



## WINTER PROGRAMMING 2009

**COMETS: ICY VISITORS FROM AFAR! Saturday November 14 2 p.m.**

Featuring the comet chef and 'Make Your Own Comet.'

**TRACKS & SCATS Saturday November 21 2 p.m.**

Mammals and birds leave many clues that we can observe. Let's take a closer look, and match the wildlife with the evidence they leave behind.

**SKI CROSS COUNTRY Saturday January 16 2 p.m.**

Join us for a class on the basics of cross-country skiing. Following the class, we will take a refreshing ski tour of the trails near the Discovery Center. After our ski, enjoy hot chocolate and coffee while finding out about the best skiing opportunities in our Michigan State Parks.

**SNOWSHOE-MAKING WORKSHOP Sunday January 17 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Participants in this one day workshop will weave a traditional style white ash pair of snowshoes that will last generations. The \$160.00 fee will cover all materials and instruction. Class size is limited and registration is required. Bringing a brown bag lunch is encouraged.

**THE MYSTERY of the MISSING GROUNDHOG Saturday January 30 2 p.m.**

Mr. Groundhog came up missing last November, and has not been seen since. Find out what happened to groundhog, alias woodchuck, during this investigative program.

**THE FASTEST THING ON ICE: ICE BOATING! Saturday February 6 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Whipping across the ice using nature's wind power describes the ice boating adventure! Our guest presenters are Mel Nichols, describing the ice boat building process, and Bruce Brown, world class racer, will be talking about the racing experience.

**SNOWSHOEING Saturday February 6 2 p.m.**

Got snowshoes? Join us for this snowshoeing adventure. (If there's no snow, we will hike)

**WINTER ORIENTEERING Saturday February 13 1 p.m.**

This is a great time of year for finding your way in the woods. Challenge yourself to an afternoon adventure in the forest. This is a program for all ages. Compass provided.

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TODAY Saturday February 20 2 p.m.**

Discover how your family can incorporate current alternative energy sources in your home by finding out about technologies and resources, including a list of local businesses to help you install A.E. products in the home. Participate in a hands-on activity using solar power.

**SPRING INTO GARDENING Saturday March 6 2 p.m.**

Discover the joy of gardening with master gardener, Sharon Sohoza. Learn how to prepare the soil and the 'ins and outs' of seed starting, along with tips on spring cleaning. Start an herb seed to take home.

**SPRING AWAKENING Saturday March 20 2 p.m.**

Take a brisk spring walk along the trail as we observe the cues that signal the approaching season of renewal.

The Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center is located at 17030 Bush Road, Chelsea. Programs are universally accessible with the exceptions of skiing and snowshoeing. A motor vehicle permit is required for entry, \$6 for the day or \$24 or annual. The programs are free. To register for programs, call (734) 475-3170.

