

Family Movie Day

Sunday, March 28,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie.
Popcorn and refreshments provided.

National Park Week Open House

Saturday, April 24,
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Come celebrate National Park Week on Saturday, April 24. A host of activities are scheduled for the day and prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Annual Youth Art Contest. The award ceremony starts at noon. Come support the youth in the community and don't miss the fun! Recommended ages 4 and up.



Rainy Lake Visitor Center Rental Equipment

(A valid driver's license is required for all equipment check-out)

Free Snowshoe Loan Program

Voyageurs National Park has many snowshoe sizes and shapes available free-of-charge during visitor center hours. Call the Rainy Lake Visitor Center (218) 286-5258 for availability.

Adult Cross-Country Ski Rental & Free Children Ski Loan

Program

Voyageurs National Park has adult-sized skis, poles, and boots available during visitor center hours for \$5.00 a day. Children's skis, poles, and boots available free-of-charge during visitor center hours. Call the Rainy Lake Visitor Center at (218) 286-5258 for availability.

Ski equipment courtesy of the International Falls Community Education Department and Friends of Voyageurs National Park.

Free Discovery Pack Loan Program

Voyageurs National Park has five Discovery Packs for families to check out and discover the park on their own. Pick from; Voyageurs and the Fur Trade, Plants and Animals, Winter, Scenery, and Geology.

Free Binocular Loan Program

Binoculars are available free-of-charge during visitor center hours.

All programs are held at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

Hours of Operation

Wednesday through Sunday
October 1 - December 31,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 1 - Mid-May,
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(218) 286-5258 or (888) 374-2873

Thank you to the Friends of Voyageurs National Park for supporting the winter programs throughout the years.

Winter and Spring Programs

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Programs are Weather Permitting

Park Naturalists are a hardy bunch who are used to all kinds of weather. However, the safety and comfort of visitors come first. Occasionally, due to extreme cold or lack of snow, a program needs to be cancelled.

If in doubt, call the visitor center to check on conditions and ask if a program will continue 218-286-5258.



Night Light Snowshoe Hike

Friday, January 15,
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Ice Box Days on the Oberholtzer Trail. Snowshoe an easy one-mile trail by headlamp. Afterwards, enjoy a warm campfire with friends. Snowshoes provided, bring a headlamp. Fun for the entire family! Meet inside the Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

Free Family Ski Rental Day

Sunday, January 24
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have you always wanted to ski but didn't have any? Come take advantage of the free ski rental day at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center. Who knows, it just may be your next favorite winter activity!



Snowshoe Lacing Class

Saturday, January 30,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have you always wanted to make your own snowshoes or perhaps finish ones you never completed? Here is your chance. Bring a sack lunch. Pre-registration and fee required. Fee ranges from \$110.00 to \$125.00. Deadline to reserve your place is January 4. Call (218) 286-5258 for more information.



Discover the Wonder of Winter

Sunday, February 7,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The temperature has dropped – daylight hours are still short – snow is in the forecast again – kids wonder, “What fun things can we do?” Come to the Rainy Lake Visitor Center and discover the world of winter. A park naturalist will introduce the Winter Discovery Pack. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Family Movie Day

Sunday, February 14,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie. Popcorn and refreshments provided.



Family Fishing Clinic

Sunday, February 21,
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join park guide and veteran ice fisherman Mike Williams for an afternoon learning ice fishing techniques. Afterwards, try your hand at fishing. Meet at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center for a brief program. Be prepared to drive on the Rainy Lake Ice Road to the latest fishing hot spot.

Bring your own fishing equipment and be sure to dress warm. Holes will be drilled and limited bait and tackle will be available. Remember that ages 16 and older need a Minnesota State fishing license.



Full Moon Hike

Sunday, February 28,
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

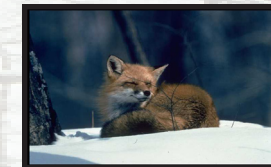
Join a park naturalist for a full moon hike along the Oberholtzer Trail (snowshoes provided). First, meet inside the Rainy Lake Visitor Center for a short program on moon phases. After the hike, enjoy a warm campfire with friends.



The Night Sky

Sunday, March 7,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how to identify the constellations in the night sky or why there are so many colors in the Northern Lights? Come spend a family friendly afternoon learning about the constellations and Aurora Borealis. Recommended for ages 7 and up.



The Wily Fox

Sunday, March 14,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Is a fox sly or just shy? Can you out run a fox or jump as high? Whose sniffer sniffs the best? When a fox is tired, where does he rest? Join a park naturalist to learn all about the wily fox family. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Bounce, Slink, and Slide

Sunday, March 21,
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Scurrying through the trees ermine, mink, and other members of the weasel family live in the forests of Voyageurs National Park. Join a park naturalist for a program about what makes each of the members different from each other, and make your own weasel track to take home. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

