

Byron Forest Preserve District Activities - Jan.-Apr. 2023

Watercolor Painting Workshop - Feb. 2 - 6-8pm - \$5/person - All Ages
Wet Felting Workshop - Feb. 4 - 12:30-3pm - \$10/person - All Ages
Maple Syrup Festival - Mar. 18th - 8-11am - Heritage Farm Expo Building
Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Apr. 8th - 11am sharp!

Weiskopf Observatory - Free Public Viewing - Saturdays at dark (weather permitting)
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Beekeeping Workshops - Sundays, 2pm - \$2/person
January 8, February 12, March 12, April 16

Junior Ranger Program - No School Mondays - 10am-2pm - Ages 6-12 - Free
Jan. 16 - Archaeology and Feb. 20 - Paleontology

Preschool Registration for the 2023-24 School Year - MWF-\$150 & TuTh-\$125
Feb. 6-10-Current Students - Feb. 13-17-Byron Residents - Feb. 21-Open Registration

Winter Lecture Series - *Our Natural State* - Sundays - 1-2:30pm
Feb. 12 - Peggy Doty, Coyotes in Northern Illinois
Feb. 19 - Don Johnson, Indigenous Peoples with Music and Dance
Feb. 26 - Dr. Sara Pearson, One Health: Animals, Environment, and People
Mar. 5 - Aaron Wilson, Weather Changes in Northern Illinois

Free Guided Winter Hikes

Jan. 21 - Winter Survival Hike at Jarrett Preserve - 10am-Noon
Feb. 3 - Sunset Hike - 3-4:30pm
Feb. 4 - Full Moon Night Hike at Jarrett Preserve - 6-7pm
Feb. 11 - Morning Hike at Bald Hill Preserve - 7:30-9am
Feb. 18 - 815 Outside Hike with Cocoa & Company - 1-2:30pm
Feb. 19 - Morning Hike at Barrick Oaks Preserve - 10-11:30am
Mar. 3 - Afternoon Hike at Howard Colman Preserve - 3-5pm
Mar. 11 - Night Hike & Navigating by Constellations - 6-7:30pm

Cross-Country Skiing (ages 8 and up) Beginners welcome! \$5 ski rental
Tuesdays - 1-3pm - Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
Fridays - 3-5pm - Jan. 20; Feb. 10 & 24
Saturdays - 12:30-2pm - Jan. 14 & 21; Feb. 11 & 25
Sundays - 10-11:30am - Jan. 15 & 22; Feb. 5 & 12

Home School Classes - Ages 6-13 - \$10 per student per class
Winter Science - January 19 or 20 - 10am-2pm
Build It - February 22 or 23 - 10am-2pm
Build It, Nature Edition - March 22 or 23 - 10am-2pm
Physics on the Prairie - April 26 or 27 - 10am-2pm

Call 815-234-8535 ext.200 or email info@byronforestpreserve to register today!
Unless otherwise indicated, activities will take place in or near the Jarrett Prairie Center.
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