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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.

Nature Play

December 3 (Animal Homes), 10-11:15am; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
Ages 2-5 (with an adult). When its cold outside, animals need good homes. Come learn how animals say warm in the cold winter months. This program is geared for 2-to-5-year olds who are accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

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

Lunch with a Naturalist

December 9 (Wildlife Tracking), 11:30am-1pm; Virtual via Zoom

Ages 50+. Winter is a great time of year to discover what critters have been passing through. Join us as we learn the basics of animal tracking and about the wildlife around you! The program will be online and require pre-registration. A program link will be emailed to you after registration.

FREE!

Homeschool Program

December 10 and December 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

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through hands-on activities. Grades K-2: Oh Deer!; Grades 3-5: The Science of Hibernation; Grades 6-12: Christmas Bird Count. CDC/MDH guidelines will be followed. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/person (+tax)

Snowshoeing

December 13, 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. We will break out the snowshoes and get into some of the less traveled areas of the parks. This program is well suited for families and groups of all ages. All CDC/MDH sanitation and distancing guidelines will be followed. Pre-registration required.

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

Winter Solstice Campfire

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

Ages 12+. Come celebrate the stillness of the night and the return of the sun! The winter solstice 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! All CDC/MDH guidelines will be followed. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$5/person (+tax)