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‘Winterfest’, the coolest fest at Wehr Nature Center

MILWAUKEE – (January 18, 2012) - Celebrate winter by attending “Winterfest” at the Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Avenue, in Franklin on Sunday, Jan. 29 from noon to 3:30pm. Have fun with the whole family exploring winter indoors and outdoors.

Outdoors one can explore snow-covered trails using a Ziggi Pack, full of self-guided family winter activities. Outside excursions might include taking a snowy woodland hike lead by a professional naturalist, learning how to track animals, building a mini snow sculpture, or creating a unique winter painting.

Indoors one can warm up by the cozy fireplace, meet the variety of animals that live at the Center, learn if each snowflake really is unique, make a craft to take home, and learn about feeding our feathered friends. Experts will provide information on various winter recreation activities like cross-country skiing, downhill skiing and snowshoeing. Warm food and fun patches will be available for purchase.

Enjoy other winter thrills in Whitnall Park such as cross-country skiing, sledding, or a ride with the mushers of *Door County Sled Dogs* at the Golf Course Clubhouse (weather-permitting). Admission to Winterfest is \$2 per person and parking is \$3. For more information contact the Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550.

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