

All Saturdays in January & February are **DISCOVERY DAYS**, with special wildlife presentations by our zookeepers included with admission!

A Wild & Wonderful WINTER TIME

JANUARY / FEBRUARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT HOWELL NATURE CENTER

JANUARY 7, 14*, 21, 29 ALL AGES	JANUARY 8, 16 ALL AGES	JANUARY 9, 30 AGES 5+	JANUARY 17 ALL AGES
OWL PROWL 7 – 9 p.m., Grindley Lodge \$ Members: \$12 per person Non-members: \$15 per person WHOOO calls in the night? Join us for an exciting presentation featuring some of our amazing owl ambassadors who call the Wildlife Park home. Then we will go on our own “owl prowl” through the woods to call for wild owls and listen for their replies. *Adults Only *Location: Pineview Lodge	FAMILY FUN DAYS: A WILD WINTER WONDERLAND 1 – 3 p.m., Welcome Center \$ Members: \$10 per person Non-members: \$12 per person Start the New Year learning about our wildlife team, including our amazing WILD ambassadors. Take a special “behind-the-scenes” Wild Wonders Tour to learn about and observe our zookeepers as they enrich and interact with our ambassadors including favorites such as Zeus the Bobcat, and Kili the Bald Eagle.	FAMILY FUN DAYS: SNOWSHOE TREASURE HUNT 1 – 3:30 p.m., Pineview Lodge \$ Members: \$10 per person Non-members: \$12 per person Families will love learning two great ways to spend valuable time together in the out-of-doors snowshoeing and treasure hunting! Like geocaching, families will search for hidden treasure guided by GPS devices, while traversing HNC’s beautiful grounds by snowshoe. Our events are self-sustaining, and participants who plan on keeping a few treasures are asked to leave a few treasures of their own behind! Treasures should be appropriate for school and should fit inside of a mason jar. <i>Weather dependent. Event continues as a hike if less than 4” of snow.</i>	FAMILY FUN DAYS: TRACKING AND TRAIL CAMS 1 – 3:30 p.m., Welcome Center \$ Members: \$10 per person Non-members: \$12 per person Winter is a great time to learn about wildlife! You’ll discover how to identify signs of animals on trails, as well as how to set up your own trail cam at home to see who is living in your backyard!
JANUARY 22 AGES 13+	JANUARY 23 AGES 5+	JANUARY 29 AGES TBD	JANUARY 29 AGES TBD
WILD WONDERS “BEHIND THE SCENES PHOTOSHOOT” 1 – 4 p.m., Welcome Center \$ Members: \$30 per person Non-members: \$35 per person See your animal friends like never before! Go behind the scenes in the Wildlife Park with one of our wildlife educators for a chance to capture amazing pictures. This class is intended for amateur photographers to use their smartphones.	FAMILY FUN DAYS: WINTER SURVIVAL CHALLENGE 1 – 3:30 p.m., Pineview Lodge \$ Members: \$10 per person Non-members: \$12 per person Brave the outdoors as you learn to navigate by map, solve puzzles, build fires and shelters, and ultimately deliver an enrichment item to one of our wild animal ambassadors. Is your family up to the challenge?	CUB SCOUT WORKSHOP DAY 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Welcome Center \$ \$15 per scout Earn your Scout badges at the Howell Nature Center! This workshop includes the following badges: Bear Fur, Feathers, Ferns; Webelos Earth Rocks	CUB SCOUT WORKSHOP DAY 1 – 3 p.m., Welcome Center \$ \$15 per scout Earn your Scout badges at the Howell Nature Center! This workshop includes the following badges: Tigers in the Wild; Wolf Finding Your Way
FEBRUARY 5 ALL AGES	FEBRUARY 5 ALL AGES	Outdoor Teen Adventure Club Winter Retreat Friday, February 18 – Sunday, February 20, 2022 Weekend Rate: \$100 per teen Open to new and returning teens, the retreat will serve as a place for 7th – 12th graders to fully be themselves, connect with their peers, grow as individuals, and live in the present for a weekend. Activities may include a campfire, game night, team building, sledding, snowshoeing, zip line, survival skills, and more. 	
FEBRUARY 6 AGES 5+	FEBRUARY 11, 18 ALL AGES	FEBRUARY 12 AGES 5+	FEBRUARY 12 ADULTS ONLY
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FEBRUARY 21 GRADES 3 – 4 PRESIDENTS DAY (NO SCHOOL) JR. ZOOKEEPERS 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Welcome Center \$ Member price: \$43 per child Non-member price: \$45 per child Jr. Zookeepers introduces children to wildlife and the interesting aspects of animal care. Your child will work with our Wild Wonders Park staff while exploring different types of wildlife as they enjoy learning about their health, behavior, nutrition, and welfare.	Camp Wonder Where FUN is in our NATURE! Looking to give your child less screen time and more adventure in 2022? Sign them up for our Day (Classic & Specialty), Overnight, and Excursion camps! We get children unplugged and into the outdoors where they can enjoy recreational activities such as canoeing, swimming, zip lining, gaga ball, and much more. They will also meet our wildlife ambassadors up close and personal! Give your child a summer to remember! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Discover more at howellnaturecenter.org/camp-wonder 		



Pre-registration required for all events. To see our calendar of events and to register, go to howellnaturecenter.org/events.

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