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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**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](http://anokacountyparks.com).

**Nature Play**

January 2 (Winter World), 10-11:15am; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes  
Ages 2-5 (with an adult). Winter is a wonderful time to play outside. Join us as we kicksled, snowshoe, and explore our winter world. This program is geared for 2-5-year olds who are accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

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

**Lunch with a Naturalist**

January 15 (Winter Tree Identification), 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 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**

December 19, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Naturalists work with homeschoolers to provide quality environmental, recreational and natural -

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## **Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities – Add 1**

history programs. Children discover the natural environment by having fun learning about nature through hands-on activities. Grades K-2: Six Slick Tricks?; Grades 3-5: Biodiversity; Grades 6-12: Wargo Christmas Bird Count. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/person (+tax)

### **Fat Tire Biking**

December 22, 11am-1pm; Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve, 7401 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 16+. Fat tire bikes are stable and easy to ride on a variety of surfaces including snow, sand, and trails. This introductory level class is designed to show participants with little bike riding experience how much fun fat tire bikes can be. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$15/person (+tax)

### **Winter Recreation Sampler**

December 22, 1-3pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

All Ages. Get a taste of some of the many things to do outside in Minnesota during our colder months. We will be offering a variety of recreational activities, including kick sledding, snowshoeing, and tips on how to dress for cold weather. This event is open to families and individuals of all ages. Pre-registration is required.

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

### **Snowshoeing**

December 15, 1-3pm; East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, Visitor Center, 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

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

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

### **Winter Solstice Campfire**

December 21, 6:30-8:00pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

All Ages. Come celebrate the stillness of the night and the return of the sun! The winter solstice

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marks the longest night of the year and the beginning of longer days. We'll start our evening by learning about the history and traditions of the winter solstice and then celebrate together with a silent night hike, campfire, mulled cider (non-alcoholic,) and songs! Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/person (+tax)

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