

# EXPLORE!

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

### *New Year, New Adventures— Discover the Joys of the Season!* Tuesdays in February

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

#### **For the Birds**

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.  
Limit: 15. Location: Pine Hill Recreation Area  
4 to 5 p.m.

Activities include listening to a storybook about birds, plus learning about the structure of a bird's body and how to identify several winter bird species. On a guided hike, students will learn some bird calls and look for birds. They will also make an edible plant bouquet for the birds.

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

#### **Seasonal Slumbers and Survival Strategies**

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.  
Limit: 15. Location: Pine Hill Recreation Area  
4 to 5 p.m.

How do local critters get through the winter? Kids will listen to *A Warm Winter Tail* by Carrie A. Pearson, a book about how different animals survive the frozen winter. Sensory exploration includes feeling the fur on a variety of animal pelts. Kids will also explore the park trails looking for signs of active and slumbering animals during a guided “winter home walk,” and create their own winter home using snow, leaves, sticks, and other natural materials.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

#### **Nature's Valentines**

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.  
Limit: 15. Location: Pine Hill Recreation Area  
4 to 5 p.m.

In addition to listening to a nature storybook, *Love Matters Most*, by Mij Kelly and Gerry Turley, students will learn some fun facts about bears, go on a ‘heart hike’ (searching for hearts in nature), and look for animals’ winter homes. If there is snow, children will make a snow cake and decorate it with items found in nature.



**Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

#### **Winter Fun and Fort Building**

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$5 member, \$6 non-member.  
Limit: 15. Location: Pine Hill Recreation Area  
4 to 5 p.m.

This program introduces STEM concepts. Students will enjoy a seasonal nature book, *Fort Building Time* by Megan Wagner-Lloyd. They will go on a guided “wondering walk” through the forest, and learn how humans keep warm in the winter. Finally, students will work together with others to build a lean-to structure with natural materials.

**Location for all programs:  
Pine Hill Recreation Area  
Waynesboro, Pa.**

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FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

**More details at [www.NatureAndCultureInstitute.org](http://www.NatureAndCultureInstitute.org)**

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

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