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FOR RELEASE: During the weeks of January 3rd – 14th, 2017.

TOPIC: Central Park Nature Center Family Snowshoeing and Animal Tracks & Sign Program

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Need to get your kids out of the house for some screen free time? Take advantage of a no school day and mark your calendar to bring the whole family to the “Central Park Nature Center Family Snowshoeing and Animal Tracks and Sign Program” on Monday, January 16 from 1 – 3 PM.

Put on your winter boots and dress to spend a little time in the outdoors as you try your skills at snowshoeing and reading animal tracks and sign. We’ll learn how to identify several animals by their tracks alone and deduce what they were doing from the tracks and sign they left behind.

Then warm up a little in the Central Park Nature Center as you enjoy a homemade treat and hot chocolate provided by the Friends of Jones County Conservation and Nature Center. Explore the Central Park Nature Center’s latest exhibit additions. Make a plaster cast of an animal track to take home. Test your Iowa mammal identification skills as you take the light board quiz. Hone your bird identification skills by observing birds at the Nature Center feeders and learn how you can participate in the 2017 Great Backyard Bird Count. The Nature Center is the perfect place to relax and explore!

Please call Michele at (319)481-7987 for more information or directions to the Central Park Nature Center.