

SUNY-ESF | Adirondack Interpretive Center

Program Calendar February 2012

Northern NY Audubon Bird Walk—Arbutus Lake Saturday, February 4, 10am-12pm

Participants will snowshoe a 2 mile loop around the shore of Arbutus Lake in the Huntington Wildlife Forest. This flat trail goes through mostly softwood and mixed wood forest. Possible Red and White-winged Crossbills sightings! *To register, email cdemers@frontiernet.net or call 518.582.2000*

Full Moon Ski and Snowshoe Chili Party! Saturday, February 4, 6:00pm

The AIC has opened its trails for night skiing/snowshoeing. Bring the whole family down for a hearty chili dinner at 6, moonlit skiing/snowshoeing on our 3.6 miles of trails at 7, followed by fireside hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows at 8! Program will run snow or no snow! \$5/person. Snowshoes available. Call or email to register.

The Nature of Fly Fishing—Introduction to Rod Building Saturday, February 25, 9:00am

Join Rick Kovacs, Adirondack Fly Fishing Guide, for a 3-part series on rod building and fly tying. Experience the joys of building your own Fly-Rod. Work with Rick to select a rod kit that suits your needs and learn the simple techniques to build it. Participants will choose and order a Fly-Rod kit with Rick's assistance on February 25 and build it on March 10. Estimated cost per kit: \$80-\$90 depending on weight and length of rod. Rod value when completed: \$150-\$200!

Saturday, March 10, 9am-3pm—Rod Building Workshop

Meet back with Rick to build your own Fly-Rod and take it home the same day!

Saturday, April 28, 9am-3pm—Introduction to Fly Tying Workshop

Get ready for the season! Rick leads you through an introduction to Fly Tying and basic techniques to build your own ties! \$45 will cover your very own fly tying tool kit to take home.

Advanced registration is mandatory and participation will be on a first-paid, first-reserved basis. There is a registration fee of \$25 per person for each session, \$15 for API members. Bring your lunch to each workshop! Call or email to register.

Ski or Snowshoe into Santanoni February 18-20

Cross-country skiers and snowshoers are welcome to visit the Gate Lodge and Main Lodge of Camp Santanoni, view displays about the great camp and take interpretive tours with Adirondack Architectural Heritage staff. The Artist's Studio, a stone building near the main lodge on the shores of Newcomb Lake, will be open as a warming hut and will have hot chocolate available. Stop by the AIC for more interpretive information or to rent snowshoes for the day. *No registration required.*

February Break Winter Explorers February 20-24 1pm-4pm

Out of school and looking for some winter fun and adventure? Spend your afternoons with us at the AIC! During this exciting week kids will learn about the winter world around them through hands-on activities, snowshoe hikes, and crafts. Each day will focus on a specific natural history topic ranging from winter survival and snow science to winter animal adaptations and tracking! Topics subject to change based on mother nature. Parents encouraged to join!

Pre-registration is required before February 18. \$5 a day or \$30 for the whole week! Call or email to register.

Building open 10:00am-4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Trails open dawn to dusk every day.

Please pre-register to all programs unless stated otherwise.

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