

Winter 2012 Field Trip Season

Begins: January 17 Ends: March 2

Registration Period for 2012

November 28 - December 16

How to Sign Up

Contact Melissa at 231-344-1004 with your field trip program and location choices. Please be ready with possible dates, grade level & number of students. *We fill up quickly!* Groups of two or more classes, please call early during registration.

Need Help with Bus Funding?

LTC bus reimbursement plan can assist schools in need up to \$50 per class for bussing costs. For more information please call 231.347.0991

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If you are a school within Emmet Co. there is also funding available through The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

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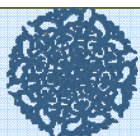


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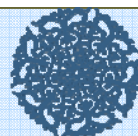
Free Field Trips
Pre K thru Grade 12



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Winter Field Trip Options



Winter Wonders Pre-K

45 minutes (no snowshoes)

You can never be too young to enjoy nature in winter. During this playful hike, students will be encouraged to discover their surroundings in search of all the winter wonders they can find. We will learn to make tracks, find food, and look for shelter just like the animals do!

Winter Explorers K-1

45 minutes (no snowshoes)

Our snowshoes don't fit smaller adventurers, but K-1 students can still enjoy a winter hike to stimulate their senses! As we actively explore nature, we will learn all about animals and their behaviors in winter.

Snowshoe Adventure 2-6

1 hour

A great way to experience snowshoeing and learn about nature in winter. This program focuses mainly on the sport of snowshoeing and getting students outdoors during the winter months. Some ecology will be introduced, but the main idea is to have them enjoy physical activity in our colder months.

Winter Tracks & Signs 3-8

(3-5) 1 hour (6 & up) 1.5 hours

Searching for tracks is one of the most exciting winter activities. Snow is an excellent surface for tracking an animal and learning about its behavior. This program introduces students to common tools and techniques for identifying signs of wildlife in winter. All students will learn how to identify tracks, track patterns and signs animals leave behind. Older students will be exposed to a wider variety of tracking tools, and encouraged to use them through cooperative learning.

Intro to Wilderness Survival 6-12

2 hours

This course is an introduction to the skills and mindset needed in a winter survival situation. We will cover the importance of being prepared and informed before venturing out as well as strategies for addressing a winter survival situation. Skills include shelter building, fire building and identifying winter essentials. Discussion will include the importance of attitude in survival situations as well as the need for self-reliance and sound decision making.

Field Trip Locations

Locations by County

Please visit www.landtrust.org and click on 'nature preserves' for directions and details.

Emmet

Round Lake
Offield Family
*NMC natural area
McCune
Johnston
*Headlands
Goodhart Farms

Mackinac

Birge

Chippewa

Round Island Point

Charlevoix

Driggers
Ransom
Raven Ridge
*Young State Park

Cheboygan

Andreae
Chaboiganing
*Cheboygan State Park
*Colonial Point
Seven Springs
Gauthier

* These natural areas are not owned by LTC, but are available for education programs

Please... Make sure all students are prepared with **sturdy winter footwear**, hats, gloves (waterproof is recommended) and warm outer layers.