

Movies and Activities



 **November 2, 2:00 Cold Warriors**
For thousands of years, wolves hunted buffalo across the plains until the westward settlement saw the virtual extinction of these vast herds and their external predators, the wolves. However this ancient relationship was not lost altogether, and continues uninterrupted in a place call Wood Buffalo National Park. By getting to know individual wolves and following them as they hunt, we get a sense of how these two animals coexist in this forgotten northern land.

 **November 16, 2:00 Movie: *Stranger in the Woods* & Bird Feeder Activity**
Welcome the magic of winter! This story takes place inside the forest as two snowdrifts, Pierre and Janine, introduce their friends and discuss their encounters with a mysterious stranger. After the movie, create a birdfeeder for your winter friends. For children of all ages!



December 7, 12:00-4:00 Warm Up to Winter Naturally! (Holiday Open House)
Come celebrate the season! Join local author Jackie Jenson for a reading and book signing event of *The Soggy Leaf*, a story about one small boy's struggle with change as he frets about his favorite season, fall, ending. There will also be a winter walk, local artists, children's crafts, refreshments and great shopping.

 **December 21, 2:00 North America- Learn Young or Die**
In the upper reaches of this vast continent, survival is a daily battle. From avalanche dodging grizzlies to head bashing big horn sheep, from diving bears to cunning coyotes, we witness the extremes and wonders of North America's mountains and forests. 50 min.

 **January 4, 2:00 Arctic Bears- Polar and Grizzly**
From its brown bear ancestry, the polar bear evolved to be a master of a harsh and unwelcoming ice kingdom. Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, this predator learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature. But now that very environment is in flux. And so is the polar bear's fate. Discover how the grizzly is expanding northward into the polar bear's domain. What will happen when their worlds meet?



 **January 18, 2:00 Snowshoe Adventure**
Explore the nature of winter as you trek through the forests of Tamarac. Meet at the visitor center and carpool to location. Children's snowshoes available to borrow, limited adult sizes.

 **February 1, 2:00 Love in the Animal Kingdom**
Animals dance, sing, flirt and compete with everything they've got to secure a mate. But are these important bonds love? Take a provocative look at the feminine wiles of a gorilla, the search for Mr. Right among a thousand flamingoes, the soap opera arrangements of gibbons and more. 50 min.



 **February 15, 2:00 pm Backcountry Ski Trek**
Grab your skis, dress in layers and meet at the visitor center for this 4 mile tour. We will carpool to a special location based on snow conditions. Look for signs of wildlife and discover how they adapt to the extremes of a northern climate.

 **March 1, 2:00 North America – Outlaws and Skeletons**
Tired of the cold? Take a trip to the desert! Explore 500,000 square miles of desert in North America's Southwest. In this parched land, water drives all life. From Utah's Great Salt Lake to the Gran Desierto of Mexico, plants and animals fight for survival using astounding adaptations.



 **March 15, 2:00 North America- Born to Be Wild**
Take an extraordinary journey through North America and meet the incredible array of exotic wildlife that lives in our backyard. Through epic cinematography and compelling storytelling, we experience their struggle for survival in this land of extremes. 50 min. Wildlife include grizzly bear, wolf, gray whale, cougar.