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ing for northerns or walleye.

Horseshoe Bend County Park is located southwest of Milford and features a hill for tubing and downhill skiing. It also has a warming house with a fireplace.

Don Eckard, a maintenance technician for the recreational facility, said the place is open on the weekends for the most part. Park hours are Saturday and Sunday from 1-8 p.m. When there's not much snow, Horseshoe Bend Park is capable of manufacturing its own snow for its slopes if temperatures stay in the zero-degree range.

Eckard said the tubing hill is now open, but the ski hill is not. The park is also used for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and walking.

Horseshoe Bend Park is run by the Dickinson County Conservation Board and is free.

"A lot of people come here just for the exercise," Eckard said.

"On a busy day we'll get between 200 and 300 people here. It varies with temperature, and whether or not it snows. More people think about the park after it snows."

Horseshoe Bend is open weekdays for groups of 25 or more for those who make arrangements in advance.