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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities

Check out Anoka County Parks for fun seasonal programs and activities. To register or for more information, call 763-324-3350 or visit anokacountyparks.com.

Snow Day

January 28, 1-4pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Come play in the snow! Participants of all ages will have a chance to partake in a variety of activities including snowshoeing, ice fishing, kick-sledding, fat tire biking, winter crafts, live animals and more. The Anoka County Parks Department in collaboration with Blaine Parks & Recreation Department, will be offering the 23rd annual FREE Snow Day event.

COST: FREE!

Nature Play: February Freeze

February 2, 10-11am or 1-2pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Ages 2-5. Let's explore the very cool world of ice and snow! We'll investigate the features of these cold elements through outdoor play and a story. Pre-registration is required.

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

Footprints in the Snow: Wildlife Tracking Series

February 4, 10am-12pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Ages 14+. Who has been out and about in the snow? Uncover the journey of an animal by the trail they left behind. Explore the winter landscape of MN with certified wildlife tracker, Eric Vehe, to

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learn how to distinguish the varying tracks of local wildlife. Each session will actively explore and build on a different aspect of tracking so you can become a competent wildlife tracker.

COST: \$10/person (+tax), per single session

Lunch with a Naturalist: Wildlife Tracking

February 15, 11:30-1pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

All ages. Snowshoes have been used for many years in Minnesota. Come learn about their history and uses today and maybe even get out and give them a try! 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.

COST: FREE!

Learn to Cross-Country Ski

February 15, 1-3pm; Bunker Hills Regional Park, Campground Visitor Center 13101 County Pkwy B, Coon Rapids

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 is required. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

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

Women's Outdoor Series: Snowshoeing

February 21, 6-7:30pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, 9750 Egret Blvd NW Coon Rapids

Ages 10+. Participants will learn the snowshoeing basics and give you a fun new way to get outdoors and explore winter! No experience required.

COST: \$10/person (+tax)