



Embrace Winter's Beauty Through Outdoor Exploration and Indoor Inspiration

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

Torstenson's Education Center - 13735 Cook Road - Pecatonica

NATURALIST TALES

The Art of Observing Wildlife, Whether you are a casual observer or an aspiring nature photographer, these tips on wildlife observation will get you started on the path to noticing the natural world around you

Birdwatching for Beginners, This tale will cover everything from where to find birds, choosing a bird field guide, what to look for when buying binoculars or a spotting scope, and bird watching magazines to birding regulations and ecotourism

You Can't Have One Without the Other: Plant and Pest Associations, Some examples of what will be covered are: Oak Galls, Emerald Ash Borer, Drippy Oak Blight and much more

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and coffee/tea
- 9:00 a.m. The Art of Observing Wildlife - Connie McIntosh, U of I Extension Master Naturalist
- 11:00 a.m. Birdwatching for Beginners - Stacey Clark, U of I Extension Master Naturalist
- Noon Lunch will be provided
- 12:30 a.m. Plant and Pest Associations - Tricia Bethke, Illinois Forest Pest Outreach Coordinator Morton Arboretum
- 1:30 p.m. Winter Trails: Hike/Birdwatching - Stacey Clark & Connie McIntosh

Pre-Registration is required. Cost is \$20.00

BINOCULARS WILL BE AVAILABLE

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