

26th Annual

Winter Fest

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

Early Morning Start

5:00am-3:00pm Ice Fishing Tournament—

Registration CLOSES at 11am // Awards 4pm

On all 6 Ponds—Registration in Pole Barn

Purchase Bait at Conroy's (518)273-2582

Or Flying Arrow Sports (518) 477-2697

Early Bird Breakfast at Grafton's Town Store

5:30am-9am

Starting at 10am

- Ice Skating Activities (Bring your ice skates, no rentals available) – Long Pond (**ends 4pm**)
- Embrace the Cold with EMS, Winter Activities Demo & FREE Snowshoe Rentals EMS Tent by Beach area (**ends 2pm**)

Starting at 11am

- WINTERFEST Exhibits Open at Maintenance Shop & Beach (**Close at 4pm**)
- ART IN THE PARK Exhibit and Silent Auction Open to the Public– Maintenance Shop (**Winning Bids Available 3pm**)
- Wildlife Alive! Wildlife of New York State—Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 3pm**)
- NativEd—Primitive Crafts Display in Bay 1 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)
- Wildlife Discovery Touch Table—Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)
- Intermediate Snowshoe Outing/Hike on Long Pond Trail – Meet at Beach Concession. Rent From EMS (**ends 12:30 pm**)
- Various kids' crafts— Shop Exhibit Area & Beach Nature Ctr (ongoing until 3pm)
- Face Painting– Pole Barn (**ends 2pm**)
- Build a Quinzee (Snow Shelter) with 4H—Meet in front of park office (**break at 12pm**)

Starting at 11:30am

- Snowmobile Tour with the Grafton Trail Blazers - Bring your own snowmobile & meet at 341 North Long Pond Rd. All public welcome to visit clubhouse! (**ends 1:00pm**)

Starting at 12pm

- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides— Starts from Beach Side of Parking Lot (**ends 3pm**)
- Hilltown Sled Dog Team– Sled Dog Racing Presentation and Limited # of Rides Available—North half of Beach (**ends 1pm**)
- Ice Rescue Demonstration with Spectator Participation - Beach area in front of Boat House (**ends 12:30pm**)
- Snowshoe Race with Prizes for Kids – Beach (**ends 1pm**)
- Search & Rescue Demonstration—Meets by Main Lot--Search & Rescue RV Tours (**ends 1pm**)

Starting at 12:30pm

- State Troopers Ice Dive – Beach area in front of Boat House (**ends 1pm**)
- Northern Newfoundland Club Dog Sled Rides— Beach area (**ends 2:30pm**)

Starting at 1pm

- Making a Snow Shelter with 4-H continues Meets outside park office (**ends 3pm**)
- Meet the Hilltown Sled Dogs— A friendly team of racing Huskies! - North half of beach (**ends 2pm**)
- Polar Plunge into Long Pond (pre-registered participants only). Spectators welcome! (**ends 1:15**)
- Snow Sculpture Contest Registration at Concession and Construction Begins at South Side of Main Lot (**Judging at 3pm, Prizes at 3:30pm**)

Starting at 1:30pm

- Kids' Snow Ball Throwing Contest with Prizes— Beach Area (**ends 2pm**)
- Cross Country Ski Outing or Hike (as conditions permit) led by the Taconic Hiking Club– Meet by Park Office (**ends 3pm**)

Starting at 2pm

- Hilltown Sled Dog Team– Sled Dog Racing Presentation and Limited # of Rides Available—North half of Beach (**ends 1pm**)

Starting at 3pm

- Snow Sculpture Judging Begins– South Lot
- Art in the Park Auction Winning Bids—Bay 1

Starting at 3:30pm

- Snow Sculpture Awards with Yorkie the Bear – Beach Concession

Starting at 4:00pm

- Ice Fishing Contest Awards – Pole Barn



FOR MORE INFORMATION, call Liz Wagner, Park Naturalist, at Grafton Lakes State Park at 518-279-1155. Schedule subject to change.