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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.

Wargo Nature Center Restoration Project Day

October 19, 9am-12pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 12+. Help restore the natural environment at the Wargo Nature Center! We'll tackle different challenges each month, such as removing invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard, cleaning our woodland wildflower gardens, or gathering native plant seeds. Meet inside the building before heading out to work on the morning's project. Pre-registration requested, drop-ins welcome.

FREE!

Nature Play

November 7 (Tricky Tracks), 10-11:15am; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 2-5 (with an adult). Animals leave tracks and signs all around. Join us for an animal tracks story and to look for animal tracks and signs outside. This program is geared for 2-5-year old's who are accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$3/child and \$3/adult (+tax)

Lunch with a Naturalist

November 6 (Lichen), 11:30am-1pm; Wargo Nature Center; 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 50+. Bring your lunch and join a naturalist for our Lunch with a Naturalist. These monthly

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presentations will include local natural history information and possibly a relaxing stroll on the trails at Wargo. Any equipment that may be needed will be provided. Pre-registration is not required.

FREE!

Homeschool Program

October 17, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Naturalists work with homeschoolers to provide quality environmental, recreational and natural history programs. Children discover the natural environment by having fun learning about nature through hands-on activities. Grades K-2: Seeds; Grades 3-5: Nature Superpowers; Grades 6-12: Prairie Ecology and Restoration. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/person (+tax)

Fall Colors Baby Walk

October 12, 10-11am; Rum River Central Regional Park, 17955 Roanoke St. NW, Ramsey

All Ages. Get out with your baby and enjoy the fall colors on this easy-paced walk with a naturalist. We will meet at the picnic pavilion and follow the paved trail along the river for a gentle loop that is just over 1 mile. The trail is appropriate for both strollers and baby carriers. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/adult (+tax), Babies free

Fall Festival

October 19, 2-4pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Celebrate fall at Wargo Nature Center! We'll crank up the cider press, play pioneer games, and have self-guided nature activities available for you and your family.

FREE!

Fresh Cheese Making

October 26, 1:30-3pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 12+. Do you love fresh cheese? If so, learn how to make fresh mozzarella! It's easier than you think, and you'll come away with some tasty fresh cheese. We'll take you through the whole cheese making process introducing you to the ingredients and skills that you need to start making fresh cheese at home. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$25/person (+tax)

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Little Goblins Costume Party

October 25, 6:30-8pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ghosts, goblins, and more! Join us in your favorite costume for a night of fun! We will have a variety of themed carnival games and crafts. Refreshments will be provided, and you can even take a photo with our special photo backdrop. Wargo staff will be leading a flashlight hike to look at the stars. Note: parents/guardians are encouraged to dress in their favorite costume as well. Please make sure all costumes are family appropriate, no costumes with weapons. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children ages 8 years and younger are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

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

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