

WINTERFEST 2017

Free Programs & Family Fun:

Kids Crafts (10-2)

Self-guided hiking (10-3)

Ice Fishing On-land Demo (10-2)

Eastern Mountain Man Camp (10-3)

Winter Forest Ecology Walk (10-11:30)

Family Fun Hike (11-Noon)

Fat Tire Bikes (11-11:20)

Wiley Weasels (11:30-12:15)

Bears (12:15-1)

Woodpeckers (1-1:30)

Family Fun Hike (encore) (1-2)

And Free Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs (11 - 'til they're gone)

DETAILED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Kids Crafts (10-2)

Join our staff and volunteers for some family fun. Make and take projects and other fun family projects. We'll have some marshmallows as well you can roast on the warming fire nearby. Stop by any time.

Ice Fishing Demonstration (10-2)

Land-based demonstrations, led by PA Fish and Boat Commission volunteer Bill Carey, will show you some tips and tricks to get started pulling fish through the ice and just how fun and rewarding it can be.

Eastern Mountain Man Camp (10-3)

Re-enactor Mel Stafford in 18th century garb will portray a 1700s mountain man between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. He will display a backpack, called a "budget" and its contents and demonstrate how one was put together and carried. Stop by any time.

Winter Forest Ecology Walk (10-11:30)

Lace up your boots and join forester, Steve Hoover, for a 1.5 mile hike investigating a variety of habitats along the Tauschers Trail.

Family Fun Hike (11-Noon & again at 1-2)

Join Asaph Trail Club member, Daryl Warren, on a short fun family-oriented hike.

Fat Tire Bike Demo (11-2)

Mike Mitstifer, local cycling enthusiast, bike club member and employee at CS Sports, will give a short talk at 11, then be riding around to demo his fat tire bike and how it is tons of fun to ride year-round.

Wiley Weasels (11:30-12:15)

Maryann Haladay-Bierly, environmental education specialist at R. B. Winter State Park, will give a program filled with fun facts for children and adults about winter adaptations of otters, fishers and minks.

Bears (12:15-1)

Tioga County Wildlife Conservation Officers, Rob Minnich and Steve Brussese, of the Pennsylvania Game Commission will talk about the life history of black bears, display and discuss equipment used when moving bears from one location to another and answer questions.

Woodpeckers, Nuthatches and Creepers (1-1:30)

Maryann Haladay-Bierly, environmental education specialist at R. B. Winter State Park, will give a program filled with fun facts for children and adults about tree-climbing birds and their adaptations.