



A large group of tubers go down the hill together Saturday at Hawk Island Snow Park in Lansing. ROBERT KILLIPS/LSJ



Nickolas Reinecke, 13, nails a jump Saturday on opening day at the Hawk Island Snow Park.

Snow lovers flock to Hawk Island

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Hundreds of snow lovers explored the newly opened Hawk Island Snow Park on Saturday afternoon.

Dozens of children and adults glided down a slope atop rented tubes, while snowboarders could find thrills on rails and jumps at the park on Cavanaugh Road.

Snow enthusiasts could catch their breath after a run down the

slope by taking a lift back up. Planet Snow Tools, which maintains the snow park, designed a range of new rails, boxes and wallrides for this season.

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The snow park will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Jan. 6, with reduced hours for the rest of the season.

For information on daily fees, season passes and park rules, visit <http://pk.ingham.org/ParksTrails/HawkIslandSnowPark.aspx>.



While some sledders wait for the tow rope, others climb the steep tubing hill unassisted on Saturday at Hawk Island Snow Park. The park will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Jan. 6, with reduced hours afterward.