

Hitchcock Nature Center Snowshoe Rental Rules

All persons must sign waiver of Acknowledgement and Release

\$6.00/day/pair rental fee	Dec-Feb	Friday & Saturday 9:00-5:00 p.m. & Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.
	Mar-Nov	Tuesday-Saturday 9:00-5:00 p.m. & Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Daily rentals must return the snowshoes by the end of daily LHL business hours: 5:00 p.m. on the day of rental.

- If snowshoes are stolen or lost, or are damaged for reasons other than faulty equipment and or normal wear and tear, the renter is responsible for the loss or damage. **Replacement cost of the snowshoes is \$150 per pair.**
- Renters under 18 years of age must have waiver signed by parent or guardian. Parent or guardian is responsible to see that equipment is used properly.
- For every day that the snowshoes are returned late, renter must pay for another day's rental.

Rules and for your safety:

- Only put on snowshoes outdoors and at your trail head.
- Please don't "bridge" or step directly on or over a log or rock with a snowshoe. This can cause you to fall and/or damage the snowshoes.
- Keep snowshoes low when jumping or crossing a stream so the heels don't land first.
- Don't step on one snowshoe with the other.
- Avoid rocky terrain, parking lots, sidewalks, etc. if there is not more than four inches of snow covering the ground. Use snowshoes only if there is at least four inches of snow covering the ground.

Hitchcock Nature Center is an excellent place to learn to snowshoe.

We welcome you to use the snowshoes in our area.

Any questions please call 712-545-3283.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby state that I am at least 18 years of age (if not, this must be co-signed by parent or guardian) and that I am renting and using snowshoe equipment owned by the Pottawattamie County Conservation Department's Hitchcock Nature Center with the full understanding that the use of this equipment is at **MY OWN RISK**. I further understand that Pottawattamie County, Hitchcock Nature Center and the Pottawattamie County Conservation Department do **NOT** guarantee this equipment or its uses in any way. I agree that Pottawattamie County, Hitchcock Nature Center and the Pottawattamie County Conservation Department, including their officers, employees or agents shall not be liable for any loss, injury, death, or damage to persons or property that I may suffer or sustain during use of the below-noted equipment and I agree to fully indemnify Pottawattamie County, Hitchcock Nature Center and the Pottawattamie County Conservation Department, including their officers, employees or agents against all loss, injury or damage that result from my use of the below-noted equipment.

Finally, I admit that I **have read and fully understand the snowshoe rental rules** defined by Hitchcock Nature Center, and acknowledge that I am fully bound to these rules while renting and using snowshoe equipment owned by Pottawattamie County, Hitchcock Nature Center, and Pottawattamie County Conservation Department.

Dated: _____

Person renting the equipment

Parent or guardian (if needed)

Telephone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____
street city state zip

Driver's License #: _____

for staff use only

PCC is holding their _____ until safe return of equipment (Keys or ID)
Equipment Checkout **Snowshoe Inventory #** (Record on additional sheet if needed)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Checkout date: _____ **Total Rental Fee:** _____

Date returned: _____ **Checked out by:** _____ **Checked in by:** _____

Damages: _____