DECEMBER EVENTS

**NORDIC SKI OPENER**
Sat. Dec. 7, 6 AM-5 PM; shifts vary
Elm Creek (Recreation Area)
Contact: Karl Huemiller, 763.559.6744, Karl.Huemiller@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed:
- Program Assistants (greeters; set-up; ski skills or race assistant)
- Program Specialist (leadership role in assigned area)
- Park Patrol (first aid): on ski or on foot

**ICE HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Sat. Dec. 14, 10 AM-3:30 PM
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)
Contact: Valerie Quiring, 763.694.7676, Valerie.Quiring@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+
- Program Assistants (crafts; refreshments; kicksleds; snowshoeing; snowsnakes; ice golf; sledding hill; campfire; and quinzee monitoring)
- Program Interpreters (raptor handlers)

**CANDLELIGHT & CHOCOLATE**
Sat. Feb. 15, 5-9:30 PM (set-up Feb. 14, clean-up Feb. 16, Time TBD)
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)
Contact: Allie Gams, 763.694.7676, Allie.Gams@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
- Program Assistants (assist with snowshoes and kicksleds; greeters; campfire; trail monitors; desserts & refreshments)

**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER**
Sat. Feb. 8, 6-10 PM
Silverwood Park
Contact: Seth Eberle, 612.508.6217, Seth.Eberle@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
- Program Assistants (set-up/clean-up; kitchen help; Lodge host; snowshoe fitter; and fire tending)

**VALENTINE'S DINNER & SNOWSHOE**
Fri. Feb. 15, 6-9 PM
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)
Contact: James Bradley, 763.694.7857, James.Bradley@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
- Program Assistants (equipment checkout; tending campfires; refreshments; timing; and start/finish area)
- Program Interpreters (ice harvest history/tools)

**POLL BEAR PICNIC**
Sat. Feb. 1, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)
Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Kirk Mona, Kirk.Mona@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed:
- Program Assistants (crafts; refreshments; kicksleds; snowshoeing; snowsnakes; ice golf; sledding hill; campfire; and quinzee monitoring)
- Program Interpreters (raptor handlers)

**POLAR BEAR PICNIC**
Sat. Feb. 1, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)
Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Kirk Mona, Kirk.Mona@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
- Program Assistants (crafts; refreshments; kicksleds; snowshoeing; snowsnakes; ice golf; sledding hill; campfire; and quinzee monitoring)
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Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
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Fri. Feb. 15, 6-9 PM
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)
Contact: James Bradley, 763.694.7857, James.Bradley@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+, MUST BE 18 or older
- Program Assistants (equipment checkout; tending campfires; refreshments; timing; and start/finish area)
- Program Interpreters (ice harvest history/tools)

**EMBRACE THE NORTH FESTIVAL**
Sat. Feb. 15, Noon-4 PM
Coon Rapids Dam (becoming Mississippi Gateway Regional Park)
Contact: Ashley Smith, 763.694.7694, Ashley.Smith@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed:
- Program Assistants (crafts; greeter/registration; games; and refreshments)

**FAT BIKE FUT RACE**
Sat. Feb. 15, 9 AM-4 PM
Clarey Lake
Contact: Heather Gordon, 763.694.2052, Heather.Gordon@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed:
- Program Assistants (equipment checkout; tending campfires; refreshments; timing; and start/finish area)
- Park Patrol (first aid)

**ICE HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Sat. Jan. 5, 10 AM-3:30 PM
Hyland (Richardson Nature Center)
Contact: Valerie Quiring, 763.694.7676, Valerie.Quiring@threeriversparks.org

Volunteers Needed: 10+
- Program Assistants (using ice harvesting tools; greeters; game assistants; kicksled and snowsnake assistants; tending campfire; and refreshments)
- Program Interpreters (ice harvest history/tools)
Upcoming Signature Races
Always recruiting volunteers

Ski & Fat Bike Rennet: Sat. Jan. 19, 2019; 7 AM-9 PM in shifts, Hyland

Trail Mix: Sat. Apr. 13, 2019; 7 AM-4 PM in shifts, Lake Rebecca

Big Woods Classic: July 2019 TBD, Lake Rebecca

Autumn Woods Classic: Sat. Oct. 12, 2019; 7 AM-12:30 PM in shifts, Elm Creek

Contact the Volunteer Office for more information at volunteer@threeriversparks.org

MARCH

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL
Sun. Mar. 10, 1-4 PM & Sat. Mar. 23, 10 AM-1 PM
French
Contact: Heather Gordon, 763.694.2052, Heather.Gordon@threeriversparks.org
Volunteers Needed: 10
• Program Assistants (greeters/registration; sap evaporator & fire tending; and pancake cooking)

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL
Sun. Mar. 1, 1:30-6 PM
Baker (Near-Wilderness Settlement)
Contact: Jim Bradley, 763.694.7857, James.Bradley@threeriversparks.org
Contact: Sara Harcey, 763.694.7727, Sara.Harcey@threeriversparks.org
• Program Assistants (greeters/registration; sap evaporator & fire tending; and pancake cooking)

MAPLE SYRUPING
Sun. Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1-4 PM
Elm Creek (Eastman Nature Center)
Contact: Vicky Wachtler, 763.694.7702
Vicky.Wachtler@threeriversparks.org
Volunteers Needed:
• Program Assistants

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL AND PANCAKE BRUNCH
Sat. Mar. 23, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Carver (Lowry Nature Center)
Contact: (front desk) 763.694.7650 or Kirk Mona, Kirk.Mona@threeriversparks.org
Volunteers Needed: 6
• Program Assistants
• Program Interpreters (sap evaporator & drilling instruction)

SAVE THE DATE
• Trail Mix: Sat. Apr. 13, 7 AM-4 PM in shifts, Lake Rebecca
• Eggstravaganza: Thu. Apr. 18 & Fri. Apr. 19, 10 AM-3 PM, Elm Creek
• Egg Trail & Rabbit Habit: Fri. Apr. 19 & Sat. Apr. 20, 8:30 AM-1 PM, Hyland
• Spring Eggstravaganza: Rock Hunt: Fri. Apr. 19 & Sat. Apr. 20, 9 AM-3 PM, Carver
• Victorian Easter Egg Roll: Sat. Apr. 20, 11 AM-3 PM, The Landing