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## The First 'Winterfest' Comes to Wehr Nature Center

MILWAUKEE, WI – (January 12, 2011) - Celebrate winter by visiting "Winterfest" at the Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Avenue, in Franklin on Sunday, Jan. 30 from noon to 3:30pm to experience all the fun activities that families, couples, friends and individuals can do in winter.

Try using snowshoes on a trail or find your way around with a GPS. Check out a Ziggi Pack for self-guided winter activities. Other outdoor activities to choose from include joining a naturalist led hike through the snowy woodland, making a mini snow sculpture, and creating a unique snow painting. Top it off by coming indoors to warm up in front of the toasty fireplace or sipping a warm drink.

Learn about snow and snowflakes or make a craft while tots listen to a winter story. Local organizations will have displays where one can learn about bird feeding and how to plan a native garden for warmer days.

Enjoy other winter activities in Whitnall Park (weather permitting) such as cross-country skiing and becoming acquainted with the Door County Sled Dogs at the Golf Course Clubhouse and tobogganing in the winter sports area. Admission to Winterfest is \$1 per person and parking is \$3. For more information go to [wehrnaturecenter@milwcnty.com](mailto:wehrnaturecenter@milwcnty.com) or contact the Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550.

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