

# Winterfest 2012

## Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, February 4 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Live Owls Meet & Greet

Get close-up looks at great horned, barred and eastern screech-owls, and American kestrel. Learn more about this winter's snowy owl irruption. Ask questions, take photos of the birds.



### Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a sleigh ride while learning about wildlife native to our oak savanna habitats.



### Snowshoeing

Enjoy a short trek on snowshoes. Bring your own or borrow ours - we have sizes for all ages.

### Nature Crafts

Make a pine cone bird feeder or other project to take home.

### Winter Survival

Learn how people, as well as animals, stay safe and warm during Minnesota winters. Visit a quinzhee.

### Scavenger Hunt

Pick up your hunt sheet at the snowshoe checkout. Look for clues and answers along the trail.

### Bird Feeding

Learn about feeder styles and seeds preferred by our avian friends. Some plans available.



### Wildlife Discovery

Over time, animals have learned to adapt to our long, cold winters. Learn about some of the "tools" they use to survive.

### Animal Tracks

Whose footprint is that? Can you tell the difference between cats and canines? Our biologists will help you learn how. Test your new tracking skills!

### Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest

Learn about the Minnesota Jr. Duck Stamp Contest for grades K-12. Teachers - curriculum is available!

### Bonfire

Warm your toes after a snowshoe trek. Enjoy the company of friends and family while you roast a marshmallow.



### Friends of Sherburne Gift Shop

Check out our new sandhill crane lapel pins or patches featuring a bald eagle. Clothing, hats, books, cards and other gifts - something for everyone!

### Silent Auction

Your bid on items donated to our silent auction will help to support the many great projects and programs that Friends of Sherburne NWR provide. Bidding ends at 2:00 p.m.

### Food

Brat & Hot Dog Lunch - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Brats - \$2.00, Hot Dogs - \$1.50, pop \$.50.

Hot coffee, cider, cocoa and cookies for \$.25 each - served all day.



Free birthday cake celebrating the 109th birthday of the refuge system, served at 12:30 p.m.

**All activities are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise.**

All activities will be at the main event site, south of the old school house off County Road 9. This site is 5 1/2 miles west of Hwy 169. Watch for our banner which will direct you to parking. For more information or special accommodations, call the Refuge at (763) 389-3323 ext. 13. TTY Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Our web site: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/sherburne>



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