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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities

Check out Anoka County Parks for fun seasonal programs and activities. All CDC/MDH COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. To register or for more information, call 763-324-3350 or visit anokacountyparks.com.

Lunch with a Naturalist

January 11, (Wildlife Tracking), 11:30am-1pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
Ages 50+. Ever wonder what critters stroll through your backyard and who made those prints? Join us as we learn the ins and outs of wildlife tracking. Bring your lunch and join a naturalist for our monthly Lunch with a Naturalist series. These monthly presentations will include local natural or cultural history information and possibly a relaxing stroll on the trails at Wargo. Any equipment that may be used will be provided. Pre-registration is not required.

FREE!

Preschool Snow Days

Ages 4-5. Join us for a series of snow play days! Pre-registration required.

- December 8, (Kicksledding), 10-11:30am; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Can you imagine sledding while standing up? Join us for a morning of kicksledding and regular sledding down the hill!

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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities – Add 1

- December 15, (Winter Sculptures), 10-11:30am; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Join us for a day of snowy imagination and creation! We will start out with a story and then make snow sculptures for the wildlife around Wargo Nature Center!

COST: \$6/child (+tax)

Snowshoeing

December 29, 1-3pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park; 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

All Ages. Winter is a great time to get out and enjoy nature's wonders! Coon Rapids Dam is a wonderful setting for exploring on snowshoes in some of the less traveled areas of the park. This program is well suited for families and groups of all ages. Pre-registration required.

COST: \$7/adult (+ tax), \$5/child 15 and under (+tax)

Winter Recreation Sampler

December 19, 1-3pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

All Ages. Winter is a great time to be outdoors! Come get a taste of things to do outside in Minnesota during our colder months! We will be sampling a variety of recreational activities, including kicksledding, snowshoeing and tips on how to dress for cold weather. This event is open to families and individuals of all ages. Pre-registration required.

COST: \$10/child (+tax), adults free

Nature Play

January 6, 10-11:15am or 1-2:15pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 2-5. Experience the wonders of nature through outdoor play, stories and crafts! In the cold winter months, animals have different ways of surviving. Come join us and learn about the ways animals live through the winter.

Cost: \$5/child, \$3/adult (+tax)

Snow Day

January 29, 1-4pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

All Ages. Come play in the snow! The Anoka County Parks Department, in collaboration with

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Blaine Parks and Recreation Department, will be offering the 22nd annual Snow Day event! Participants of all age will have a chance to enjoy a variety of activities such as snowshoeing, ice fishing, kicksledding, fat tire biking, winter crafts, live animals, and more! Pre-registration required.

FREE!

Learn to Cross-Country Ski

- January 9, 10am-12pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, Visitor Center, 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids
- January 19, 1-3pm; Chomonix Golf Course, Ski Area, 700 Aqua Ln, Lino Lakes

Ages 8+. Cross-Country skiing is great exercise and a fun way to get outdoors in the winter. What better place to learn than in one of Anoka County's beautiful parks! Our introductory classes are appropriate for people of all abilities. The activity fee includes ski rental, instruction, and cross-country skiing through our scenic Anoka County parks. No experience necessary, pre-registration required. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

COST: \$15/adult, \$10/child (+tax)

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