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CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL GROOMED TODAY BY PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

Try it out – it's a perfect way to see in the New Year

The Cross Country Ski Trail at Riverside State Park was groomed today for both classic and skate skiing. The trail is approximately 5k (3.1 miles) and runs alongside the Spokane River providing spectacular views of the river.

Parking is available at the Bowl and Pitcher Trailhead Overlook off Government Way, or Wilbur Road Trailhead off 7-mile road.

No Sno-Park permits are needed since this is a demonstration project for Cross Country Ski Trail Grooming.

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory, the many city-wide gardens, and Finch Arboretum. Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events,

athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and six outdoor aquatic centers. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org

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