

Nature Programs

POLK COUNTY CONSERVATION • DECEMBER 2018 NATURE PROGRAMS

Super Saturday Shooting

Saturday, December 1 @ 9am-12pm

Jester Park Outdoor Rec and Wellness Center

Learn the basics of archery and air rifle target shooting. Get hands on shooting experience in the warmth and comfort of the new indoor shooting ranges. PCC Naturalist are certified archery and air rifle instructors and all equipment will be provided. Pre-registration required; deadline November 28. Ages 12 and up. Fee: \$20.

Holiday Make and Take

Saturday, December 8 @ 10-11:30am

Jester Park Nature Center

Come and make some unique holiday nature decorations and gifts out of natural and recycled materials. Pre-registration required; deadline is December 3. Fee: \$10.

Light the Night

Friday, December 21 @ 5:30-7:30pm

Jester Park Nature Center

Celebrate winter's official arrival and the longest night of the year! We will take a short hike along the Discovery Trail lit with luminaries, enjoy a fire under the stars and share a cup of hot cocoa. Pre-registration required; deadline December 19. Fee: \$5.

Air Rifle Target Shooting

Thursday, December 27 @ 1-2:30pm

Jester Park Outdoor Rec and Wellness Center

Target shooting is a lifelong sport and can be practiced for most at an early age and continue through adulthood. Learn the basics of air rifle target shooting from PCC naturalists certified from the Student Air Rifle Program. Equipment provided. Pre-registration required; deadline is December 21. Fee: \$5.

Winter Hike

Friday, December 28 @ 11-11:30am

Jester Park Nature Center

Take a hike with a naturalist and discover the wonder of the forest in the winter. FREE. No registration required.



Noon Year's Eve

Monday, December 31 @ 9-11am and 2-4pm

Jester Park Nature Center

Come celebrate the New Year with Mother Nature. Activities will include a short nature hike, noisemaker craft, animal themed snack and a countdown to midnight. Pre-registration required; deadline is December 27. Fee: \$5.

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

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