

# Winter Festival Map



Activities subject to change due to weather conditions & availability. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Polite dogs on leash welcome. No dogs allowed in buildings. Free parking & admission. Everyone Welcome!

Mark your calendars:  
Silver Jubilee and Rededication  
June 7, 2025



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# Winter Festival Supporters

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| *Dairyland Power Coop                   | *Rivers End Bar & Grill            |
| *Dingers Auto                           | *Rockton Bar                       |
| *Driftless Café                         | *Sleepy Hollow Auto Group          |
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| *Kickapoo Handwear & Mercantile         | *Von Ruden Meats                   |
| *Kickapoo Valley Guest Cabins           | *Vossetieig Funeral Home           |
| *Krueger Excavating                     | *WCCU Credit Union                 |
| *Kwik Trip                              | *Wildthings Fur                    |
| *La Farge Fire Department               | *Wisconsin Conservation Congress   |
| *La Farge Lions                         | *Wonderstate Coffee                |
| *La Farge Truck Center                  | *Zzip Stop                         |
| *Maple Valley                           |                                    |
| *Midwest Llama Packing                  |                                    |
| *Nuzum's Supply - Hillsboro             |                                    |



Saturday,  
January 11, 2025

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Saturday All Day Activities

10 am - 4pm - KVR

Old time Ice Skating on the pond	VCP
Seed Sailing	VCG
Trail Tale - Acorn’s Adventure Story	VCG
Winter Rhonda-vous—Winter Encampment Tour	WC
Winter Festival Art Panels <i>by Martino Studios &amp; All</i>	VCG
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides	VCG
Frozen Turkey Bowling	VCG
Touch of the Wild Conservation Trailer	VCG
Self Guided Ice Hike	MB
Winter Sports Demos	VCD
Fat Tire Bikes	
Wildthings Fur Fireside	FS
Natural Play Areas <small>Tiny town &amp; Big Back Yard</small>	VCG
Winter Yard Games	VCG
Dig It! Kids dig for prizes!	
Tree Branch Ring Toss	
Yardzee	12pm
Giant Jenga	
Tree Stump Tic-Tac-Toe	12pm - 2pm
Giant Tic-Tac-Toe	
Balance Boards	
Seedball Golf	
Sweep Ball	1pm
Snowball Wall	
\$ Concessions <i>by Friends of the KVR</i>	VC
Smores Kits	PS1
Warming Fires	VCG
Heated Restrooms	VC, VCG
Children’s Adventures	VCG
Snow Mountain w/ safe snow tunnel	VCG
Winter Sound Hunt	
Nature Discovery Markers	
Fairy House Finds	
Nature Scavenger Hunt	
Candy Cane Tree Hunt	
Adventures for Everyone	
Amazing Winter Adventure	Entire Festival

Saturday, January 11

Scheduled Activities

6am - 10am	\$ Bundle up Breakfast - <i>Riversend Bar</i>	ON
9 am	\$ Resolution Run 5k Run	Harris Rd
10am– 2pm	Fireside Talk & Hike— <i>Ice Formations</i>	FS
	Red Lou Library story time & tour	VCG
10:30am	Furs of the KVR - Wildthings Furs	FS
	Children’s Winter Crafts & Stories	PS1
11am	Fireside Talk - <i>Raptors—Live Birds</i>	FS
	\$ Bucket Raffle Opens	VC
	\$Silent Auction Opens	VC
	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
11am - 1pm	Chili & Bread Contest & Tasting	VCE
	LaFarge Fire Department Drone Demo	VCG
11am—2pm	Facepainting	PS1
	Hiking with Llamas	VCG
12pm	Fireside talk—Bobcats	FS
	Storytelling	C
12pm - 2pm	Penguin Races	VCD
	Smooosh Races	VCG
1pm	Fireside talk—Cranes	FS
	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
	Mutt Fun Run <small>bring your child and dog</small>	VCG
2pm	Fireside Talk - Raptors - <i>Live Birds</i>	FS
	Storytelling	C
3pm	Raffle Drawing	VC
3:30pm	Silent Auction Closes	VC

