

# Winter Exploration Days



**Fun Outdoor Activities for All Ages**

**FREE!**

- **Sledding and Snowshoeing**  
*(depending on snow conditions)*
- **Snacks around a Campfire**
- **Crafts using Snow & Ice**
- **Learn Fun Facts about Winter**
- **Nature Hikes**
- **Natural Material Sled-Building**  
*(January Session)*
- **Dog Sled Demonstration**  
*(February and March Sessions)*



**Saturday, January 10**  
Noon – 4pm

Thatcher Woods  
8030 W Chicago Ave  
River Forest

**Saturday, February 14**  
Noon – 4pm

Dan Ryan Woods  
87th & Western Ave  
Chicago

**Saturday, March 7**  
Noon – 4pm

Caldwell Woods  
6350 W Devon Ave  
Chicago



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of Cook County

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# Third Thursdays

Explore nature, art and more every month!  
Call 708-386-4042 ext 25 for info  
and to reserve your spot. **FREE!**



## Solstice Sunrise Celebration

Help us welcome the sunrise with a fire and live music as we approach the shortest day of the year.

**Thursday, Dec 18 • 6 – 8 am**  
**Cummings Square**  
**536 N Harlem Ave, River Forest**



## Building Blocks of Nature

We'll bring our nature play indoors with shelter building, storybooks and animal artifacts.

**Thursday, Jan 15 • 10 am – Noon**  
**Thatcher Woods Pavilion**  
**8030 W Chicago Ave, River Forest**



## DIY Creative Reuse Bird Feeders

Make DIY bird feeders out of recycled materials. We'll make an assortment of feeders and learn about using foods to attract a variety of birds.

**Thursday, Feb 19 • 1 – 3 pm**  
**Thatcher Woods Pavilion**  
**8030 W Chicago Ave, River Forest**

## A Taste of Maple Syrup Fest

Celebrate the coming of spring! Learn how real maple syrup is made with crafts and activities.

Enjoy lunch from on-site food trucks.  
**Thursday, March 19 • 11 am – 2 pm**  
**Cummings Square**  
**536 N Harlem Ave, River Forest**