

**By reservation****Islands, parks can be rented**

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If you are seeking a new fresh idea for the perfect spring party, the Oakland County Department of Parks and Recreation has the answer.

How about renting an outdoor roller skating outfit — complete with skates, public address system and cleanup gear?

Or an island?

The county's department of parks and recreation, as part of its new mobile recreation program, is

making available to county residents (group, club, municipality or organization) two mobile roller skating trailers and two portable swimming pools.

The skatemobile will bring 120 pairs of shoe-type skates in both child and adult sizes, a P.A. system, safety barricades and an industrial sweeper to clean the streets, for two hours at \$55.

A TWO-HOUR visit of the eight-foot by 35-foot swimmobile

trailer costs \$45.

Three islands in the Groveland-Oaks park (Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road) each rent, for varying size parties, at approximately 50 cents a person for the day.

The springfed, 200-acre park offers swimming, camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, nature studies, boats, flowing well and a modern beach house, according to department officials.

The 700 acres of unspoiled forests at Addison-Oaks park, on West Romeo Road, 12 miles north of Rochester, offers facilities for swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, bicycling and hay rides by reservation.

WHITE LAKES OAKS, with an 18-hole golf course and bar-equip club house, is on Williams Lake Road, off M-59. The golf course is considered by park officials to be one of the best designed and maintained in the area. Special green fees are granted to senior citizens during the week.

A "sporty" nine-hole golf course is located on the Springfield Oaks recreation site, on Andersonville Road near Davisburg, 16 miles northwest of Pontiac.

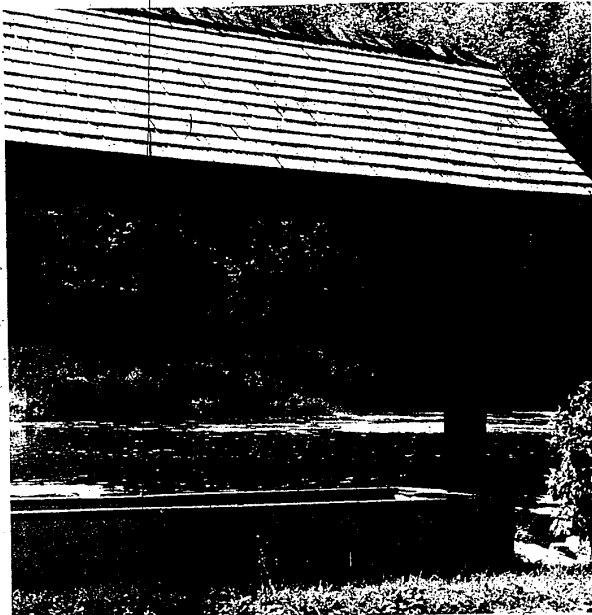
The county operates six sites, with a variety of activities and facilities, on an annual quarter mill budget — about \$3 in taxes from each county property owner.



"IT TAKES LESS than a half hour from Southfield to reach White Lake Oaks," said department director R. Eric Reickel, adding that the Springfield Oaks park is near the proposed I-75, M-275 interchange.

The county lakes are quiet; regulations prohibit motor boats; beaches are shallow and waters clean, Reickel said.

For specific information on costs and services call: Department of Parks and Recreation 858-0906; White Lake Oaks 673-1914; Springfield Oaks Golf Club House 683-8841; Addison Oaks Park office 693-2432; Groveland Oaks 683-9811.



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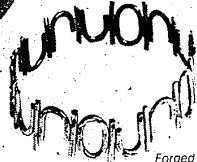
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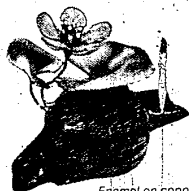
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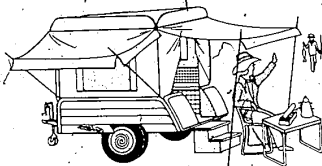
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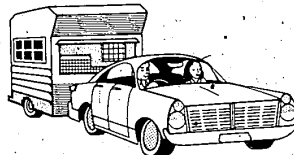
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