

Wild for Winter

Do you want to spend some time outdoors this winter season? Are you looking for a fun, hands-on learning experience? Join us at Jim Dietrich Park for our Wild for Winter series! Each month, January through March, we will meet at the Jim Dietrich farmhouse to explore a different natural history topic. These 1.5 hour-long programs are open to families but are best suited for children ages 8 and up. All programs are free but registration is required and limited in number. Please sign up online through our website www.muhlenbergtp.com. For questions, contact Brandon Pentz at bpentz@muhlenbergtp.com or 610-929-4727 ext. 264.

JANUARY 14 | 10^{AM} to 11:30^{AM} | NATURE JOURNALING AND WINTER WALK

Learn how to make your own nature journal out of household supplies, and then put it to use! This workshop will be followed by a short nature walk around the The Parks Department is more than park rentals and pavilions. The department has a host of exciting and unique programs that will appeal to all ages of our residents. We encourage you to participate and discover the benefits of an active mind and body. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mtpparks. We'll learn about plants and animals in the park, and record what we find in our newly made journals!

FEBRUARY 11 | 1^{PM} to 2:30^{PM} | BASICS OF BIRD WATCHING

By learning a few simple tricks, you can be on your way to identifying the many bird species that call Pennsylvania home! We'll spend some time in the farmhouse practicing basic skills and play a game that will have you thinking about birds in a whole new way. Afterwards, our friends from the Baird Ornithological Club will demonstrate binocular tips and tricks, and then lead a short walk around the park to see how many different birds we can find! Binoculars are best suited for children ages 8 and up.

MARCH 11 | 10^{AM} to 11:30^{AM} | PELTS, SKULLS, AND MORE!

You don't need to find an animal in the wild to learn all about it! We'll explore pelts and skulls from all kinds of mammals and birds that can be found in Pennsylvania, while learning some fun animal facts along the way. Stick around for some hands-on activities when we are finished exploring!