

Fall, Winter, & Spring Activities at **Wild River State Park**

~ Visit mndnr.gov/wildriver for more details and activities! ~



August – September

August 13 11 am - 4 pm ongoing at Picnic Grounds
Archery in the Park
Everyone ages 6 and up is welcome to stop by anytime for a hands-on shot with a real bow and arrow.

August 14 & 21 Noon – 2 pm at Trail Center
Monarch Tagging
Grab a net and join us as we catch, explore, and tag monarch butterflies before their long trip to Mexico for the winter.

August 26 7-9 pm at Amphitheater
Music in the Park! Dancing Light
Relax around a warm campfire and enjoy the acoustic sounds of Dancing Light – an entertaining duo you don't want to miss.

September 3 11 am – 3 pm ongoing around the park
Autumn Harvest Day
Graze the tall-grass prairie in effort to help collect native seed, unveil the mysteries of mushrooms with Leslie Jo Meyerhoff, and participate in a variety of other fun fall activities for all ages.

August – September
More fun outdoor activities are taking place every week! Find them on our website at mndnr.gov/wildriver or call 651-583-2925.

October – November

October 20-23
Halloween Weekend in the Park
If you're camping, bring your Halloween décor and participate in the camp trick-or-treat! Visit mndnr.gov/wildriver for the list of fun festive activities for everyone!

October 22 11 am – 3 pm ongoing at Picnic Grounds
Archery in the Park
Everyone ages 6 and up is welcome to stop by anytime for a hands-on shot with a real bow and arrow.

October 29, 30 (2 days) 10 am – 3 pm at Visitor Center
Snowshoe Lacing Workshop
*Registration required by 10/1 by calling 651-583-2925. Cost \$65. Start to finish, make your own Ojibwe-style snowshoes with face-to-face instruction. Limited to 30 people ages 10 and up.

November 26 & 27 Noon – 2pm at Visitor Center
Snowshoe Along the St. Croix
*Registration recommended by calling 651-583-2925
Join the Naturalist for this leisurely 1-mile snowshoe walk along the St. Croix. Limited to ages 6 and up and 30 participants each day.

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December

December 4 Noon – 3 pm at Visitor Center
Wreath Making Workshop
*Registration required by 12/1 by calling 651-583-2925. Cost \$15. Enjoy the art of making your own holiday wreath around the warm fire and at Wild River State Park! Materials provided, limit 35 ppl.

December 10 11 am – 3 pm ongoing at Visitor Center
Winter Recreation Day
Bundle up for a fun day of snowshoeing, ice cream making, geocaching, marshmallow roasting and more!

December 11 1-3 pm at Trail Center
Cross-country Skiing for Beginners
*Registration required by calling 651-583-2925.
Learn the basics of cross-country skiing during this leisurely program for ages 10 and up. Limited to 20 participants. Must bring own equipment or rent it by calling 651-257-0685.

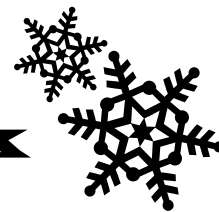
December 16 5-7 pm at Visitor Center
Tall Tales & Moonlight Snowshoe
*Registration recommended by calling 651-583-2925
Enjoy this leisurely 1-mile walk under the stars on snowshoes! Recommended for ages 6 and up. Limited to 30 participants.

December 17 & 31 Noon – 2pm at Visitor Center
Snowshoe Along the St. Croix
*Registration recommended by calling 651-583-2925
Join the Naturalist for this leisurely 1-mile snowshoe walk along the St. Croix. Limited to ages 6 and up and 30 participants each day.
Snowshoes available for free during this program.

December 18 – January 8
Winter break activities for kids!
Visit mndnr.gov/wildriver for details on ice cream making, animal tracking, geocaching, snowshoeing, photography, and more!

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January

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January 7 & 15 Noon – 2 pm at Visitor Center

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Join the Naturalist for this leisurely 1-mile snowshoe walk along the St. Croix. Limited to ages 6 and up and 30 participants each day.

Snowshoes available for free during this program.

January 14 6-9 pm ongoing around park

20th Annual Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe

Six miles of candles will guide you through this majestic night of musical entertainment, Minnesota's largest bonfire, star gazing and more. Reserve skis and snowshoes by calling 651-257-0685.

January 21 10 am - Noon at Trail Center

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Winter Wolf Howl

Date and time TBD – visit mndnr.gov/wildriver for updates.

Join Jess Edberg from the International Wolf Center to discover the fascinating lives of wolves and for a live wolf-howling event!

Winter Photography Workshop with Gary Nelson

February 4, time TBD – visit mndnr.gov/wildriver for updates.

*Registration required by calling 651-583-2925. Cost TBD

Join professional photographer, Gary Nelson for this hands-on workshop. To see Gary's work, visit garyalannelson.com.

February

February 3 6-8 pm at Visitor Center

Tall Tales & Moonlight Snowshoe

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Enjoy this leisurely 1-mile walk under the stars on snowshoes!

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February 5 & 11 Noon – 2 pm at Visitor Center

Snowshoe Along the St. Croix

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February 14 7-9 pm at ongoing at Visitor Center

Valentine's Candlelight Snowshoe & Bonfire

Bring your friends or significant other for a leisurely 1-mile on-your-own snowshoe walk guided by luminaries. Then warm up around a bonfire for star-gazing, folklore, and marshmallows! *Snowshoes available for free during the event.*

March – April

March 3 & 4 Noon – 2pm at Visitor Center

Maple Syruping Pre-Planning

Get a head start this year! Learn the tips and tricks to maple syruping and get your pre-planning checklist before the season starts. *This program is introductory. No actual tapping will take place.*

March 17 9 am – Noon at Visitor Center

Pancake Breakfast and FWRSP Annual Meeting

Join the Friends of Wild River State Park (FWRSP) for a pancake breakfast with home-made maple syrup and a variety of inspirational guest speakers. Become a member for \$25 and join us!

March 24 & 31 10 am – 1 pm at Visitor Center

Maple Syruping Workshop

*Registration required by calling 651-583-2925

Limited to 35 participants per day, it's now time to tap the trees! Learn in-depth the basics of maple syruping during this hands-on demonstration for all ages.

April 7 & 8 11 am – 3 pm at Visitor Center

Maple Syrup Walk-in Weekend

The trees have been tapped and the sap is running. All are welcome to stop by anytime 11-3 to discover the complete process of maple syruping. Registration not required.

**For more information on volunteering,
these or other activities, visit us at:**

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www.friendsofwildriver.org
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