

ITASCA STATE PARK WINTER PROMOS

Have you ever seen us in the winter? Itasca is beautiful in the winter. See the Headwaters to the Mississippi River, hike/ski/snowshoe the trails and so much more.

Visit the Jacob Brower Visitor Center for information, exhibits, activities and programs, snowshoe rentals and Gift Shop Specials! Open 24 hours a day during snow season, relax, read, bring your lunch, enjoy a cup of locally roasted coffee and watch the birds in comfy furniture by two fireplaces.

Come enjoy a stay in a snug Douglas Lodge Four-Season Suite that includes: private bath, log furniture with bedding and linens, Wi-Fi, flat screen TV with cable TV, a kitchenette equipped with a cook-top stove, microwave, refrigerator and dishwasher. Winter rates are just \$105/night (regularly \$150). For more information, go to mndnr.gov/state_parks/itasca/lodging/units_rooms.html#itasca_suites

Mid-week stay special events:

January 16-19, 2017: “Books and Beans” – Cozy up with a good book and a cup of coffee. Special prices on books, coffee and mugs at the Visitor Center Gift Shop!

January 23-26, 2017: “Winter Wonderland” – Special prices on cold-weather clothing at the Visitor Center Gift Shop!

Featured Naturalist Programs:

Winter Wonderland Snowshoe!

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 1-2 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Get outside and enjoy Itasca’s winter wonderland on snowshoes! This beginner’s class will teach you the basics of snowshoeing as well as great places to visit in Itasca while wearing snowshoes.

Dress warmly and include snow boots. Part of the program will be outside on the trail trying out your new skills. *Call ahead at 218-699-7251 to reserve a pair of snowshoes or bring your own. The number of snowshoes available is limited. Snowshoe rental is free with program attendance. Outdoor portion of program is dependent on snowfall.*

February 6-9, 2017: “Winter Wonderland” – Special prices on cold-weather clothing at the Visitor Center Gift Shop!

Featured Naturalist Programs:

February 7, 2017: Circle Time under the Pines: S is for Secrets in the Snow from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom (look for the big building under the big pine trees.) Children 2-5 years old, come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your winter outdoor clothes (including snow pants and boots)... if weather permits, part of the program will be exploring the outdoors. NOTES: *Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.*

[February 13-16, 2017: "Sweet Snuggles"](#): Special Prices on Chocolates, Blankets, Wine Glasses/Drinkware at the Visitor Center Gift Shop!

Featured Naturalist Program:

Winter Wonderland Snowshoe!

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 1-2 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

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[March 6-9, 2017: "Family Time/Cabin Fever"](#): Special prices on toys, games, kids' clothing and more at the Visitor Center Gift Shop. Get the kids outside for some fun!

[March 13-16, 2017: "Family Time/Cabin Fever"](#): Special prices on toys, games, kids' clothing and more at the Visitor Center Gift Shop. Get the kids outside for some fun!

Featured Naturalist Program:

March 14, 2017: Circle Time under the Pines: R is for Raccoons from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

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