The Avalanche Mountain Preserve comprises 300 plus acres of woodland located on the southern border of Boyne City, Michigan in Charlevoix County and extends beyond the City limits into Wilson Township. The area is a predominantly sloping terrain with approximately 90% of the Preserve wooded.

**Overlook**

There are 462 steps to the top of Avalanche with platforms available to view the City and Lake Charlevoix; don't worry, there are benches along the way if you need to catch your breath. Or you could take one of the trails that winds around the side and back mountain, eventually ending up at the top. The walk on the trails is filled with nature's beauty and is very peaceful. The view that awaits you at the top is well worth the walk!

The area also offers many recreational activities at no cost!

**Trails & Spring/Summer/Fall Activities**

*View the trail map on the back.*

- **Hiking/Walking**
- **Disc Golf**—18 holes-baskets up year round
- **Mountain Biking**—over 5 miles of challenging trails.
- **Archery Range.**

**WINTER ACTIVITIES**

*(Available at no charge)*

- **Cross Country Ski Trails**—Trails may also be used for hiking/or snowshoeing.
- **Ice Skating**
  - Rink & loaner skates available at no charge
- **Sledding**
  - Anytime, at your own risk. There is no sledding on the Snowmobile Trail.
- **Snowmobiling**
  - Snowmobiling is permitted only on the Designated Snowmobile Trail.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Pop cans, paper, and food must be picked up and placed in rubbish containers.
- All pets must be on a leash. Pets are not allowed on the ice rink.
- No children under the age of 10 may be left unsupervised without a responsible older individual.
- Part-time attendant is on duty
- Avalanche Warming Shelter—Winter Hours:
  - Monday through Friday - 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
  - Saturday and Sunday - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Loaner ice skates are available at no charge during the above hours.
- Children are responsible for lacing their ice skates and are responsible for their own personal items.
- Snowmobiles are permitted on the Designated Snowmobile Trail only.
- Snowmobiles are not permitted on the face of the sledding hill.
- No hockey playing on rink.
- Children who do not intend to use the facilities should not be present in the warming house.
- Any rules that are violated may result in suspension of use of the Avalanche Preserve.

**Breathtaking views of Boyne City and Lake Charlevoix, amazing sunsets, and year around recreational activities.**

1019 Wilson Street
Head south on Lake St. until it ends and then follow the sign.

For more information regarding Avalanche Preserve or other City Parks, contact our Parks & Recreation Director at 1019 Wilson Street or our Parks & Recreation Director at 1019 Wilson Street.

Please do your part in keeping Avalanche Preserve pristine-dispose of all waste properly and report all suspicious activity and vandalism.