

WINTER FESTIVAL JANUARY 10, 2026

Saturday All Day Activities

10 am - 4pm - KVR

Self Guided Hike & Seed Scatter	VCG
Sledding (Bring your own helmet & sled)	VCG
Interactive Snow Sculpture	VCG
Interactive Winter Festival Tapestry	VCG
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides	VCG
Frozen Turkey Bowling	VCG
Ice Skating on the pond	VCT
Winter Hot Tent Camping Tour <i>by Snowtrekker</i>	WC
Touch of the Wild Conservation Trailers	VCG
Self Guided Ice Hike	MB
Soulful Sauna	VCG
Winter Sports Demos	VCD
Fat Tire Bikes <i>by Bluedog Cycles</i>	
Kick Sleds	
Snowshoes	
Cross Country Ski	
Natural Play Areas <i>Tiny town & Big Back Yard</i>	VCG
Winter Yard Games for all	VCG
Dig It! Kids dig for prizes!	
Arctic Checkers	
Yardzee	
Giant Jenga	
Tree Stump Tic-Tac-Toe	
Balance Boards	
Snowball Golf	
Broom Ball	
Frosty Poker Run-Beat the dealers hand!	
Snowball Toss Board	
\$ Concessions <i>by Friends of KVR</i>	VC
Smores Kits <i>by Friends of KVR</i>	OC2
Warming Fires	VCG
Heated Restrooms	VC, VCG
Children's Adventures	VCG
Fireside Children's Stories <i>w/ Red Lou</i>	VCG
Mount KVR <i>w/ safe snow tunnel</i>	VCG
Winter Sound Hunt	VCG
Nature Discovery Markers	WBT
Fairy House Finds	VCT
Nature Scavenger Hunt	VCG
Candy Cane Tree Hunt	VCG
Trail Tale Story	VCT
Chainsaw Carving Demo	VCG
Horner Forge Blacksmith Demo	VCG
Ocooch Mountain Custom Arrows Booth	VCG
Transmission Line Opposition Group	VCG

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Scheduled Activities

6am - 10am	\$ Bundle up Breakfast - RIVERSEND	ON
9 am	\$ Resolution Run 5k Run	HR
10am	Bobcats talk by Al Cornell	OC1
	\$ Bucket Raffle Opens	VC
	Silent Auction Opens	VC
10am to 2pm	Red Lou Library	VCO
10:30am begin	Snow Snake Competition	VCG
	Guided Ice Hike <i>Ice meet fireside</i>	FS
11am	Fireside Talk - <i>Raptors—Live Birds</i>	FS
	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
	Children's Winter Crafts	OC2
	Children's Storytime with Susan	OC2
11am - 1pm	Chili & Bread Contest & Tasting	VCE
	Mutt Fun Run <i>bring your child and dog</i>	VCG
11 am - 2pm	LaFarge Fire Department Demo	VCG
	Hiking with Llamas	WBT
	Face Painting - La Farge Art Students	OC2
Noon	K9 Meet and Greet <i>By: Viroqua PD K9 Unit</i>	FS
Noon	History of the KVR Talk- Brad Steinmetz	OC1
12pm - 2pm	Penguin Races	VCD
	Smoosh Races	VCG
12:30pm - 2:30pm	Red Lou Library Story Time	VCG
1pm	Fireside Talk - <i>Raptors - Live Birds</i>	FS
1pm-4pm	Dark Sky Exploratorium <i>by KVDSI</i>	OC1
3pm	Silent Auction Closes	VC
3:15pm	Raffle Drawing	VC

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Evening Activities

5-8 pm	*Candlelit snowshoe/ski/hike	WCSP
	Winter Star Gazing	WCSP
5 pm - 12am	\$ Winter Festival Food & Drink Specials	
	Town Tap	LF
	RIVERSEND	ON
	Concessions @Candlelit Ski	WCSP

Location Key

FS - Fireside—Main Fire
ON - Ontario
C - Ciiporoke
VC - Inside Visitor Center
VCE - Visitor Center Exhibits

VCD - Visitor Center Deck
VCG - Visitor Center Grounds
OC1—Outdoor Classroom 1
OC2—Outdoor Classroom 2
WC—Willow Camp Campsite D

WCSP - *Wildcat Mountain State Park
HR—Harris Road North of the Visitor Center
LF - La Farge
WBT—Wintergreen Bluff Trail
VCT - Visitor Center Trail

\$ - Activity requires money
* - Requires WI State Park Pass
Mark your calendar for January 9, 2027 for the next Winter Festival!

Contests & Prizes

Something for everyone

\$ Raffle - Drawing Sat. Jan. 10 @ 3:15 pm	VC	
\$ Silent Auction Opens Sat, Jan. 10, 2026 @ 10am	VC	
\$ Silent Auction Closes Sat, Jan. 10, 2026 @ 3 pm	VC	
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9am	5K Resolution Run	HR
12 pm - 2 pm	Penguin Races	VCD
Noon	Smoosh Races	VCG
11am - 1pm	Mutt Fun Run	VCG
All Day	Candy Cane Tree Hunt	VCO
All Day	Nature Scavenger Hunt	VCO
10:30am	Snow Snake Competition	VCG

Raffle Information

Bucket raffles are located 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 3:15pm on January 10, 2026 inside the KVR Visitor Center.

WI Raffle License# R0029793A-50448

\$ Food & Beverage

6am - 10am	Bundle Up Breakfast	ON
10am-4pm	Concessions	VC

Children under 12 must be with an adult.
Friendly leashed dogs are welcome, No pets in the Visitor Center.

NOTE: Schedule subject to change due to conditions and availability. 1/6/2026

Talks & Presentations

All day	Fireside talk Fur Trader Stories	VCG
10 am	Bobcats in the Driftless	OC1
10am-2pm	Storytime at Red Lou Library	VCO
11am - 2pm	Ho-Chunk Programming	C
11am	Fireside Talk - <i>Raptors live birds</i>	FS
	Children's Stories with Susan Case	OC2
Noon	KVR History talk Brad Steinmetz	OC1
Noon	K9 Meet and Greet	FS
1pm	Raptors - Live Birds	FS
1-4 pm	Dark Sky Exploratorium	OC1

Hikes & Tours

All Day	Children's Adventures	VCG
	Self Guided Seed Scatter	VCG
	Self Guided Ice Hike	VCG
	Children's Adventure's	VCG
	Winter Encampment Tour	WC
	Ho-Chunk Programming with hikes	C
10:30 am	Guided Ice Hike - Valley of the Ice	FS
11am	Hiking with Llamas	VCG
5pm-9pm	*Candlelit snowshoe/ski/hike	WCSP

Demonstrations

All Day	Blacksmith Demo	VCG
	Winter Sports	VCG
	Kick Sled	VCG
	Chainsaw Carving	VCG
	Soulful Saunas	VCG
11am - 2pm	LF Fire Department Demo	VCG
Noon	K9 Demo	FS
1pm - 4pm	Dark Sky Exploratorium	OC1