



Roaring Brook Nature Center

70 Gracey Road, Canton CT www.roaringbrook.org 860.693.0263

Nature Center Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 10 AM—5 PM; Sundays 1—5 PM

Trails through Werner's Woods are open daily dawn until dusk

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Events & Programs — Winter 2018-19

Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25 & January 1

Trails open dawn to dusk

Under the 'Beaver' Moon Night Hike

Friday, November 23 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Join us for a guided hike under the full moon known by early Native American tribes as the Full Beaver Moon. This is the time of year when hunters trapped beavers before the swamps and ponds froze. Ages 6 and up.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Cost: Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four;
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required



Turkey Daze!

Friday, November 23 anytime 10 am — 4pm

"Niblet" wild turkey visit & program at 11 am

Saturday, November 24 anytime 10 am — 4pm

Sunday, November 25 anytime 1 pm — 4pm

How well do you really know *Meleagris gallopavo*, the wild turkey from which the domesticated version at your Thanksgiving dinner was derived? What is a turkey's snood? What is a Jake? Do turkeys have beards? Join us for a turkey scavenger hunt, crafts, quiz and more. "Niblet" the wild turkey (an educational ambassador from **Christine's Critters**) will be visiting the Nature Center on Friday morning at 11 am.

Free with admission to the Nature Center

Sven & Friends: My, What Large Antlers You Have!

Sunday, December 9 1 — 2 pm

Join us on a cozy winter afternoon and learn why Sven, the reindeer from Frozen, has such big antlers. Examine real animal antlers and create your own pair. Enjoy a story or two including *Imogen's Antlers* by David Small.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.
Pre-registration required



Winter is Coming!

Winter Solstice Full Moon Night Hike

Friday, December 21 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Bundle up and join us for a guided woodland hike under the almost full moon to celebrate the Winter Solstice. This moon is known by early Native American tribes as the Full Cold Moon because this is the time of year when the cold winter air settles in and the nights become long and dark.

Dress for the weather & bring a flashlight. Ages 6 and up.

Cost: Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required

Winter Nature Trivia & Pizza Night

Thursday, December 27 6 – 7:30 pm

Spend one of the longest evenings of the year at the Nature Center and test your nature trivia knowledge. Pizza slices & sodas available for purchase. BYOB. Stay afterwards for s'mores by the fire (weather permitting)

Pre-registration: \$5 each / \$15 for family of four
At door: \$7 each / \$20 for family of four
Visit our website to sign up on line.

It's a Marshmallow World in the Winter

Wednesday - Saturday

December 26 – 29 10 am – 4 pm

Make six-sided snowflakes, learn how animals survive winter cold, snow and ice, and hike the trails around the Nature Center to find frozen treasures. Go outside on a 'Frozen' scavenger hunt. Hot chocolate and marshmallows provided.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Frozen Tea Party with Anna & Elsa

Sunday, December 30 1:30 – 3 pm

Storytime at 2 pm

Join 'Anna & Elsa' for a special tea party and storytime. Crafts and 'Frozen' scavenger hunt available.

Cost: \$6 per person Pre-registration required
Visit our website to sign up online



BIRD SEED SALE

Pre-orders are due Friday, January 4th

Feed the birds and support the Nature Center and The Children's Museum by purchasing your seed during our mid-winter bird seed sale.

For an order form, visit roaringbrook.org

Winter Survival

Saturday, January 5 2 — 4 pm

What do you do if you get lost in the woods in winter? Learn what basic supplies you may need to survive a night outdoors. Includes shelter construction and fire building.

Dress for winter weather. Not geared for children under 9.

Cost: Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four;
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four.
Pre-registration required.

Cabin Fever PJ Party!

Friday, January 11 6:30—7:15 pm

Join us for a fun evening full of movement, music, & imagination. The evening will be led by LeeAnn Delaney, a certified Music & Movement instructor and pre-school teacher. Geared for families with young children - siblings are welcome. Children under two years of age free.

Cost: Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required—visit our website to register online

Maple Sugaring 101

Thursday, January 17 7 pm

Rob Lamothe of Lamothe's Sugar House will present a hands-on program designed to help local residents who hope to make their own maple syrup this year. Program will include information on tree identification, necessary equipment, how to tap as well as "sugaring" anecdotes gleaned from years of making syrup in Burlington, CT!

