



4-H Winter Forestry Exploration Programs

Come prepared to learn and have fun
discovering the plant and animal life of
our forest...
even in the winter!

- All these sessions will be held at 4-H Acres on Saturday mornings.
- Youth ages 5-19 are welcome to attend.
- Pre-registration is requested 1 week before the program date. Please email Sherron scb42@cornell.edu with your attendance plans.

*Although hot cocoa will be served to keep us warm...
be sure to dress for outdoor winter weather conditions
as we explore the forest.*

*Join us at the Acres Saturday mornings
from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

January 30th Winter Woods Walk

Identifying deciduous trees in winter:

- Learn how to use a dichotomous key
- Bark rubbings

February 27th Life in the Snow

Signs of mammal life and winter birding
Introduction to forest ecology

- Find out “who lives in the woods, what they do and how we know what they do.
- Learn about plaster prints.
- Learn about bird and squirrel nests.

March 27th

History of a Woodland

Tree Life Cycle and Forest Succession

- Look at succession in the woods
- View land deeds
- Learn how to estimate tree age
- Review of Tree ID

***Mark your calendars today and plan to attend our
Early Spring Forest Exploration Programs
Saturdays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.***

April 24th

Mosses and Fungi –description tba

May 29th

Primitive Pursuits Day

- Outdoor fun for the entire family
- Hands on Survival Skills workshops
- Live music from local bands

June 19th

Water in the Woods –description tba



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4-H Youth Development