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Title: PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Summary: Forest Preserves of Cook County Calendar of Events and Activities 12/14/2021 - 1/11/2022

Please check the Forest Preserves of Cook County's website, www.fpdcc.com/events, for updates and changes.

Friday, 12/17; 7pm

River Trail Nightlife: Owl Prowl, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook

A guided walk on our trails to search for local owls. Registration and facemasks required. Ages 8 and up.

Friday, 12/17; 7pm

Full Moon Hike, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills

Enjoy a 1.5-mile guided walk under a full moon along our Burr Edge Trail. Registration and facemasks required.

Saturday, 12/18; 4pm - 8pm

Winter Bonfire, Camp Shabbona Woods, South Holland

Join us at Camp Shabbona Woods as we celebrate the beginning of winter with a large bonfire, artmaking, nature walks, and more. Facemasks required.

Saturday, 12/18; 4pm

Sunset Hike, Camp Bullfrog, Willow Springs

Join us for a stroll in the Forest Preserves and take in the evening sunset. Depending on snow conditions, snowshoes will be available to borrow for the hike. Registration and facemasks required.

Saturday, 12/18; 6pm?

Moon Walk, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs

Let the full moon be our guide as we hike the 1-mile White Oak Trail, and warm up by a fire under the night sky afterwards. All ages. Please bring binoculars. ?Limited pairs to lend.?Registration and facemasks required.

Saturday, 12/18; 1:30pm

Winter Solstice Nature Hike, Trailside Museum, River Forest

Explore our trails with a naturalist as winter begins and enjoy hot snacks around a campfire afterwards. Registration and facemasks required.

Saturday, 12/18; 3pm (Zoom)

Winter Botanical Embroidery

Learn about nature and develop basic embroidery skills. Registration required. Must have your own supplies. Ages 10 and up. For more information, call 224-456-8602.

Sunday, 12/19; 1:30pm

Whoooo... are the owls in your neighborhood? River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook
Join us and a special guest for a talk about owls. Facemasks required.

Sunday, 12/19; 1pm

Frozen Feathers, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington

Now that fall migration is mostly over, let us take a short walk to see what winter residents we find.
Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair of ours. Ages 6 and up. Facemasks required.

Sunday, 12/19; 5:30am

Dawn Owl Prowl, Trailside Museum, River Forest

Listen for owls as part of the annual Christmas Bird Count, with John Elliot from Chicago Audubon.
Ages 10 and up. Registration and facemasks required.

Tuesday, 12/21; 10am - 1pm

Winter Break-Out Adventure, Thatcher Woods, Maywood

Come out for fun and adventure during winter break. Snowshoeing (conditions permitting), hikes,
crafts and other winter-related activities will be offered. Facemasks required.

Tuesday, 12/21; 6:30pm - 9pm?

Winter Solstice Night of Lights Walk, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs

Join us for a relaxing candlelit walk through our woods to celebrate the equinox. Registration and
facemasks required. Call 708-839-6897.

Tuesday, 12/21; 6:30pm - 8pm

Solstice Bonfire, Stories, and Dance, Thatcher Woods, Maywood

Join us around the bonfire for a sampling of stories from many cultures, enjoy a solstice dance by
dance troupe "Terrain" with hot chocolate and s'mores. Registration and facemasks required. Call 708
-366-6530.

Wednesday, 12/22; 11am - 2pm

Winter Breakout, Camp Reinberg, Palatine

Youth and families, join us for a fun winter day with a number of different outdoor activities such as fire
building, snowshoeing and a winter-themed craft. Facemasks required.

Sunday, 12/26; 10am

Winter Ornithology, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont

Birdy, it's cold outside! Birds have a variety of adaptations and strategies to survive the winter's cold.
Registration and facemasks required.

Sunday, 12/26; 1:30pm

Animal Encounter, River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook

Join our staff for an up-close look at one of our animals. Facemasks required.

Sunday, 12/26; 10am - 2pm

Hot Chocolate and Stories, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington Hills

Warm yourself by the fire while treating yourself to hot chocolate. Winter-themed books will be
available for reading by the fireside. Space is limited. Facemasks required.

Tuesday, 12/28; 10am - 1pm

Winter Breakout Adventures, Caldwell Woods, Chicago

Come out for fun and adventure during winter break! Sledding and snowshoes (conditions permitting),
hikes and more. Facemasks required.

Wednesday, 12/29; 11am - 2pm

Winter Exploration Day, Dan Ryan Woods, Chicago

Get outside and enjoy winter in the Preserves. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy
snowshoeing (weather permitting), nature hikes, art making, campfires and more! Facemasks
required.

Wednesday, 12/29; 10am
Winter Hike, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont
Enjoy a trail hike with a naturalist. Facemasks required.

Wednesday, 12/29; 1:30pm
A Secret Winter Ecosystem, Trailside Museum, River Forest
The winter can appear barren of wildlife, but surprisingly so much is happening above, within, and beneath the snow. Join us for a walk to see what is going on! Registration and facemasks required.

Thursday, 12/30; 11am - 2pm
Winter Exploration Day, Beaubien Woods, Chicago
Get outside and enjoy winter in the Preserves. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy snowshoeing (weather permitting), nature hikes, art making, campfires and more! Facemasks required.

Sunday, 1/2; 1pm
Resolution Walk, Sand Ridge Nature Center, South Holland
Take time to set positive practices this year during this light 1-mile nature walk. Registration and facemasks required.

Sunday, 1/2; 10:30am
New Year's Wellness Walk, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington
Fulfill your resolution of being more active by talking a hike with a naturalist to kick off the new year! Facemasks required.

Sunday, 1/2; 10am - 12pm
Renew, Rejuvenate, Restore, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs
Begin the New Year by renewing, rejuvenating, and restoring habitats as well as your mind, body, and spirit. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, and warm up by the fire afterwards. Registration and facemasks required.

Saturday, 1/8; 10am - 1pm
Winter Exploration Day, Schubert's Woods, Chicago Heights
Get outside and enjoy winter in the Preserves. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy snowshoeing (weather permitting), nature hikes, art making, campfires and more! Facemasks required.

Saturday, 1/8; 10am - 1pm
Winter Watercolors, Volunteer Resource Center (VRC), Chicago
Join us for a winter art workshop as we explore the beauty of nature through watercolor painting. Materials provided. All ages. Must register for demos. Drop in available for additional watercolor activities. Registration and facemasks required.

Sunday, 1/9; 10am - 12:30pm
Cold Weather Crafting, Swallow Cliff, Palos Park
Enjoy a cozy winter morning inside, listening to the crackle of a fire while creating nature-themed art. Registration and facemasks required. Call 312-533-5751.

Sunday, 1/9; 1pm Winter Insects, Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, Lemont
Believe it or not, some insects are active through the winter. Search for these cold-hardy survivors. Ages 14 and up. Registration and facemasks required.

Sunday, 1/9; 1pm
Winter Tree ID, Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center, Willow Springs
Discover tips and clues to help identify trees when there are no leaves on them on this 1-mile adventure. Registration and facemasks required.

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