

Nature Programs

POLK COUNTY CONSERVATION • FEBRUARY 2018 NATURE PROGRAMS

Full Moon Hike

Thursday, February 1 from 6:45-7:45pm

Jester Park, Shelter #5

Explore the wonder and beauty of Jester Park at night under a full moon. FREE. No registration required. Dress for the weather.

Cross-Country Ski Basics

Saturday, February 3 from 10am-12pm

Chichaqua Longhouse

Learn the basics of cross-country skiing and practice your skills on the trails. Proper clothing, equipment, and skiing techniques will be discussed before we head outside. Class will be canceled without snow. Pre-registration required; deadline is January 31. Minimum age 12. Fee: \$10 (includes skis, boots and poles.)

Ice Fishing

Saturday, February 10 from 1-3pm

Fort Des Moines Park, Shelter #1

Learn the basics of ice fishing and get some hands-on experience. Bait and poles will be provided. FREE. No registration required. Participants over the age of 16 need a valid fishing license.



Antler Shed Hunt

Saturday, February 17 from 1-2:30pm, Thomas Mitchell Park Shop

Learn tips on finding shed antlers and then head outside to find sheds that have been hidden around the park just for you! FREE. No registration required.

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

Winter Hike

Saturday, February 24 from 1-2pm

Brown's Woods

Join us on a peaceful winter hike as we focus on what animals do to survive winter. FREE. No registration required.

Bald Eagle Watch

Sunday, February 25 from 12-4pm

Saylorville Lake and Jester Park Lodge

Stop by the Saylorville Visitor's Center to learn about the bald eagle, then venture outside to view them in their natural habitat. Jester Park Lodge will host a live eagle used for education. Hourly programs start at 1 pm. FREE. No registration required.



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
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