



Program Schedule

December 2025

DEC 2
DEC 4

Homeschool Program: 10am-12pm

Homeschoolers (6-12 yrs old) can enjoy engaging activities and time in nature while learning about the natural world. **Registration required** (choose Tuesday OR Thursday). **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

DEC 5

Story Stroll: 10-11am

We'll listen to a couple of stories and then head out for a short discovery walk to explore nature! Designed for young children (1-5yrs) & their caregivers. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

DEC 13

Evening with Santa! 5-8pm

Drop in to visit with Santa and enjoy popcorn and hot cocoa (courtesy of Downtown Perk)! Check out Candy Cane Trail while you're here! **Freer Field Visitor Center.**

DEC
16-18

Adaptive Rides @ Candy Cane Trail: 5:30-7:30pm

We will have golf cart rides available for those with limited mobility. Come for a ride to witness the magic of Candy Cane Trail! Rides start at **Freer Field Visitor Center.**

DEC 18

Nature Explorers Club: 4-5pm

A monthly club for elementary-aged kids (6-12 yrs old) to explore the outdoors and learn about the natural world. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

DEC 21

Forest Bathing: 2-4pm

Join a guided forest bathing walk, led by Columbus-based massage therapist & energy healer Heidi McClure. This mindful nature experience invites participants to connect with the outdoors, reflect, and share in nature's healing power. Bring water, a journal, and an optional folding chair. **Byers Woods.**

DEC 22

Drop-In Craft: Tree Cookie Ornaments: 10am-12pm

Join us for a fun, hands-on craft inspired by nature! Stop by and create your own unique ornament using "tree cookies" (slices of real wood). **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

DEC 29

Winter Hike: 9-10:30am

Embrace the chill and join us for a guided hike! Discover the quiet beauty of nature in this magical season. Moderate hike. **Tom Kruse Park/Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**