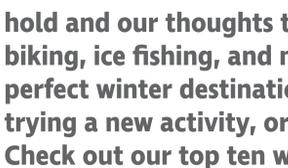


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WINTER ACTIVITIES



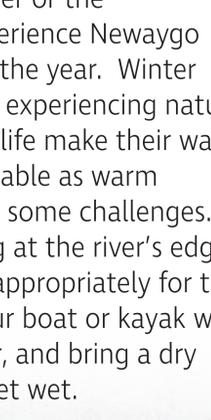
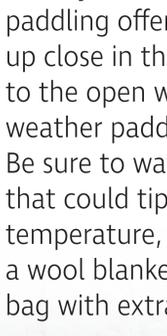
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As soon as the snow flies, a new sense of adventure takes hold and our thoughts turn to snowmobiling, fat tire biking, ice fishing, and more. NewWayGo County is your perfect winter destination, whether this is your first time trying a new activity, or you are a seasoned winter warrior. Check out our top ten ways to play to plan a memorable winter getaway.

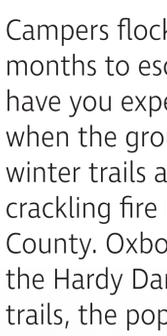
Fat Bike The Dragon 1

Don't let winter keep you from the trails. Miles of wooded technical trails invite you to an action-packed winter fat tire biking adventure on The Dragon. The initial trail segments will be regularly groomed to accommodate fat tire bikers. Trail heads are located at [Big Bend Township Park](#), [Hardy Dam County Marina](#), [Sandy Beach](#), [Brower Park](#) & [Davis Bridge](#). For more information on winter use and current trail conditions, check out [The Dragon Trail Website](#).



Winter Paddling on the White & Muskegon River 2

The open waters of the Muskegon River or the White River welcome paddlers to experience NewWayGo County waterways in all 4 seasons of the year. Winter paddling offers a serene backdrop for experiencing nature up close in the winter months as wildlife make their way to the open water. Although as enjoyable as warm weather paddling, winter can present some challenges. Be sure to watch for ice accumulating at the river's edge that could tip your watercraft, dress appropriately for the temperature, layer the bottom of your boat or kayak with a wool blanket to stay warmer longer, and bring a dry bag with extra clothing in case you get wet.



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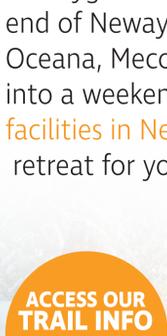
Winter Camping at Oxbow or Big Bend Park 3

Campers flock to our region in the warm summer months to escape from the noise and rush of the city, but have you experience everything you love about camping when the ground is blanketed with snow? Exploring the winter trails and waterways by day and warming up by a crackling fire by night, this is winter camping in NewWayGo County. Oxbow Park & Big Bend Park, both located near the Hardy Dam, offer year-round camping with access to trails, the popular [Dragon Trail](#) and waterways for fishing and paddling.



Snowshoe & XC Ski 4

Looking for the perfect trail for your winter trek? NewWayGo County is home to 114+ miles of trails for your snowshoeing and cross-country skiing adventure. Bring your own gear or even rent snowshoes from [37-North](#) in NewWayGo. To learn more about winter trail hiking in our region, [click here](#), or read a story about the [winter trail hiking experience](#) in our area, or read about [snowshoeing The Dragon](#).



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Ice Fishing 5

If ice fishing is your go to winter activity, NewWayGo County is your perfect destination for winter fishing. With more than 480 acres of inland lakes, from Fremont Lake to Croton Pond, you will find numerous lakes dotted with fishing shanties as soon as the lakes freeze over. For more information on ice fishing in NewWayGo County visit our website, or reach out to [Parsley's](#) or the [Hesperia Sport Shop](#) for the latest ice reports!



Snowmobiling 6

Ready for some wide-open winter adventure? The DNR designated [LP3 Trail](#) runs from the staging area located just north of the City of NewWayGo across from the NewWayGo County Welcome Center to the very Northern end of NewWayGo County, continuing on through Lake, Oceana, Mecosta counties and beyond. Turn your ride into a weekend excursion & [stay at any of the lodging facilities in NewWayGo County](#), able to offer the perfect retreat for you and your snowmobiling buddies.



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Treat Yourself... 7

Plan a mid-week escape, a fun weekend with the girls, or a romantic retreat complete with a visit to [The Skincare Center & Spa at Tamarac](#). The spa offers an array of therapeutic services including relaxing massage, skin rejuvenation, and refreshing facials. Next, stroll the [streets of our quaint small towns](#), then choose a local spot to enjoy a delicious meal. The perfect way to spend a winter getaway.

Winterize Your Exploring Challenge 8

Experience the winter destinations of our region with the [2022 Exploring Challenge](#). With over 120 activities such as snowshoeing at Loda Lake, seeing a show at the Dogwood Center, or building a snow sculpture at a county park. Where will your challenge begin? [Start planning your Challenge now!](#)



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Downhill Sledding 9

When the first snow falls, the hills at [Branstrom Park](#) in Fremont and The [Welcome Center](#) in NewWayGo offer the best destinations for downhill sledding in the region! Load up the kiddos and their sleds and head to NewWayGo County for a family friendly winter weekend getaway.

Explore the Arts 10

Ready to get out of the house for some creative exploration? Try NewWayGo County's public art installations on the [NewWayGo County Art Trail](#). This self-guided tour will lead you to 25+ public art installations along a simple to navigate route. Enjoy original artist's works from murals to sculpture while exploring the quaint towns of our region.

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