



North Branch Nature Center

713 Elm Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

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Preschool Discovery Programs: Winter 2010 - 2011

Please call 229-6206 for more information

All programs will run from 10:00—11:30 and family members may remain on site as much as they would like. Each Tuesday program will be repeated the next day.

Cost: \$5/child ages 3-5

Nov. 30 & December 1: “Camouflaged Critters” Animals use many adaptations such as camouflage to survive in the wild. Come blend in with us as we explore the lives of hidden animals!

December 14 & 15 : “Winter Greens” Vermont is still beautiful in winter due in part to many types of evergreen trees. We'll enjoy learning their names, sensing their odors, and matching up their cones.

January 4 & 5: “Winter on the Wing” - *Brrrrrrrd* it's cold! It's amazing that despite freezing weather, so many birds remain active. Join us to learn about the birds that reside in our neighborhoods, woods, and fields throughout the winter. Take away a tasty treat to attract birds at home!

January 18 & 19: “Follow That Track” - Are you curious about the little winding trails you see in the fresh snow? Who left those behind, what were they doing, and where did they go? We'll investigate animal tracks through activities indoors and out.

February 1 & 2: “The Woodchuck’s Winter” - How do you celebrate Groundhog’s Day the NBNC way? Burrow your way to our door to sort out fact from folklore.

February 15 & 16: “Snow, Snow, Friend & Foe” - When it's not hampering our travel, snow can be fun and useful for people and animals. We'll explore the many facets of snow and revel in its beauty!

March 8 & 9: Welcome back, Redwings: Where have the songbirds of summer been all winter? We will learn some of their names, what they look like and where they traveled last fall. And we'll take a birdwalk to see if any of them have yet returned to Vermont.

Please contact us with any questions or to pre-register via phone : 229-6206.

Families should come prepared to be outdoors some of the time.