

CONQUER THE OUTDOORS

In partnership with REI, Bloomington Parks and Recreation presents three exciting opportunities for you to learn how to conquer the outdoors.



All events are free and no registration is required.

Meet at the Bush Lake Beach House, 9140 East Bush Lake Road.

Map and Compass Navigation

November 15 and 22, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

During this class, expert instructors from REI will help you understand the information provided on a map, the proper use of a compass, and how to put the two together. Participants will also learn fundamentals such as magnetic north, true north and magnetic variation.

Limited to 12 participants.



Wilderness Survival Skills for Families

November 15 and 22, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

This hands-on wilderness survival course will teach families how to tackle any outdoor challenge. Activities include building the best campfire and setting up an emergency shelter among other tips and strategies on how to deal with whatever mother nature throws at you.

Limited to 20 participants.



Learn to Snowshoe

November 29 and December 6

50-minute sessions beginning at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m.

On this snowy outing, you'll learn to identify common winter hazards, how to ascend and descend hills, and tips and tricks to make any winter excursion a safe and enjoyable one!

Sessions start every hour on the hour. Equipment provided. Limited to 12 participants per session.



These outdoor programs are part of Project P.L.A.Y. and will occur weather permitting and with proper physical distancing and other safety measures in place.

For more information, visit blm.mn/project-play

Have questions or need more information?

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