



Smoke Signals

Winter 2022



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Park Improvement Projects

Silver Sioux

- Cleared trees, laid rock down, and leveled the ground for the new full-hookup campsites
- Built a scenic outlook off one of the trails
- Shut down the campground for the season

Martins Access

- Shut down the campground for the season

Office

- Online reservations can be made at www.mycountyparks.com
More information on page 2.
- We received some awesome animal mounts from Kevin Christensen and Janne Johnson ! Thank you!



Scenic Outlook at Silver Sioux Recreation Area

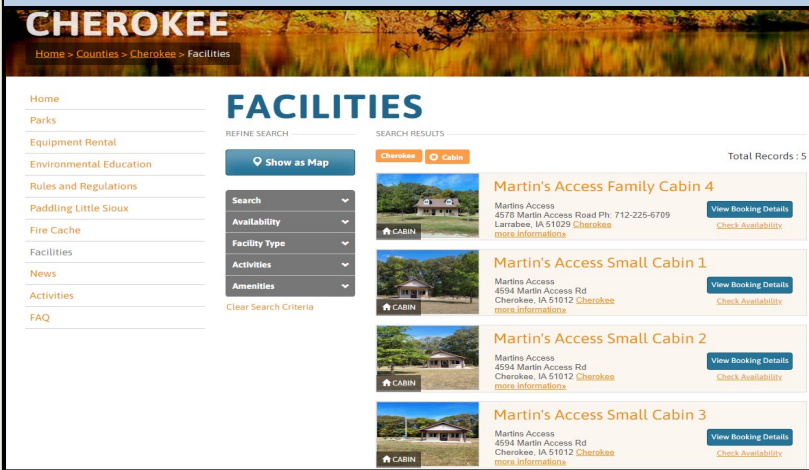
Reminders & Updates

- Equestrian trails are closed until June 1.
- Unlicensed vehicles (ie. Side-by-Sides, UTVs, ATVs, golf carts) are not allowed in county parks.
- Hunting seasons are open in several county areas. Please follow all state and federal hunting and trapping laws.
- Gates have been closed at Silver Sioux and the lower Martins Access entrance. The gates limit vehicle access, but the parks are still available for use.
- The cabins & lodge are open year-round! Visit mycountyparks.com.



Winter at Steineke Area Campground

Mycountyparks.com



We now taking online reservations through mycountyparks.com! Book a facility like the barn, a cabin, the lodge, and shelter or even a campsite from the comfort of your home 24/7! On each facility's page, you will find an orange "Book Now" button where you can check availability and reserve it! There are also 6 campsites at Martins Access that are reservable for the 2023 camping season.

Book Now

- Check Availability
- View Special Regulations
- View Facility Contract

Cross Country Skiing

We have cross country ski equipment available for rent during the winter season. It's recommended that the snow base is a minimum of 4 inches before skiing. That snow base protects the bottom of the skis from rocks and grass that wear down and damage the scales on waxless skis.

Our cross country ski equipment rents for \$5/day with a \$10 minimum. We have three parks with great ski trails: Redtail Ridge, River Road Conservation Area, and Silver Sioux.

Redtail Ridge

— 1.5 mile loop (accessed from C44 parking lot by Cherokee Rural Water)

Silver Sioux

— 1.5 mile loop (must hike up the hill behind Barn to access it)

River Road Conservation Area

— 1 mile loop (accessed from the parking area)

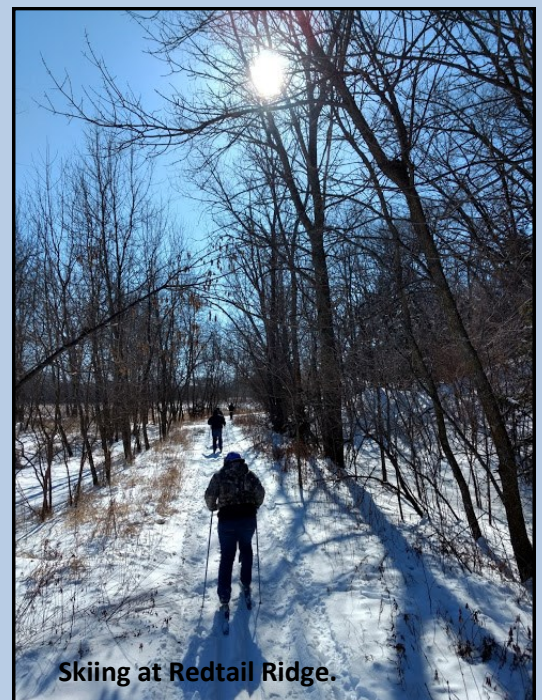
FLOATING PROGRAMS— Scheduled when there's enough snow & weather allows.

January-March: Cross Country Ski at Redtail Ridge or River Road Conservation

Enjoy a lovely Sunday afternoon outside! Let Laura know if you need equipment. It's free! Meet in the Redtail Ridge parking lot at 1:30pm. This is approximately a 1.5 mile loop. This floating program will take place when there is enough snow to ski. Be on the lookout for an announcement in the new paper, Facebook, or KCHE!

^Register by calling Laura at 712-225-6709 or e-mailing cccbblaura@gmail.com

Program dates, times, locations, and content are subject to change. Check the CCCB website or Facebook page and your local newspaper for up-to-date information.



Skiing at Redtail Ridge.