



# Wright County PARKS DEPARTMENT

1901 Hwy. 25 North  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
763-682-7693/7894

## Winter Programs

### Lantern Cross Country Ski

Join us at Ney Park for a night of Cross Country Ski fun! The trails will be groomed and lit with lanterns to help guide you through the winter wonderland of Ney Park. Inside the Nature Center there will be sweet treats and warm drinks to enjoy. Once you have your treats and drinks you can head outside and sit fireside to warm your toes.

**Date:** Saturday, January 14

Saturday, March 4

**Time:** 6-9 p.m.

**Fee:** No charge

(If you rent ski's it will be \$5 - ski sizes are limited)

**Who:** All ages Welcome

**Registration:** Contact Wright County Parks at 763-682-7894 or by email at

[bradley.harrington@co.wright.mn.us](mailto:bradley.harrington@co.wright.mn.us)

### Daytime Mush

**Dates:** Saturday, January 28

**Times:** 8:30-10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., & 2- 4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20 per person

**Who:** All ages Welcome (Ages 5 & Under Free with Paid Adult)

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### Dog Sledding with Silent Run Adventures

Join Silent Run Adventures at Ney Park to learn everything you need to know about Dog Sledding. This is a great opportunity to learn from some of the best mushers around. At the end of the presentation you will have a chance to experience the thrill and excitement of being pulled by a team of Siberian Huskies around Ney Park. At the end of your outing warm up with hot cocoa or cider! Space is limited to 25 participants per session.

### Evening Mush

**Dates:** Friday, January 27

**Times:** 4-6 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20 per person

**Who:** All ages Welcome (Ages 5 & Under Free with Paid Adult)

### Family Snowshoe

It's time to discover winter's wonders off the beaten path as we venture to and through areas accessible only by snowshoe in winter. Join local naturalist David Grack on this snowshoe trek through Ney Park. ***Either bring your own snowshoes or reserve a pair from the nature center.***

**Date:** Sunday, February 19

**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 per person (Limit of 20 participants)

**Who:** All Ages are welcome

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## Woodworking for Wildlife

A great program for the whole family! You will have the opportunity to build your own birdhouse and learn how to install and maintain it. Bring your own drill and a hammer or we'll provide one.

**Date:** Saturday, February 25

**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 per birdfeeder (Limit of 2 per family)

**Who:** All Ages are welcome

**Registration:** Contact Wright County Parks at 763-682-7894 or by email at [bradley.harrington@co.wright.mn.us](mailto:bradley.harrington@co.wright.mn.us)

## Sweetheart Snowshoe / Boot Hike

Bring your sweetheart out for a romantic stroll through the woods around Ney pond. Lanterns will help provide light to the trail. Inside the Nature Center there will be sweet treats and warm drinks to enjoy. Once you have your treats and drinks you can head outside and sit fireside to warm your toes.

**Date:** Saturday, February 11

**Time:** 6-9 p.m.

**Fee:** No charge

(If you rent ski's it will be \$5 - sizes are limited)

**Who:** All Ages are welcome

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## Moonlight Snowshoe Adventure

It's time to discover winter's wonders off the beaten path as we venture to and through areas accessible only by snowshoe in winter. Join local naturalist David Grack on this snowshoe trek through Ney Park. ***Either bring your own snowshoes or reserve a pair when you register.***

**Date:** Friday, January 13

**Time:** 7-8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 per person

**Who:** Ages 5 and Up

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## Buckthorn Hiking Sticks

Select, cut, and create a buckthorn hiking stick. Learn about invasive species, how to identify buckthorn shrubs, and why it's important to remove them from the Park System.

**Date:** Saturday, March 11

**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** No Charge

**Who:** Ages 5 and Up

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**Ney Park Nature Center**

The Ney Park Nature Center will be open Saturday's and Sunday's beginning January 2, 2016 for the public to enjoy. During this time you will be able to rent Cross-Country Skis or snowshoes for \$5 for the day.

**Dates:** January 7 – March 12

**Time:** Noon – 4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5 for ski or snowshoe rentals

***Park and building visitation at no charge***

For more information contact us at 763-682-7894.