Saturday, January 11

Evening Activities

5-9 pm	*Candlelight snowshoe/ski/hike	WCSP
5-7pm	*Winter Star Gazing	WCSP
5 pm - 9pm	\$ Food & Drink	
	\$Twisted Raven, Town Tap	LF
	\$Rockton Bar	RO
	\$Rivers end	ON

Contests & Prizes

Something for everyone

\$ Bucket Raffle - Drawing Sat. Jan. 11 @ 3:00 pm	VC
\$ Silent Auction Opens Sat, Jan. 11 @ 10:30 am	VC
\$ Silent Auction Closes Sat, Jan. 11 @ 3:30 pm	VC

Saturday, January 11, 2025

9am	5K Resolution Run	Harris Rd
11 am - 1pm	Penguin Races	VCD
Noon	Smooosh Races	VCG
2pm	Mutt Fun Run	VCG
All Day	Candy Cane Tree Hunt	VCG
All Day	Nature Scavenger Hunt	VCG

\$Raffle Prizes

Signed Green Bay Packers football - Value \$150

Vortex Binoculars —Value \$150

Wildthings Fur piece– Value\$ 250

Amish Quilt - Value \$400

Gift Certificate - \$100 value

Electric STIHL Chainsaw \$\$400 Value

Hunting Gear (Trail cams, gear, supplies) - Total Value \$700

CASH PRIZE—\$100

2 - \$50 Cash prizes - \$50 each value

AND MORE!

Bucket raffles inside the KVR Visitor Center. Ticket cost: 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 or arms length for \$20. Raffle drawing will be at 3:00pm on January 11, 2025 inside the Visitor Center.

WI Raffle License# R0029793A-50448

Demonstrations

All Day	Winter Festival Art Panel	VCG
	Llama Packing Basics	VCG
	Winter Hot Tent Camping	WC
11am - 2pm	LF Fire Department Demo	VCG

Talks & Presentations

10am	Fireside Ice Formation Presentation	FS
10:30am	Furs of the Kickapoo—Fireside	FS
11am	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
11am	Fireside Talk - Raptors live birds	FS
12pm	Fireside Talk—Bobcats	FS
	Storytelling	C
1pm	Fireside Talk - Cranes	FS
	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
2pm	Fireside Talk—Raptors—live birds	FS
	Storytelling	C
5-7pm	* Winter Stargazing	WCSP

Hikes & Tours

All Day	Children’s Adventures	VCG
	Seed Sailing	VCG
	Trail Tale	VCG
	Self Guided Ice Hike	MB
	Mobile Library Tour	VCG
	Amazing Winter Adventure	VCG
	Winter Encampment	WC
	Horse Drawn Rides	VCG
10:30 am	Guided Ice Hike - Valley of the Ice	MB
11am-2pm	Hiking with Llamas	VCG
5-9pm	*Candlelight snowshoe/ski/hike	WCSP

\$ Food & Beverage

6am - 10am	Bundle Up Breakfast	ON
10am-3pm	Concessions	VC
5pm– 9pm	Food & Drink	
	Town Tap & Twisted Raven	LF
	Rockton Bar	RO
	Rivers end	ON
	Friends of Wildcat ST Park	WCSP

Location Key

LF - La Farge ON - Ontario C - Ciiporoke VC - Inside Visitor Center FS - Fireside—Main Fire east of VC VCE - Visitor Center Exhibits	VCD - Visitor Center Deck VCG - Visitor Center Grounds PS1—Prairie Springs Classroom 1 VCP—Visitor Center Pond WC - Campsite D Willow Camp	WCSP - *Wildcat State Park RO - Rockton MB - KVR Maintenance Bldg \$ - Activity requires money * - Requires WI State Park Pass
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