

EXPLORE!

The Institute Presents New Winter Programs for Kids Grades K–5

New Year, New Adventures— Discover the Joys of the Season!

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Winter Nature Treasures

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 4 to 5 p.m.

Search for winter nature treasures like moss, berries, and more. Listen to a winter nature story. Decorate a tree with natural ornaments like acorns and coneflower seed heads...some are edible for wildlife.

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Detectives in Winter

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 4 to 5 p.m.

Observing, noticing, searching—group will do a nature scavenger hunt, play I Spy, and find hidden nature objects. If we have snow, students will conduct a snowflake study. A story book and a short game will be included.



Thursday, January 21, 2021

Makers in Winter

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 4 to 5 p.m.

Students will hang a winter meal for animals, make bouquets for birds, and weather permitting, make a snow volcano. Children will also listen to a nature story, make nature art, and play a game.

Saturday, January 30, 2021

For the Birds

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 1 to 2 p.m.

Activities include a sensory nature walk, bird identification and learning bird calls, and playing games. The group will listen to the book, *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen.

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Nature's Valentines

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 4 to 5 p.m.

In addition to listening to a nature storybook, students will go on a 'heart hike' (searching for hearts in nature), make a nature garland, and if there is snow, try their hand at decorating with food coloring and making a snow cake.



Thursday, February 18, 2021

Terrific Trees of Winter

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 4 to 5 p.m.

The group will take a hike to identify trees at Red Run Park, make Play-Doh molds of tree bark textures, discover how to tell the age of trees by looking at 'tree cookies' (cross sections), and learn about tapping trees for maple syrup. A storybook will accompany the syrup portion.

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Winter Homes

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.

Limit: 10. Location: Red Run Park • 1 to 2 p.m.

The group will listen to the book, *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. Activities include an animal track hike, looking for animal habitats and homes, dissecting pine cones to find the seeds hidden inside, and making nature chimes.

• SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE FOR ALL PROGRAMS •

Location for all programs: Red Run Park, Rouzerville, Pa.

Note times—Thursdays: 4–5 PM • Saturdays: 1–2 PM

More details at www.NatureAndCultureInstitute.org

• Pre-registration and payment in advance are required. Call or email to register. •

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