Cost: \$5 members; \$7 nonmembers
Preregistration required



Stories in the Snow

Friday, January 18 Noon — 4 pm

Storytime at 2 pm

Saturday, January 19 10 am — 4 pm

Sunday, January 20 1 — 4 pm

Monday, January 21 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

Storytime at 11 am & 2 pm

Looking for some fun winter activities? Visit the Nature Center and take a self-guided hike through the woods. Weather permitting, look for tracks or other signs of animals who spend the winter in Werner's Woods. Make a winter animal craft. Go on a *Home for the Holidays* Scavenger Hunt.

Activities free with admission to the Nature Center

Under the 'Wolf' Moon Night Hike

FULL MOON - SUPER MOON

Monday, January 21 7 - 8:15 pm

Join us for a guided hike under the full moon known by early Native American tribes as the Full Wolf Moon. It appeared when wolves howled in hunger outside the villages. We won't hear any wolves, but we may hear owls and other creatures of the night.

This is also the first of three supermoons for 2019. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.

Dress for the weather & bring a flashlight.

Cost: Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required

Groundhog Day Hike

Saturday, February 2 1:30 — 3 pm

Will the Groundhog see his shadow and what does it really mean? Take a guided walk through the forest to uncover the mysteries of wildlife habits in mid-winter. Take our groundhog day quiz and make a groundhog craft. Watch a program on groundhogs. Make your prediction on when spring will arrive.

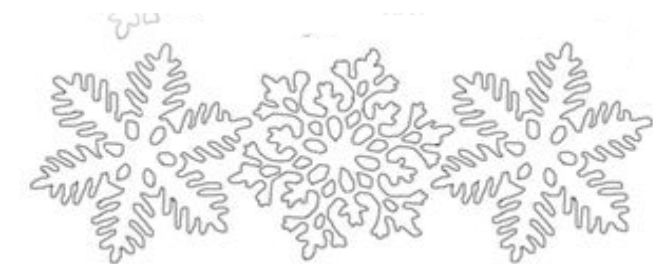
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Superb Owl Sunday

Sunday, February 3 anytime 1 - 4 pm

Before the Big Game, join us at the Nature Center to celebrate Superb Owl Sunday. Learn about our magnificent native owls and view them in their new enclosures. Take part in our animal sports mascots scavenger hunt and discover which mascot would be the best for your dream team. Owl related crafts and games.

Free with admission to the Nature Center



Scout Programs

Girl & Cub Scout troops will find that numerous badge requirements may be fulfilled by a visit to the Nature Center.

Visit our website to learn more or call 860.693.0263

WINTER DISCOVERY DAYS

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(for ages 2 - 10)

Join us for the Exploring Together Homeschool Program for students up to 10 years old. This class gives parent and child the opportunity to learn about the natural world together. Class will include hikes, crafts, and explorations!

The cost of each four-week session is \$50.00 for members, \$60.00 for nonmembers. A \$10 discount is extended to families with a second child attending during the same session. No charge for siblings under 2.

Much of this program is held outdoors, please dress accordingly.

Meets Friday afternoons 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Fall Session III: November 16, 30; December 14, 21

Winter Session I: January 4, 11, 18, 25 (snow date: 2/1)

Winter Session II: Feb 8, 15, 22; March 1 (snow date: 3/8)

SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

Visit www.roaringbrook.org for additional information, a registration form, or to register online.

Explorations In Winter

Vacation Program for Grades 5-9

Thurs & Fri December 27 & 28 9 am — 3:30 pm

Join us as we look for bald eagles along the Connecticut River, explore the winter beach and wander through some of our local State forests.

2-Day Class Cost: \$150 Members, \$180 Non-Members
Pre-registration with payment required

It's Snow Wonder!

Vacation Program for Grades K - 5

Mon & Tues February 18 & 19 9 am — Noon

Fun with snow and ice, animal tracking and, depending upon weather conditions, even maple sugaring will be part of this two-day vacation program.

Daily Rate: \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers.
Pre-registration with payment required

SPRING FEVER!

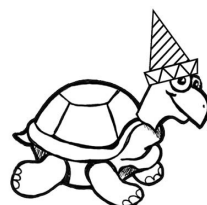
Vacation Program for Grades K - 5

Monday- Friday April 9 - April 13
9 am — Noon

Join us for a week of morning fun & exploration in forest, field, and pond looking for wildlife at Roaring Brook Nature Center. Learn how animals know that spring has arrived.

Daily Rate: \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers
Full Week: \$160 members, \$200 nonmembers
Pre-registration with payment is required

Visit our website for registration form or to register online



Birthday Parties

The Nature Center offers children's birthday parties on Saturday mornings & afternoons & selected weekday afternoons.
Visit our website to learn more!