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**We're here to help connect
YOU to nature and each
other this WINTER!**



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links in this mailer!*

Candlelight Walk

Walks will start every 15 minutes.

Sign up for a time slot online!

urbanecologycenter.org/candlelightwalk

Candlelight Walk for Kids

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 4 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a magical evening in Riverside Park as we illuminate the trails with hundreds of candles. You will be guided through the park while listening to the story "A Thing Called Snow" by Yuval Zommer. Warm cocoa, crackling campfires, and a snowflake craft are included. Bundle up and join us on the trail!

Candlelight Walk for Adults

Tuesday, Dec. 13 | 4:30 - 9 p.m.

Experience the peacefulness and wonder of walking through a candlelit Riverside Park! You'll find the trails illuminated by hundreds of candles and cozy fires in the park to warm your hands and roast marshmallows. Go at your own pace and bring your thermos to fill up on a hot beverage before you hike.

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Registration in advance for both walks is required at

URBANECOLOGYCENTER.ORG/CANDLELIGHTWALK

FUN PROGRAMMING DURING WINTER BREAK WITH THE URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER

School's out and it's time to play! Looking for ways to engage your kids in outdoor-based programming this winter break?

Sign up for one or more Winter Adventure Days for outdoor fun and learning.

Winter Break Adventure Days

December 27, 28, 29 & 30 | 9:30am - 4pm

For grades 1st - 6th | Register online

Winter Break Forest Adventures

December 27, 28, & 29 | 9:30am - 4pm

For children ages 4-6 years old | Register online



Secure your spot at urbanecologycenter.org/adventuredays

WINTERFEST AT WASHINGTON PARK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 10AM-2PM

All are welcome to this FREE Family Festival!

Arts & crafts, food, face painting, and much more!

*Weather permitting: Sledding, cross country skiing & ice skating.



URBAN CANDLELIGHT HIKE IN THREE BRIDGES PARK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:30 - 8:00PM | FREE ENTRY

- Two miles of candlelight for hiking
- Roaring campfires & marshmallow roasting
- Hot chocolate & pastries
- and much, much more!



Co-hosted by Friends of the Hank Aaron State Trail



SNOW PROGRAMS

Don't get stuck inside this winter! Join us outdoors. The Urban Ecology Center is excited to offer a variety of outdoor winter activities! Check out our programs below:



Snowshoe Hike & Watercolor Painting | December 8

Winter Constellations Snowshoe Hike | January 5

Cross Country Skiing for Beginners
at Hubbard Park | January 7

Cross Country Skiing for Beginners | January 19

Ski & Tea for Intermediate Skiers | February 18 & 24



urbanecologycenter.org/snow

SOMETHING WORTH BUZZING ABOUT...



Urban Ecology Center's
Community of Monthly Givers

Are you interested in investing in your community, furthering your impact and prioritizing giving back? Then, bee-come part of The Hive today! The Hive celebrates the big impact that combined monthly gifts have on the Center. Because while native bumblebee queens are hibernating - our parks, programs and people are still buzzing! hive.urbanecologycenter.org



GIFT MEMBERSHIPS



As the winter holidays approach, give your loved ones **the gift of experience and community** with a membership to the Urban Ecology Center! As a member, your gift recipient will receive:

- invitations to members-only events
- a subscription to our monthly member e-newsletter
- discounts on programming
- access to the equipment lending program

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/join and then be sure to check "This membership is a gift". Order by December 21 to ensure (electronic) delivery by December 25.