



I enjoyed the time that my family and I spent at Annie's House. It was very empowering to be able to do things that I had done as a kid but thought I would never be able to do again. Being able to ski with the help of the instructors and equipment at Annie's House and then being able to share that experience with my family made me very happy. I would recommend a trip to Annie's House to any veteran with a disability.

- SGT Ron Larson



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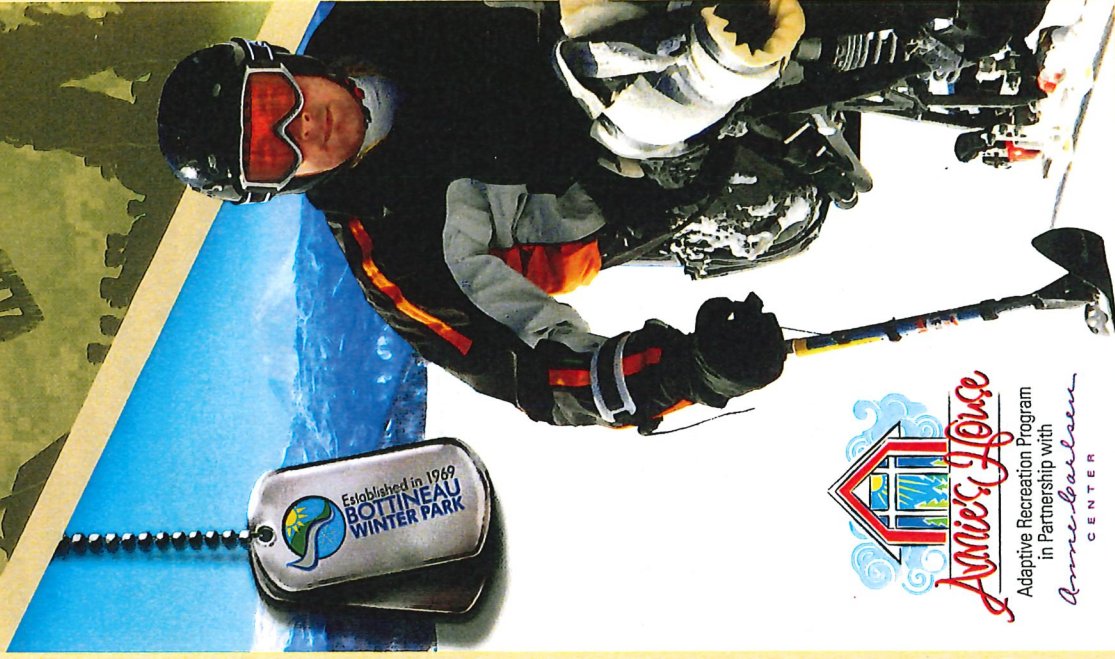
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ADAPTIVE ADVENTURES For Vets



OUR STORY



Annie's House is located at Bottineau Winter Park, a ski resort located near Bottineau, ND in the beautiful Turtle Mountains.

Annie's House is named for Ann Nicole Nelson who was the only North Dakotan (Stanley, ND) to perish in the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Ann was working as a bond trader on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center when the towers collapsed.

Ann was known as positive, purposeful and adventuresome person. She loved people dearly, embraced diversity and enjoyed learning about and traveling the world. Ann died at age 30 in the terrorist attacks of 9/11.

After her death, a precious discovery was made.

Among the documents on Ann's computer was a "bucket list" — all the goals Ann wanted to accomplish and experience in her lifetime.

This list inspired an ambitious project that will bring life to many of Ann's dreams, while also transforming the lives of thousands of individuals across the region. This project is a collaborative effort by New York Says Thank You Foundation, Bottineau Winter Park, Anne Carlsen Center, and friends and family from across the country.

WHAT TO EXPECT

As our guest, we want you to make the most of your visit. We will do our best to make your time with us fun and stress free. You can try all the activities that you feel comfortable with or challenge yourself to try something new.

We encourage you to bring family or friends to share in any and all of your recreational experiences.



WHO WE ARE

Annie's House is committed to providing recreational experiences to our veterans and members of the armed forces with a 10% disability or greater.



YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

Annie's House is a year-round adaptive recreational facility. We offer the following activities during the year:

- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Paddle boats
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Snowboarding
- ✓ Snowshoeing
- ✓ Relaxing in the lodge
- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Geocaching
- ✓ Tubing
- ✓ Ice fishing
- ✓ Skiing



WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to provide an array of life-changing opportunities to veterans with disabilities.



WE PROVIDE

- ✓ Specially Trained Instructors
- ✓ Modifications and Adaptive Equipment to help insure that every person's recreational experience is successful
- ✓ Per Diem reimbursement for travel, hotel, food and activity
- ✓ At Annie's House we maximize abilities and adventure!

