



Anoka County

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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities

Check out Anoka County Parks for fun seasonal programs and activities. All CDC/MDH COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. To register or for more information, call 763-324-3350 or visit anokacountyparks.com.

Lunch with a Naturalist

October 12, (Prairie Plant Seed ID and Harvest), 11:30am-1pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Ages 50+. Join us as we learn how to identify prairie plant seeds and get some hands-on experience harvesting! Bring your lunch and join a naturalist for our Lunch with a Naturalist. 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.

FREE!

Fall Festival

October 16, 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!

Women's Fall Workshops: Wilderness Skills

Women Ages 18+. Looking for a new way to enjoy the great outdoors this fall? Try some new

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outdoor activities through our Women's Fall Workshop series. These women-led, women-only workshops are a great way to learn or practice some wilderness skills while meeting other women who love the outdoors. Pre-registration is required, and equipment and hot beverages are included in the program fee.

- October 22, 4-5:30pm (Navigation); Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
Would you be able to find your way without the GPS on your phone? There are many ways to navigate. Stars, landmarks, maps and compasses have all been used by humans to navigate their way around the world. In this class, we will learn how to use a compass and map to help find our way.
- October 29, 4-5:30pm (Fire Making); Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
We will practice a variety of fire-starting methods, including bow drills, flint and steel, matches, and modern fire starters. We'll also talk about general fire safety, setup and uses in a wilderness setting. We will end our time with a deluxe campfire snack!
- November 5, 4:5:30pm (Survival 101); Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes
With a slip and a fall or a wrong turn down a path, a casual hike can turn into a survival situation. Learn practical tips and strategies that every Minnesotan should know: emergency priorities; shelters; locating and accessing drinking water and how to make your own survival kit

COST: \$10/person per class(+tax)

Little Goblins Costume Party

October 29, 6:30-8:00pm; 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 and a 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