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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Turkeys are Calling!

It's almost turkey time! What better time to be out and about in Anoka County Parks than November! Spend some time walking the trails, burning off the calories from your delicious turkey dinner, or observe the wild turkeys found in many county parks! Stay active this fall by signing up for one or more of the classes offered by Anoka County Parks and Recreation. Register by calling 651-429-8007 or by visiting www.anokacountyparks.com.

Turkey Tales

Gobble, gobble! Let's head outside and learn about wild turkeys. Come play games, enjoy a story, and make a craft. This program is geared for preschool children, ages 4 and 5. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$4/child (plus tax)

Wednesday, November 16, 10-11:30 a.m. (or) 1-2:30 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

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Amazing Autumn

Nature changes in some amazing ways as everything prepares for winter. Join us outside as we explore some of these changes. This program is geared for 2-5 year olds who are accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$3/child and \$3/adult (plus tax)

Friday, November 11, 10-11:15 a.m. (or) 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

Sweet Treats: Using Natural Sweeteners

Honey, agave, cane – all are great alternatives to processed white sugar. These options are healthier and lower on the glycemic index without losing that great sweet taste! Learn how to bake with these alternatives and convert them to work with your delicious recipes. Enjoy some sweet treat samples! Ages 12 and up. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$8/person (plus tax)

Wednesday, November 9, 6-8 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

Dutch Oven Cooking

Learn about the history of Dutch ovens and their importance in American life. We'll cover seasoning and cleaning techniques and everybody will participate in cooking a delicious four-course meal. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$15/person (plus tax)

Sunday, November 20, 2-4 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center, Lino Lakes

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The Turkeys are Calling! – Add 2

Bird Walk Series

Join an experienced birder as he guides you through several Anoka County parks. Enjoy seeing and/or hearing 20-60 species of birds on each walk. A checklist of Minnesota birds and a map of each area will be provided. All ages and birding abilities are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$5/person (plus tax)

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Raptors on the River

More than 30 different birds of prey are found around Minnesota. Sixteen of those species have been seen around the Coon Rapids Dam. Some are general hunters and some have very special needs. A live hawk will be on hand to help learn about identification, anatomy, and eating habits.

Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$5/person (plus tax)

Saturday, November 5, 1-2 p.m.

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, Coon Rapids