

WINTER NATURE EVENTS

The family and individual programs are for all ages.

There is a fee per person see listings for amount.

Tickets or pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Call (734) 426-8211 for more information.

Santa Central Dec. 11 10 am, 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Children can visit Santa Central and play reindeer games, enjoy a hayride and snack, and share their wish list with Santa. Tickets are \$6/child, under 1 free. Bring your own camera, purchase a photo for \$2 or bring a new toy for Toys for Tots and receive a photo for free. Admission is by advance ticket purchase only. Tickets are available for purchase Nov. 1 at the park office.



Chillin' at the Mills Winter Festival Jan. 28 11 am – 2 pm

A variety of fun-filled winter activities, including snow shoeing, Klondike racing and dog sledding demos are just some that will be offered (activities are subject to change, depending on weather conditions). After trying all the activities, kids and their parents can head to the Activity Center to warm up with hot chocolate, and make a craft to take home. This is a family and scout festival. Jr. Girls earn the Frosty Fun badge and Brownies earn the Outdoor Adventure Try-It. An event patch is available for \$1.50 each.

Call (734) 426-8211 to purchase your tickets, \$2 per person or \$6.50 per person and includes lunch.



Maple Sugar: Journey to the Sugar Bush

10 am, 11 am, and 12 pm

Feb. 25-26

March 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

Take a journey to the sugar bush on a guided tour. You will travel back in time and experience how maple syrup has been made over the years. You may also get a chance to tap a tree. Also, enjoy an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast. Guided Tour \$3 per person. Pancake Breakfast \$3.50/child and \$5/adult. Breakfast is served from 9:00-2:00.



WINTER NATURE PROGRAMS

The family and individual programs are for all ages.

There is a fee of \$3.00 per person, unless otherwise noted.

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Bird Hike

Dec. 3

8 am

Bring your binoculars and a field guide to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations, and trends from year to year. We will explore a

variety of habitats throughout the park.



Bird Hike

Feb. 4

8 am

Bring your binoculars and a field guide to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations, and trends from year to year. We will explore a variety of habitats throughout the park.

Animals in the Snow

Feb. 5

1 pm

What are animals doing in winter? How do they stay warm and what do they eat? Join us for this indoor hands-on program.



LIVE! Birds of Prey

Feb. 18

11 am

Birds of Prey will be here from the Howell Nature Center. Lords of the Sky - The Exciting World of Birds of Prey. This presentation discusses the different types of birds of prey, their characteristics and importance to the environment. They will bring live a bald eagle, hawks, owls, falcons and vultures. There is a fee of \$3/child and \$5/adult.



Animal Tracks and Trails

Jan. 21

11 am

With snow on the ground we can explore the animals that have been wandering around by looking for tracks, scat and other signs. Join us on this winter hike.

Michigan Mammals

Feb. 11

1 pm

Join us for this indoor hands-on program and discover what mammals live in Michigan and what kind of adaptations they have.