



Programs As Varied As The Weather

Prince Edward Island Provincial Parks has a series of programs and events planned for this winter that are as varied as the weather has been. While Provincial Parks are open year round the three that have the majority of organized activity in winter are Brookvale, Brudenell, and Mill River Provincial Parks.

Many exciting things have happened at Brookvale Provincial Ski Park over the past few years with the building of an entirely new Nordic facility and trail system. In addition at the Alpine center the hill redevelopment and addition of approximately fifty vertical feet plus the installation of the quad chair lift should make for an exciting year of skiing.

The official opening of the Alpine site is scheduled for January 25, 1992 and in addition to the opening ceremonies there will be a Masters Alpine Clinic and Race. Guest coach will be Karen Stemmel. Happening at the same time at the Nordic site is Ski Fest 92 which is a fundraising event for the Heart Foundation and promises to be the gala skiing event of the year.

Brudenell and Mill River Provincial Parks offer, in addition to Cross Country ski programs, a variety of interesting interpretive programs and are ideal sites for bird watching or ski or snowshoe hikes. The newly opened self guided Living and Learning Interpretive trail at Brudenell should be on your list of must do activities this winter.

This Winters Natural Pathways program promoting winter activities on Prince Edward Island has been well received and brochures are available in sport stores throughout Atlantic Canada. Direct mail campaigns and attendance at the Halifax Ski Show have increased the awareness of the island as a winter destination greatly.

Further information may be obtained on the following activities by calling Brookvale at 658-2925, Brudenell at 652-2356 or Mill River at 859-2448.

JAN 25	OFFICIAL OPENING OF ALPINE CENTER	BROOKVALE
JAN 24-25	ALPINE MASTERS CLINIC AND RACE	BROOKVALE
JAN 25	SKI FEST 92 AT NORDIC CENTER	BROOKVALE
FEB 1	PROVINCIAL X/C SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS	BROOKVALE
FEB 1-2	INTERNATIONAL SLED DOG RACES	MILL RIVER
FEB 8	JACKRABBIT DAY	BROOKVALE
FEB 8-9	FAMILY FROLIC WEEKEND	MILL RIVER
FEB 9	X/C SKI CLINIC AND TOUR	BRUDENELL
FEB 15	WINTER PHOTO WORKSHOP	MILL RIVER
FEB 15-16	ATLANTIC BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS	BROOKVALE
FEB 22	FAMILY FUN DAY	BRUDENELL
MAR 15	1st ANNUAL MIXED 2-BALL SNOWGOLF	BRUDENELL