

EXPLORE!



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Buttonwood Nature Center New Winter Programs for Kids Grades K–5

Winter EXPLORE! 2024—After-school winter adventures
Sign up for any or all! **Tuesdays in January & February • 4–5 PM**



Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 4–5 p.m.

EXPLORE!

The Five Frozen Senses

Join Buttonwood as we practice using our senses to observe nature in winter. We'll go on a scavenger hunt hike, make our own winter wind chimes, and observe all the life that is still in the forest during winter. Plus we'll warm up with hot chocolate!



Tuesday, Feb. 4 • 4–5 p.m.

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The Science of Snow

Come join Buttonwood as we learn all about winter precipitation! We'll play games to learn about the water cycle, try to freeze bubbles in the cold winter air, and learn about how animals actually use snow to keep WARM!



Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 4–5 p.m.

EXPLORE!

Everything Evergreen!

Evergreen trees are spectacular! They keep their leaves all year round and provide much-needed winter habitat. Join Buttonwood as we learn all about these special trees with a hike, an evergreen needle art project, and a fun game!



Tuesday, Feb. 11 • 4–5 p.m.

EXPLORE!

Clever Camouflage

Some animals use camouflage to hide in plain sight! Join us as we learn about winter camouflage while playing games and making crafts. Don't hide from this program—it's going to be a blast!



Tuesday, Jan. 28 • 4–5 p.m.

EXPLORE!

Whoop Gives a Hoot?

Join Buttonwood as we learn all about the amazing life of owls! We'll learn to use binoculars and go on a hike to look for owls in the forest. Owls are known to be hard to spot, but you're guaranteed to see the owl that you'll craft to take home!



Tuesday, Feb. 18 • 4–5 p.m.

EXPLORE!

The Basics of Black Bears

Black bears are known to be great sleepers, but there's so much more to know about them! Join us as we learn about Black Bears and how they hibernate. We'll go on a short hike, play a game, and get to see and feel a real bear pelt!

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

FEE PER CHILD, PER SESSION: \$6 Buttonwood Nature Center/Institute Member • \$7 General Public

Details & register at ButtonwoodNatureCenter.org

- Pre-registration and payment in advance are required. Call or email for more info: • **717-762-0373 • info@buttonwoodnaturecenter.org**

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