

Come join us at the S.H.C.G.C

Winter Picnic



Sunday, February 22, 2026

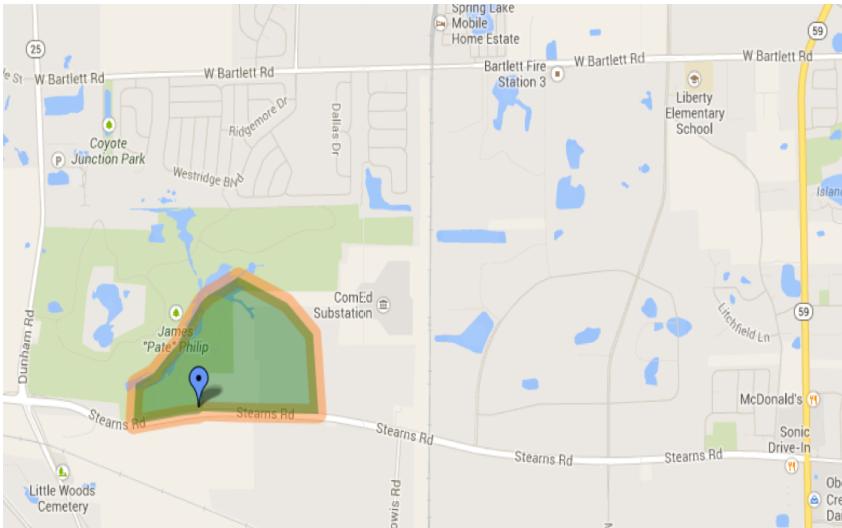
11am - 3pm



James "Pate" Philip State Park
2050 W. Stearns Rd, Bartlett

Bring your dogs and enjoy a day of fun! There are miles of trails, a nice pavilion, and heated indoor flush restrooms! The pavilion has several tables so social distancing is possible. There'll be time to walk the trails with your 4-legged (or even 2-legged) friends. If we have enough snow, we'll use sleds, or bring your skis and skijor! Dry land rigs will be used instead of sleds if there isn't enough snow. Please dress warm as this event is entirely outdoors!

This is a pot luck style lunch, please bring a dish to pass!
If you know what your bringing, please let Mike know so we
can try to have a variety. Electric is available at the pavilion.



Directions:

Take IL 59 (Sutton Rd) to Stearns Rd in Bartlett. Turn onto Stearns heading west for 2.5 miles. The park will be on your right/north side (about 1 mile west of the railroad tracks). Once in the park, follow the roads to the right to get to the pavilion.



Several of us use this park for its sled trails. It is very important that we respect it and keep it clean. Please, DO NOT chain any dogs to trees and please clean up after the dogs.

RSVP by Friday, February 20, 2026 - Call/email Mike Finsterwalder
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