

WinterFest 2024

Saturday, January 20

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

~Schedule~



9 A.M. ~ BIRD BEHAVIORS AND IDENTIFICATION

Learn simple techniques for identifying birds as you watch our feeding station from inside the Natural Resource Center.

10 A.M. ~ FAMILY HIKE

Join a U of I Extension staff member on an interpretive hike through Russell Woods. Meet outside in front of Natural Resource Center.

10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

~ CRAFTS AND FACE PAINTING

Volunteers will assist with three winter crafts.

Choose a nature design to have painted on face or hand.

~ NATURE WISDOM TRAIL

Take a short hike on the paved path and find pictures attached to sign posts. Fill in the blanks on the answer sheet and solve the puzzle at the bottom.

~ DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT

How many items from our list can you “shoot” with your phone or camera? Find them inside and outside the Center.

11 A.M. ~ OUR NATION'S TALLEST BIRD

A program from Master Naturalist, Ann Shult, about migratory cranes in northern Illinois

10 A.M. ~ SNACK AND LUNCH SERVICE BEGINS

Available for purchase from Genoa Prairie Gems 4-H Club

1 P.M. ~ “HOO” HAVEN PRESENTATION

A live program featuring a bald eagle or pelican.

2 P.M.~ SELF GUIDED HIKE

End the day with a walk through the woods.

Ask staff or volunteers to recommend a favorite trail..



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