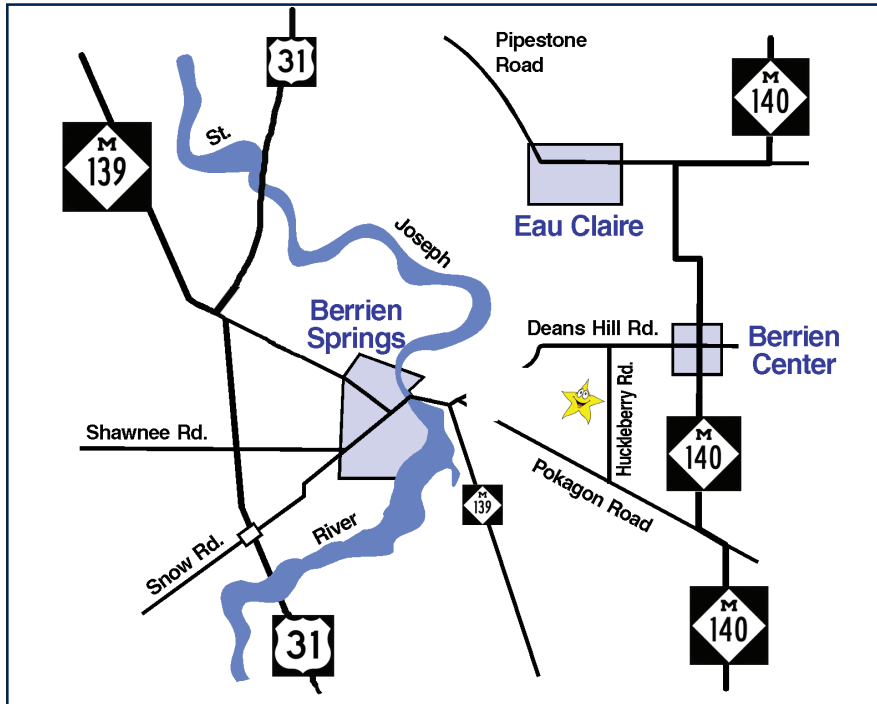


Madeline Bertrand County Park

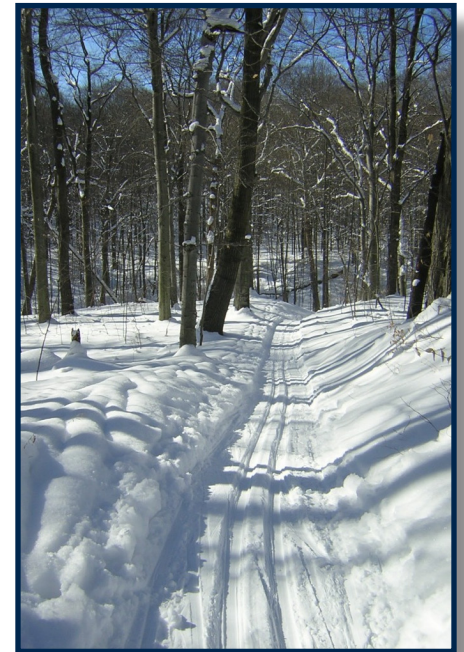
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 Niles, Michigan 49120
 Phone (269) 683-8280
www.berriencounty.org/parks

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING



Love Creek County Park

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**Berrien County Parks
 2011 - 2012**

Cross-Country Skiing Information - Berrien County Parks

Berrien County Parks offer cross-country skiing at **Madeline Bertrand** and **Love Creek** County Parks. Trails are groomed with consistency and ski rentals are available. Trails are open at both parks during regular park hours and for scheduled night ski events. (Dogs and sleds are not permitted on groomed ski trails.) Call anytime for an update on current trail conditions or visit our website at www.berriencounty.org/parks.

Ski Equipment Rental

Quality ski equipment is available in youth and adult sizes at both parks. The rental rate for youth (15 & under) is \$5. The rental rate for adults is \$10.

Ski Rental Hours

- * Ski equipment is available at **Madeline Bertrand** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday and for all lighted night ski events.
- * Ski equipment is available at **Love Creek** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and for lighted night ski events..

Note: Equipment checkout closes two hours prior to the day's closing time. **All times listed are Michigan Time.**

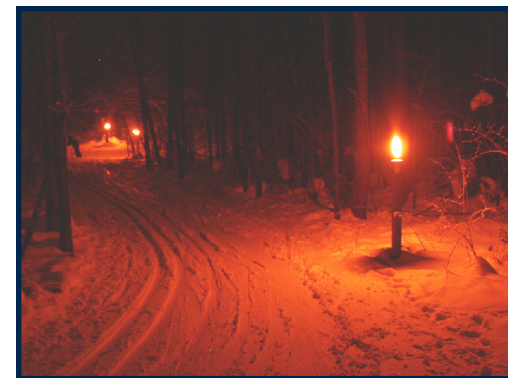
Trail Descriptions

Bertrand features three miles of level to gently rolling trails through pine and oak forests and along the St. Joseph River. Skiers may also explore trails in the adjacent St. Patrick's County Park in Indiana.

Love Creek offers five miles of open trails and challenging wooded slopes and turns. In addition to tracks for "traditional" skiing, many trails at Love Creek include a groomed lane for cross-country ski skating!

Night Ski Special!

Rental skis are available for **all** skiers, not just youth. This rate is effective beginning at 5:00 p.m. on night ski dates.



Lighted Night Skiing

Lighted night skiing is available at **Madeline Bertrand** on Friday and Saturday nights until 9:30 p.m. Night skiing with headlamps and trail lighting is available at **Love Creek** on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights until **8:00 p.m.** (Bring your own headlamp or borrow one of ours.)

- * Call or check our web site to confirm **all** night ski events.

Daily Entry Fees

- * \$3 per vehicle for Berrien County residents and
- * \$5 per vehicle for out-of-county residents at **Love Creek**.
- * There are no "out-of-county" fees charged at **Bertrand** in winter or on non-holiday weekdays at **Love Creek**.

An **Annual Entrance Permit** is available for \$35 —or for \$30 when it is purchased with a season ski permit.

Ski Trail Fees

- * All skiers are required to obtain and display a ski trail permit while skiing. The fee for adults is \$4 per person, per day. The fee for youth (15 & under) is \$3 per day.

Season Ski Trail Permits allow unlimited skiing and are available for \$10 for youth and \$15 for adults.

Note: Ski trail permits obtained at St. Patrick's County Park in Indiana will be honored on the trails at Madeline Bertrand and visa versa!