



# NATURE NEWS

A monthly digest of nature programs & opportunities from Geneva Park District to help you explore, learn, & grow

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- December 2023 -

## Storytime with the Geneva Library

ALL AGES

The Geneva Park District and Geneva Library have teamed up to bring you an exciting story time hour at Stephen Persinger Recreation Center. Participants will listen to an exciting story. This is a free program, but we request that you preregister for accurate headcounts.

Instructor: Geneva Library Staff

FREE			SPRC
M	1/8	9:00-10:00am	1211904-01
M	2/12	9:00-10:00am	1211904-04
M	3/11	9:00-10:00am	1211904-05

## Camp Coyote Winter Break

Ages 5-11 1 Class

It's always an adventure at Peck Farm during the winter. Campers will participate in groups with age-appropriate activities, hands-on exploration, and fun outside activities. Each day will be exciting and different. Please bring a peanut-free snack and a drink. Boots and other winter gear are needed, along with a pair of indoor shoes.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$29 (NR \$43)			PFP
W	12/27	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-02
Th	12/28	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-03
F	12/29	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-04
W	1/3	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-06
Th	1/4	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-07
F	1/5	8:30am-12:00pm	4211930-08

## Camp Coyote Spring Break

Ages 5-11 1 Class

Not traveling for spring break? We've got exciting things planned for you! Travel around our 385 acres and experience the incredible natural world! Camp includes nature play, crafts and other activities, plus hiking to the secret places at the park! Each day will be exciting and different. Please bring a peanut-free snack and a drink. Make sure kids are dressed for the weather and wearing clothes that can get dirty. Many activities take place outside!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$29 (NR \$43)			PFP
M	3/25	8:30am-12:00pm	1211948-01
Tu	3/26	8:30am-12:00pm	1211948-02
W	3/27	8:30am-12:00pm	1211948-03
Th	3/28	8:30am-12:00pm	1211948-04
F	3/29	8:30am-12:00pm	1211948-05

## Little Buds

Ages 2-4 11 Classes

The sights, sounds, and smells of nature are experiences for your child to explore, and free play in nature helps foster healthy development. A variety of nature materials will be provided for indoor/outdoor exploration in this hands-on class for both little one and caregiver. Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$60 (NR \$70)

Th 1/11-3/21 10:00-11:15am 1111901-01

## NEW! Hibernation Pajama Party

Ages 2-5 1 Class

Put on your pajamas and come to Peck Farm for a hibernation party! We'll crawl into our own hibernation den to read stories and make a sleepy craft. Children must be accompanied by parent or caretaker.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$12 (NR \$17)

W 1/17 10:00-10:45am 1111903-01

## NEW! Cocoa Cozy Book Club

Ages 8-11 2 classes

This Book Club will meet twice a month to discuss various books that focus on animal behaviors and habitats, environmental science and so much more!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$45 (NR \$55)

Trumpet of the Swan

Th 1/11 & 1/25 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-01

My Side of the Mountain

Th 2/8 & 2/22 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-02

Pax

Th 4/11 & 4/25 3:45-4:45pm 1111905-03

## Snow Day

Ages 2-5 1 Class

Exactly what is snow? How big is a snowflake? How many snowflake shapes are there? Join us as we do experiments, take a hike, answer these questions, and more. Please dress appropriately for the weather and hope for lots of snow! Program will still be held if there is no snow.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$7 (NR \$12)

Sa 1/13 10:00-10:45am 1111908-01

## BAGPIPES & BONFIRE

on the Winter Solstice



Tuesday, December 19  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Peck Picnic Shelter

Winter Solstice traditions all around the world feature bagpipes playing traditional music. Join us as we bring this special music to a winter bonfire! Celebrate the longest night of the year and the beginning of longer days!

Price includes bonfire, bagpipe show, and a hot beverage to keep you warm! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$5 Child (NR \$7)

\$10 Adult (NR \$15)

Two years old and under free!

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ALL AGES WELCOME

## NEW! Sundaes on a Sunday

All Ages 1 Class

Ice Cream is a simple treat, no matter the ingredients. We'll provide all of the right toppings. Learn the science of ice cream and share in other stories and crafts.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$12 (NR \$18)

Su 1/28 4:00-5:00pm 1411920-01

## NEW! Comic Book Drawing Class

Ages 11-16 2 Classes

Learn how to create your own comic book with the help of our Peck Staff. We will discuss story development, drawing techniques and much more!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$10 (NR \$15)

M 1/8-1/15 5:00-6:00pm 1111912-03

## NEW! Winter Mammals

Ages 2-5 1 Class

Not all animals travel south for the winter, and not all animals hibernate during the cold winter months. Join us as we take a look at how some mammals survive the cold.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$10 (NR \$15)

Sa 1/20 10:00-11:00am 1111904-01

## Introduction to Nature Journaling

Ages 12+ 1 Class

Experience a way to express ideas, draw pictures, gather thoughts and enjoy nature with our new introduction to nature journaling class. Each participant will receive their own nature journal as part of the program.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$20 (NR \$29)

Sa 1/13 9:30-10:30am 1111918-01

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