

# GREAT BAY DISCOVERY CENTER PRESENTS WINTER BAYVENTURES 2009

## CHILDREN'S WINTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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### JANUARY 10 (SATURDAY) PROJECT FEEDERWATCH

Do you like to birdwatch? Birdwatching is a hobby that can be enjoyed for a lifetime. The Discovery Center has participated in Project Feederwatch for many years and would like your help counting birds at our many feeders. Join us for a day of bird identification, counting and tallying our feathered friends. Enjoy games and crafts too!

**Ages 7-11. 9:45am—2pm**

*Bring a lunch and dress appropriately for extended outdoor play!!*

**\$10 GBS members,  
\$12 non-members.**

### FEBRUARY 7 (SATURDAY) KITTEN KNITTEN'

Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Join Discovery Center staff, who participate in these hobbies, as we create kitten snugglies for the Stratham SPCA. We will give basic instructions and help you start a small warm blanket that can be donated to the local animal shelter's cats and kittens. We will go outside and learn about our "wild cats" that call NH home too. The SPCA staff will give a short presentation on keeping your family pets safe and warm during the winter months. Make and take home your own decorated knitting needles.

**Ages 7-11. 9:45am—2pm**

*Bring a lunch and dress appropriately for outdoor play!!*

**\$10 GBS members,  
\$12 non-members.**

### FEBRUARY 24, 25, 26 OR 27 (NO PROGRAM MONDAY) TREKKING FOR TRACKS

Join us as we look for animals and their "autographs" in different habitats around the Discovery Center...on snowshoes! Over the last couple of years, we have identified fisher tracks in the woods, otter tracks on the salt marsh and we even saw a bald eagle fly by while having our snack. Take part in winter activities and games and make a craft to take home. No snow? No fear! Program will run snow or no!! A pizza lunch will be provided.

**Ages 7-11. 9:45am—2pm**

*Dress appropriately for extended outdoor play!!*

**\$12 GBS members,  
\$15 non-members.**



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**MARCH 6,7 (FRIDAY/SATURDAY)  
SURVIVING & THRIVING IN  
WINTER OVERNIGHT**

This program is not for the easily chilled!! How do animals survive in the winter when everything is covered in a blanket of snow and ice? Where do they find food, shelter and water? We will begin with a live animal presentation by the Center for Wildlife on winter adaptations. Activities and games will be followed by a presentation on how people from different parts of the world deal with the cold. Then grab your sleeping bags and fleece and join us for a night in our birch bark covered wigwams. Wake up in the morning to a hot breakfast outdoors!

**Ages 10-13. 4:30pm - 9am.**  
*Dinner and breakfast provided.*  
**\$25 GBS members,**  
**\$30 non-members.**

**MARCH 21, 2009 (SATURDAY)  
SYRUP ON SNOW**

The ice is melting and the sap has started to flow! Join us for an afternoon of maple sugaring, and experience how people through the ages have tapped trees. We will see and touch real tree tapping tools used by Native Americans, Colonists and people today! Try sap straight from the tree, participate in our Maple syrup taste test, and make a spile using traditional colonial construction methods.

**Ages 7-11. 9:45am—2pm**  
*Bring a lunch and dress appropriately for extended outdoor play.*  
**\$10 GBS members,**  
**\$12 non-members.**

Please call (603) 778-0015 to register. Space is limited to 12 participants per program. Checks may be made out to Great Bay Stewards and sent to the address below (attn. Bayventures).

Great Bay Discovery Center/Bayventures  
89 Depot Road  
Greenland, NH 03840

**DISCOVERY CENTER  
BROWN BAG  
LUNCH SERIES**

**DECEMBER 17TH**

at 12:00 p.m.

(weather date 19th)

Soup and Chili Luncheon

**JANUARY 14TH**

at 1:00 p.m.

(weather date 16th)

**Sandra Rux:**

NH and the

American Revolution

**FEBRUARY 11TH**

at 1:00 p.m.

(weather date 13th)

**Stacia Sower:**

What's Happening  
to the Frogs?

**MARCH 4TH**

at 1:00 p.m.

(weather date 6th)

Movie: Young at Heart

**MARCH 20TH**

at 1:00 p.m.

(weather date 27th)

**Maria Groves:**

Spring Herbs and  
Your Health

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