2017 Winter Activities! The Nature Center at Steele Creek Park

Friday, December 2nd, 4:00 pm

Winter Greenery Hike: Meet Don at the Nature Center for a Holiday-themed adventure! Enjoy a mild hike in search of winter wonders including Christmas Ferns, mistletoe, and hollies. Also, help find and collect the 2016 Christmas tree for our Nature Center!

Friday, January 13th, 5:30 pm

Space Rocks/Basic Winter Astronomy: Meet Jeremy at the park Conference Room for a short discussion and activity on meteorites! Then, if it's clear, we'll go outside and identify some winter constellations.

Thursday, February 2nd – Groundhog Day!

4:00 pm – Groundhog Day Hike: Meet Don at the Nature Center for a fun walk about not just these fascinating animals, but also the cosmic importance of this seemingly silly holiday!

5:30 pm – Fireside Chat: Groundhog Day: Stop in to the park lodge for refreshments and an informal discussion on mammals, astronomy, history, and all the other unexpected aspects of this holiday!

Saturday, February 4th, 9:00 am

Winter Nature Photography: Meet Lance at the nature center for a brief talk on winter nature photography, then take a mild walk through the park and give it a go! Don't have a camera? Not a problem. Check out one of ours for free (just call ahead to reserve).

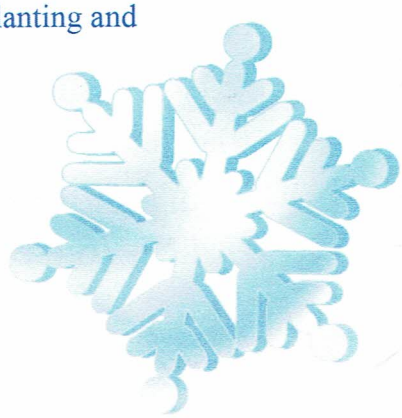
Friday, February 17th, 5:00 pm

Great Backyard Bird Count Feeder Watch: Meet Don at the Nature Center to engage in citizen-science while learning about bird-watching and taking part in this nation-wide count!

Saturday, February 25th, 5:00 pm

Wilderness Preparedness: Never go on a hike unprepared! Meet Lance at the nature center for a talk on the "Ten Essentials" and simple guidelines to follow to be prepared for backcountry travel.

Save the Date! March 11th, 2017 – TREE KEEPERS WORKSHOP

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting Tree Keepers in the Park Lodge during the day. This will be an in-depth event focusing on practical tips for planting and maintaining your garden trees. Call the Department of Parks and Recreation (423-764-4023) for more information!

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