

## Iowa ski areas

**Ski Valley, Boone:** 12 ski runs. 4 rope tows, T-bar. Equipment rental, chalet, snack bar, snow making, grooming, lessons, National Ski Patrol (NSP). 3 miles west on U.S. 30. 515-432-2423 or 432-2542.

**Sunset Ski Area, Cherokee:** 10-acre area. Poma lift, rope tows. Rental, snow making, grooming, accommodation packages, lessons, snowmobiling, cross-country, chalet, snack bar, sales area. ½-mile east on old IA-3. 712-225-5701 or 225-5763.

**Crescent Hills Ski Area, Crescent:** 15-acre area. Roma, rope tow, T-bar, one-handle lift. Lessons, NSP, snow-making, rental, lodge, bar, food. 7 miles north of Council Bluffs on IA-183. 712-328-9547.

**Mount Duck, Davenport:** Small area with rope tow. In Duck Creek Park. 319-326-7814.

**Nor-Ski Runs, Decorah:** 5 slopes. 4 tows, one cable. Rental, shelterhouse, lessons. 1½ miles north of US-52 and IA-9 intersection. 319-382-3506 or 382-9962.

**Raccoon River Ski Resort, Dexter:** 3 rope tows. Rental, chalet, snack bar, snow making, groomers, lessons, NSP. 2½ miles north on P-48. 515-789-4693.

**Sundown, Dubuque:** 16 interconnecting trails and runs. Double, triple and quad chair lifts, rope tows. Rental, snow making, groomers, lessons, Amputee and Blinder Skier program, lodging packages, 2 lodges with bar and food, ski shop, NSP. 5½ miles west at 9000 Asbury Rd. 319-556-0100 (snow report) or 556-6676.

**Veterans' Memorial Park Ski Area, Dubuque:** 2 runs. Tow ropes. Snow making. On 32nd St. off US-52. 319-588-1478.

**Holiday Mountain, Estherville:** 4 slopes. 2 T-bars, rope tows. Rental, snow making, groomers, chalet, snack bar, lessons, NSP. 1 mile south on IA-4. 712-362-9028 or 362-2264.

**Winter World, Humboldt:** 4 slopes. 3 rope tows. Rentals. Snow making, chalet, lessons, ski shop. 3½ miles northeast on IA-3. 515-332-3329 or 332-3417.

**Horseshoe Bend, Milford:** Ski tow, slide areas, warming house, snow making and groomed snowmobile trails. 2 miles south and 3 miles west. 712-338-4007 or 338-4970.

**Fun Valley, Montezuma:** 11 slopes. 5 tows, 3 cables. 50 acres snowmobile

trails. Rental, lessons, camping, lodge, restaurant, ski shop, video game building, snowmobile sales, snow making, groomer, NSP. 8 miles south of Exit 191, I-80. 515-623-3456.

**Sunset, Pella:** 5 rope tows, ski shop, snack bar, lessons, snow making. 6 miles southeast. 515-626-3291 or 626-3761.

**Oak Highlands Ski Area, Waverly:** (Formerly Ski Villa.) Chair lift, T-bar, poma, rope tows. Lessons, chalet, cafeteria, snow making, groomers, rental,

cross-country, NSP. North of 1st St., NW, follow signs. 319-352-9877.

### Cross-country

**Last Chance Ranch, Cherokee:** 500 acres in Little Sioux River Valley. Groomed trails. Warming teepees. Lessons. Hope's Wilderness World ski shop, accommodation packages, downhill, snowmobiling nearby. North on US-59. 712-225-5701.

**Yellow River Outfitters, Monona:** Write Yellow River Station, RFD, Mon-

ona, IA 52159 or call 319-539-2425.

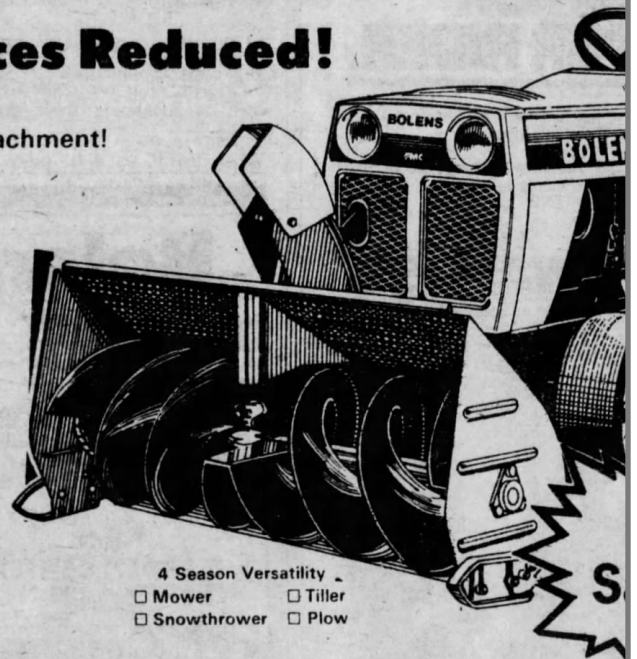
**Indian Creek Nature Center, Cedar Rapids:** 140-acre preserve, trails. Ski clinics, trips and programs. 319-362-0664 or write 665 Otis Rd. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401.

**Mason House Inn, Bentonsport:** Historic inn offer ski packages. Country store with ski shop. Along Des Moines River. Write R.R. 2, Bentonsport, % Keosauqua, IA 52565 or call 319-592-3133.

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