

# School Vacation = Exploration!

## Join us! February School Vacation Programs



### **CREATURE FEATURE: LIVE OWLS, OPOSSUMS, PORCUPINES & BATS**

4:30-6:30 pm | Last Saturdays: Owls-January 28th, Porcupines/Bats-February 25th  
Cape Ann Learning & Discovery Center at, Ravenswood Park, Gloucester 978.281.8400  
Visit our new Center when these LIVE animals visit, and get a close-up view of these creatures and learn about their habits and behaviors. Fun for the whole family! Optional night-time walk into the Park. Pre-registration required. Member adult \$8. Nonmember adult \$10. All children FREE.

### **New Winter 2012—SNOWSHOE RENTALS — Let it snow!**

Cape Ann Learning & Discovery Center at, Ravenswood Park, Gloucester 978.281.8400  
Available weekends 10:00AM--3:00PM | Anytime there's snow!

Explore our winter wonderland on snowshoes! Sets available for ALL ages.  
Reservations recommended. Members Adult \$10. Nonmembers Adult \$15. Children's FREE with adult rental, otherwise \$5 per pair. (Recommended for age 3 and up.)

### **WINTER BIRDING BASICS**

8:00-10:00AM | Third Sundays, February 19, March 18

Halibut Point, Rockport, 978.281.8400

The Trustees invite you to join us and DCR at Halibut Point—nationally renowned for viewing winter birds. Learn the basics of birding, natural history, and behavioral traits of our area's winter birds such as ducks, gulls, cormorants, loons, grebes, gannets, and alcids. **No** Registration. Meet at Halibut Point parking area. *Everyone FREE.*

### **SNOWFLAKE SHAPES & SCIENCE**

1:00PM--3:00PM | Wednesday, February 23

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Explore snowflakes—they are more than a bunch of flakes! View Wilson A Bentley's famous snow crystals photographs. Adventure in the winter wonderland, make ice crystal models and paper flakes, and give it a guess then measure how much melted snow it takes to make water. Reservations required. Members Adult \$5. Nonmembers Adult \$8. Children FREE (Recommended for age 6 and up.)

### **HERMITS TALES ON THE TRAILS WITH ANIMAL TRACKING**

1:00—3:00PM | Friday, February 24

Ravenswood Park, Gloucester 978.281.8400

Walk in the footsteps of Mason A. Walton, the Ravenswood Hermit. Like he, we will closely observe wildlife signs, animal tracks, and determine animal behavior. We will visit the site of his cabin and along the way share tales from his book, *A Hermit's Wild Friends*. Pre-registration requested. Members Adult \$5. Nonmembers Adult \$8, All children FREE.

### **GET OUT & GET INVOLVED: VOLUNTEER or SERVICE LEARNING**

Friday, February 24th through Sunday February 26 | 10AM-1:00PM

**Cape Ann Conservation Crewhands (14-16 yo)**

Ravenswood, Gloucester 978.281.8400

Interested in learning new skills and making a difference in your community? Service learning opportunities for high school students to assist our trail steward, management, and education programs.

Last Saturdays of the month March through October. | 9AM-Noon

**Cape Ann Adult Work Crew**

Coolidge Reservation, Manchester 978.281.8400

Work side-by-side with The Trustees staff on our seven properties in Cape Ann.

**THINK SPRING** volunteer with us for spring clean ups at the coastline or on the woodland trails.

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