



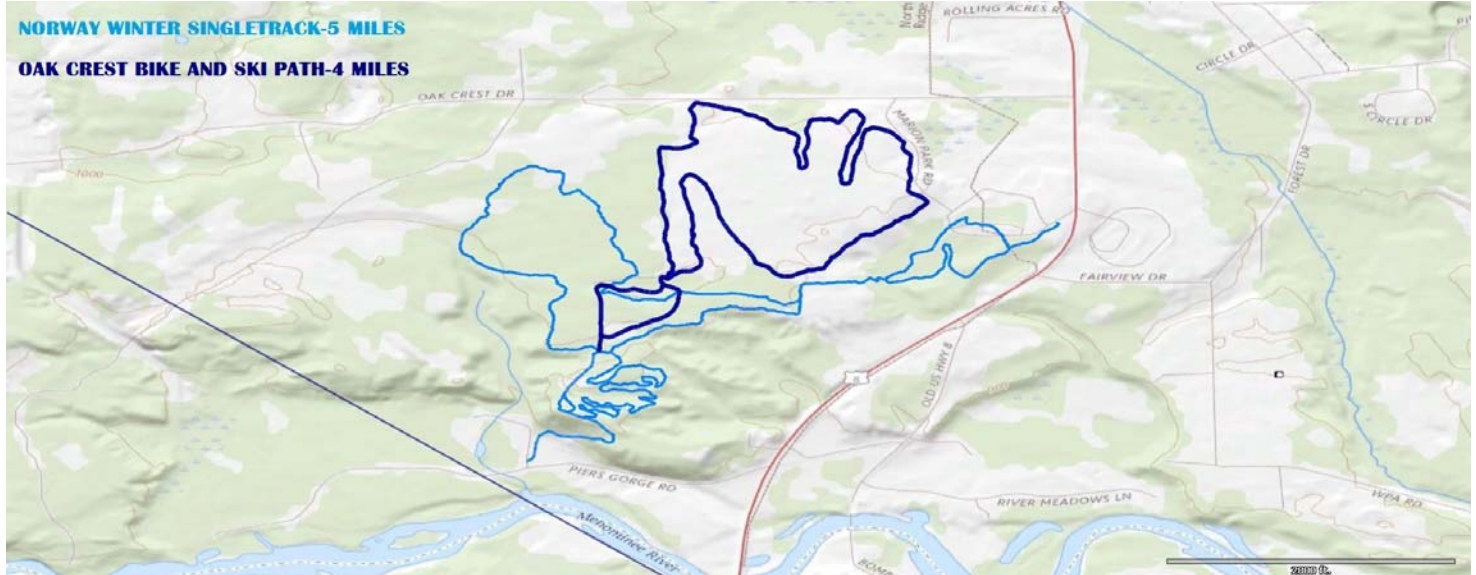
City of Norway

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WINTER ACTIVITIES ADDED TO MARION PARK

The residents of the Norway area will see new winter activities developed at the city's Marion Park. A group of very dedicated and hardworking volunteers from the Norway Trail Network (NTN), a subcommittee of the Dickinson Trail Network (DTN) or old Dickinson Bike Path Committee for taking it upon themselves to develop and maintain single track bike paths and now winter paths which include snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The group approached the city's Parks and Recreation Committee to see if we would support their efforts. With the city's blessing the group moved forward and we now have a very positive and active outdoor Playground for our residents. They started with the single track bike paths but this winter have included both snowshoeing and Nordic ski. The City of Norway and it's Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank the NTN for creating and maintaining these wonderful public trails. For a map of the new trail layout you see on the city's web page at www.norwaymi.gov.



NOTICE—NORWAY ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Over the next few months you will see electric utility employees around town replacing the old radio read meters with new AMI (automated meters). The city has been installing AMI meters for the past 3 years but mainly in outlying service areas. We are now going to start working on our central utility district in town. The new meters will allow the city to provide on-line options for our customers to track their own energy usage and for on-line bill payment. The bill payment component is still under development and something that we plan to roll out to our customers in 2020.

Council Meetings Televised!

Watch City Council meetings from the comfort of your own HOME! The City televises meetings on channel 7 three times a week. **Wed. 7:00 pm, Fri. 7:00 am, Sun. 1:00 pm**, or visit norwaymi.gov to watch via YouTube.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENT Utility bills for the City of Norway can be paid at the Northern Interstate Bank of Norway, or at the branch located in Pat's Food's. We also have two drop boxes for payments (*no cash please!*) a walk up box located in front of City Hall and a drive-up box in the alley behind City Hall.

Credit card payments and automatic payments are also accepted. Just contact City Hall at 906-563-9961 to Sign up!





ICE RINK OPEN...WEATHER PERMITTING

Ideally, sustained temperatures below 20 degrees are needed to create and maintain the rink. Its all in mother natures hands. Visit norwaymi.gov, community channel 7, or contact city hall for up to date information.

Pending the opening of the rink, hours of operation are expected to be as follows;
Monday thru Friday 3pm to 9pm - Weekends: 9am to 9pm

Weather Permitting — Ice rink will not be open during subzero temperatures

Ice Skates are available for FREE

Please donate your new/used skates. Drop-off at City Hall or warming shelter at rink.



Compost Site

The Norway Area Compost Site will close for the season, Monday, January 6th. Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up curb side on the street after Christmas, or you can bring them to the compost site.

Freezing Water Pipes

With the really cold weather right around the corner we anticipate some freezing pipes. This is another reminder that if you think you need to run water in order to avoid freezing pipes call city hall first. If you run water without first



getting city hall approval you will not get any discounts on your water bill for the running water.



OPENINGS AVAILABLE!

City of Norway has openings on the Parks & Recreation Committee, and Norway Area Planning Commission *(must be a city resident)*. Applications are available at the Norway City Hall, located at 915 Main Street or on the City web page at www.norwaymi.gov.

By Charter winter taxes are due by the 15th of February each year. The Norway City Council has traditionally extended the due date to the end of February. We again anticipate this will happen.



DOG TAGS Available \$10 each
Must Show Valid Proof of Rabies Vaccination.
Tags will be available at City Hall thru March 1st.



**No Parking on streets
3am to 7am
You will be ticketed,
Nov. 1 - Apr.1
NO warnings will be issued.**



WINTER GARBAGE COLLECTION TIPS AND HOW TOS

Winter weather makes everything a little bit trickier. Even small things, like picking up your garbage, can become complicated when there are several inches of snow on the ground. To ensure that you receive consistent service, please make sure to follow these guidelines.

- ◆ Clear your garbage containers of snow.
- ◆ Use trash bags and keep the lid closed *(drivers will not reach into containers to remove items frozen to the bottom)*
- ◆ When snow is on the ground, shovel a space for your container where you usually place it. Place the can on a level area with no more than 3 ft. from the street.
- ◆ Do not put garbage cans on the street, as this creates a hazard to vehicles and street cleaners.
- ◆ Do not place your can on top of snow piles. Melting or shifting snow could cause the can to fall over and spill. It also makes it difficult for refuse workers to set them back down.

If you have any questions about collection, please contact the DPW shop or City Hall.