

# bright wintry day



FAMILY TOBOGGANING at Stony Creek Metropark...

The four major parks of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority will offer the following facilities for winter recreation during 1973-74, with facilities open when Michigan's winter weather arrives.

**METROPOLITAN BEACH** on Lake St. Clair near Mt. Clemens is a good perch fishing site. Fishermen use the canals, boat basins, Black Creek and Lake St. Clair for ice fishing. Ice skating facilities include general skating and hockey rinks located directly in front of the food bar. The site includes a warming shelter, restrooms and wind-break. Weather permitting, the general ice skating hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; while hockey rink hours are 10 a.m. to dusk (with a one-hour limit) on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Rinks are lighted and music is provided.

**STONY CREEK METROPARK** near Utica offers ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and hiking areas throughout the 3,500 acre recreation site. Panfish, bass and pike inhabit the Stony Creek Lake. Winter park hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**KENSINGTON METROPARK** near Milford has facilities for tobogganing, skating, sledding, cross country skiing, ice fishing and picture taking. Catches of bluegills, crappies and pike are taken by many fishermen who enjoy fishing on Kent Lake.


Skating hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily (weather permitting) and

the rinks are located in front of the Boat Rental Building, which is open 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, holidays, and during the Christmas vacation week (Monday, Dec. 24 --Tues., Jan. 3.) This building has a heated lounge with a fireplace, restrooms, food service and vending machines.




Ideal for sledding and tobogganing are the hilly slopes at the winter sports area which has an enclosed warming shelter with a fireplace and tables. There are five toboggan runs and a separate area for sledding. The area is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., weather permitting. Park hours are daylight to 10 p.m. For ice and snow conditions, call 685-1561 (Milford).

**LOWER HURON METROPARK** near Belleville. This attractive site along the Huron River has its entrance on Hannan Road just 1/2 mile south of the Willow Run Expressway (I-94) via Haggerty Road interchange between Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Belleville.

Three natural rink surfaces are provided at inter-connected ponds, located in a ravine where skating is permitted until 11 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Recorded music, light and wood for rinksides fires are provided. Nearby are heated restrooms. Moderate slopes provide some sledding and tobogganing. Park hours are daylight to 11 p.m. For ice conditions call 697-9181 (Belleville).



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