



Nature Explorers: Winter Wonderland



Explore natural concepts through science experiments, art, games, outdoor exploration, stories, and more!

The Children's House

After-school: 3:20-5:30pm

Primary Tuesday's: Jan. 3, 10, 17

Elementary Thursday's: Jan. 5, 12, 19

Junior High Volunteers needed

Grow Benzie

Saturday's: Jan. 7, 14, 21

Ages 3-6: 10am-12pm

Ages 7-11: 1-3:30pm

Teenage and adult volunteers accepted

Cost: \$12 per class or \$30 for all 3.

Week 1: What is Winter?



Explore the concepts behind seasonal change as they relate to Michigan's placement on earth and geologic history. Go on a winter discovery nature hike and make a Fun Fact Winter Placemat.

Week 2: Snowflakes and Icicles



Investigate the winter water-cycle, the shapes of snowflakes, and how icicles form. Conduct science experiments and create artistic mobiles that promote a deeper understanding of our wintery world.

Week 3: Who's hiding out there?



Have you ever seen tracks trail across a frozen lake, or spotted wood-chips on fresh white snow? Which animals are active in the winter, and which are not? Create a winter diorama and take a closer look at the hibernation and migration patterns of native mammals and birds.

Amalia Fernand is an environmental educator with a Master of Science in Ecological Leadership and Education. She has worked with children and animals around the world and founded Nature Explorers International with the mission to: "help children foster a stronger understanding of their environment, an excitement for learning and exploration, and a deep-set love of nature that lasts a lifetime."

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