



Programs & Events Winter 2024

Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center

Hours of Operation: Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, 6087 E M-115, Cadillac, MI 49601

Decoy Carving

Every Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

Come learn how to carve a fish decoy in the Cadillac style of carving. Many of the carvers that meet carve duck decoys, walking sticks, and other animals. First decoy is free!

Lantern-lit Trail

Every Friday, Dec. 29-Feb. 23, 6-9 p.m.

Enjoy a self-guided experience snowshoeing our 1-mile trail lit by over 100 kerosene lanterns every Friday in January and February. Trailhead is located at the visitor center. Cross-country skiers also welcome, but no track will be set. Bring a red headlamp only. Join staff for hot chocolate by the bonfire between laps.

Rod Building Classes

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6-9 p.m.

Join us every Thursday in February to build the ideal fishing rod. **Pre-registration required by January 15.** Email Ed Shaw at ShawE@michigan.gov with name and a phone number to register.

Snowshoe Building Workshops

Jan. 24 and 31, 5-9 p.m.

Feb. 21 and 22, 5-9 p.m.

Learn how to lace your own pair of traditional wooden snowshoes. Cost for the class is \$190 and includes all the materials you need to make one pair of snowshoes. This is a two-night class and may take some time at home to finish in between. Register online at www.michigan.gov/outdoorskills.

Ice Fishing Schools

Interested in learning how to ice fish? Check out our Outdoor Skills Academy classes at www.michigan.gov/outdoorskills

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All programs are free unless otherwise noted; however, a Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park.

