

## Public Programs

### Bagels and Birds

Saturday, Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7, 9:30-10:30am **FREE**

Join us on the first Saturday each month. Enjoy coffee and bagels in a relaxed atmosphere while watching wildlife from the comfort of the Interpretive Center through our Windows on the Wild viewing area.

### Learn to Ski

(\$15/person or \$10/member)

Sat, Jan 11, 10am-12pm

Tues, Jan 21, 10am-12pm

Sat, Jan 25, 10am-12pm

Tues, Jan 28, 10am-12pm

Sat, Feb 1, 1pm-3pm

January is "Learn to Ski" Month. Take advantage of River Bend's trails by formally learning how to ski from River Bend's naturalists. Beginners are encouraged! Ski rental is included.

### Snowshoe and Animal Signs Walk

(\$10/person or \$5/member)

Sat, Feb 15, 10am-11:30pm

Sat, Feb 22, 10am-11:30pm

Tues, Feb 25, 10am-11:30pm

Sat, Feb 29, 10am-11:30pm

Animals don't stop in the winter and neither should we! Join a naturalist for a peaceful snowshoe walk as we watch for signs of wildlife. All ages welcome. Snowshoe rental is included.

### Papermaking: Valentines

Sat, Feb 8, 10am-2pm

All ages, \$7/family or \$5/member family

Show your loved ones (and the earth) how much you care by making and decorating "new" paper holiday card from recycled paper.

### Adult Night Out: Moonlight Snowshoe

Thurs, Feb 13, 6:30-8:30pm, Adult, \$10/person or \$5/member

Have an adult-night-out with anyone special in your life. Go for a luminary-lit snowshoe walk and then warm up by the fire with s'mores and hot chocolate.

## Scout Programs

Do you know a troop interested in learning a new skill? Call us to schedule your troop for a badge program of your choice. Find our badge offerings online at [rbnc.org/scouts](http://rbnc.org/scouts).

*Girl Scout, Boy Scout and other groups are welcome!*

## Birthday Parties

Whether you're a parent, child, adult who loves nature, or any combination of these, we invite you to celebrate your birthday at River Bend Nature Center.

### A River Bend birthday party includes:

- One hour of naturalist-led activity
- One hour of building use for a family-led party

River Bend birthday parties for children include accommodations for up to 15 children with at least one adult. Adult parties can include up to 15 people. Please contact us for prices if you will have more than 15 party guests.

## Maple Syruping

All Ages. Cost: \$5/person, \$15/family (FREE for members)

Maple syruping is a tradition that dates back to the first nations that lived in this area. Learn about the history of maple syruping, what makes the sap flow, and the process of turning sap into syrup through hands-on syruping experience.

Wed, March 11, 2020, 10:00am-11:30am

Sat, March 14, 2020, 10:00am-11:30am

Sat, March 14, 2020, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Sat, March 21, 2020, 10:00am-11:30am

Sat, March 21, 2020, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Mon, March 23, 2020, 10am-11:30am

Visit our website at [rbnc.org](http://rbnc.org) or give us a call at (507)-332-7151 for more information & to register for upcoming programs and events.



## Adult Programs

### Lunch & Learns

Join us for a meal and nature presentation on the third Wednesday of the month from 12-2PM. \$12/person, \$10/member

January 15—**10,000 Feet Up and 10,000 Years Ago** by Carrie Jennings

In January, we'll hear from Carrie Jennings from the Freshwater Society. Learn how the glacial history has shaped the way we use land and how land use affects water quality.

February 19—**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and More!** by Evan Pak

In February, we will hear from Evan Pak, Minnesota GreenCorp Member serving at River Bend. Hear some staggering statistics on human consumption of goods, and the best ways to practice the "3R's" to reduce our human impact on the environment.

March 18—**Squirrel Study** by Faribault High School Students

In March, hear from Faribault High School field biology students and their teacher, Peter Jacobson on the squirrel study conducted at River Bend. Expect to learn about the collaring, monitoring, and data collection processes that took place to create a successful study.



Time: 9:00am-3:30pm

Cost: \$50/non-members, \$40/members—Pay What You Can Scholarships are available

Optional Before and After Care - for \$10 more you can drop your child off as early as 8AM and pick them up by 4:30PM.

School is Out Adventure Days are day-long camps open to kindergarten through 5th grade students on days when school's not in session, but the craving for adventure and exploration is strong! River Bend's team of naturalists will provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and activities to interact with, discover, and understand nature.

Mon, Jan 20: Winter Survival

Wed, March 25: Things with Wings

Fri, Feb 14: All Around the World

Thurs, March 26: Scavengers

Mon, Feb 17: Kitchen Science

Fri, March 27: Nature's Magic

Tues, March 10: Minnesota Adventures

Mon, April 13: H2 Oh Yeah!

Wed, March 11: Geology Rocks

Thurs, March 12: Weather Watchers

**To view descriptions and to register,  
visit:**

**[www.rbnc.org/adventureday](http://www.rbnc.org/adventureday)**