

Nature Programs

POLK COUNTY CONSERVATION • DECEMBER 2017 NATURE PROGRAMS

Winter Hike

December 26 @ 1-2pm

Fort Des Moines Park, Shelter #3

Take a hike with a naturalist and discover the wonder of the forest in the winter.

Tricky Tracks

December 27

11am-12pm @ Polk City Library

1-2pm @ Altoona Library

3-4pm @ South Side Library

Have you seen all of the animals that live in the woods or in your neighborhood? Come to this program and you'll learn how to identify the signs that animals leave behind. FREE. No registration required.

Animal Winter Survival

December 28

11am-12pm @ Johnston Library

1-2pm @ Ankeny Library

3-4pm @ Forest Ave. Library

How do animals survive the winter? Learn about the different strategies animals use to survive a long cold Iowa winter. FREE. No registration required.



Snowshoe Hike

December 28 @ 1-2:30pm

Easter Lake Park, Shelter #3

Learn how easy and fun snowshoeing can be while experiencing the great outdoors. Pre-registration required; deadline is December 26. Ages 10 and up. Fee: \$5. Wear warm boots. Class will be canceled without snow.



Winter Birds

December 29

11am-12pm @ West Des Moines Library

1-2pm @ East Side Library

3-4pm @ Franklin Avenue Library

Learn the secrets to setting up a successful bird feeding station where you live. Feeder types, food varieties, placement, and types of birds drawn to feeders will be discussed. FREE. No registration required.

To register for a program, visit www.leadingyououtdoors.org and click on the calendar tab

Polk County Conservation manages 20 parks, wildlife areas, and recreation trails throughout the county. As well as performing park maintenance, we also provide free or low cost educational programs. These programs are designed for families with children of all ages. We additionally offer recreational trips and outdoor skill training for adults. For more information about our programs, parks, or a map to the locations of these programs contact the

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