

2012 Public Programs at Bubolz Nature Preserve

Friday Jan. 6th 5-8pm ---Moonlight Ski & Snowshoe Hike

1.5 miles of groomed XC ski trails will be illuminated by candlelight. A 1 mile hiking & snowshoeing trail will also be illuminated. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available. (\$15 ski rentals, \$6 snowshoe rentals) Have your own equipment? Just pay the \$5 trail fee. Hotdogs, Popcorn, & Hot Chocolate will be available for a small fee inside the building.

Thursday Jan. 19th 10am-12pm ---Dog Sledding

Great opportunity to take a Dog Sled Ride at Bubolz Nature Preserve! Join Dog Musher, Jim Feyen from the Siberian Outpost at the Bubolz Nature Preserve in Appleton. Jim will bring his team of Siberian Huskies to give rides through the Preserve! Great for Adults and Kids! Pre-registration and Payment is required by Jan 12th 2012. Cost is \$25/person (includes chili & hot chocolate afterwards).

Saturday Jan. 14th 9am-11am ---Beginner XC Ski Lessons

Ever wanted to try cross country skiing? Now's your chance! Learn the basics of XC skiing and techniques to help you stay on your feet! 2 hours of lessons will be followed by 1 hour of free skiing on the groomed trails... if you wish to venture on your own! You are welcome to bring your own equipment however; the cost is the same. Preregistration and Payment is required by Jan 12th 2012. Cost for lessons includes ski rentals \$15 nonmembers, \$10 members.

Friday Feb. 10th 5-8pm ---Moonlight Ski & Snowshoe Hike

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Tuesday Feb. 21st 6-7pm ---Bat Monitoring Program

Bill Mueller of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory will present an evening program on Wisconsin's bats, their ecology, and monitoring their populations - with information on how to get involved as a volunteer. Learn about threats to Wisconsin's bats, and why we need to assist with learning more about their numbers and distribution. Learn how to use our electronic equipment to survey for bats in spring, summer, and fall – fascinating and fun! Bill is an ornithologist and conservation biologist with the Observatory. He is Conservation Chair for the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, and Project Coordinator with the Milwaukee BIOME Project. Cost is FREE to public!



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