

25th Annual

Winter Fest

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

Early Morning Start

5:00am-3:00pm Ice Fishing Tournament—
Registration CLOSSES at 11am // Awards 4pm
On all 5 Ponds—Registration in Bay 1
Purchase Bait at Conroy's in Watervliet
518)273-2582

Early Bird Breakfast at Grafton's Town Store &
Chrissy's Diner (both on Rte 2): 5:30am-9am

Starting at 10am

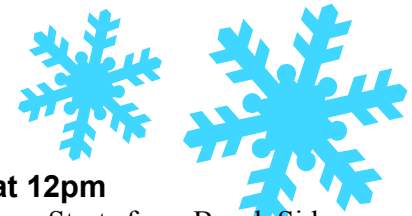
- Ice Skating Activities (Bring your ice skates, no rentals available) – Long Pond (**ends 4pm**)
- Sled Dog History. Meet the Second Chance Sled Dogs – Beach (**ends 11:30**)
- Embrace the Cold with EMS, Winter Activities Demo, *Free Ski & Snowshoe Rentals* - EMS Tent by Beach area (**ends 2pm**)
- Intermediate Snowshoe Outing on Long Pond Trail – Meet at Beach Concession. Rent From EMS (see above) (**ends 12 pm**)
- Children's Snow Games with 4H—Meet in front of park office (**ends 11am**)

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 Discovery Touch Table—Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)
- Wildlife Alive! Wildlife of New York State—Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 3pm**)
- Native Ways—Primitive Crafts Display in Bay 1 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)
- Face Painting– Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 2pm**)
- Raffle Sales begin– Friends Table in Bay 1 of Maintenance Shop (**Drawing at 3pm**)

Starting at 11:30am

- Sled Dog History followed by Meet the Second Chance Sled Dogs - Beach (**ends 1:00**)



Starting at 12pm

- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides— Starts from Beach Side of Parking Lot (**ends 3pm**)
- 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—Meet in front of Beach Nature Ctr (**ends 1pm**)

Starting at 12:30pm

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

Starting at 1pm

- Polar Plunge into Long Pond (pre-registered participants only). Spectators welcome! (**ends 1:15**)
- Cross Country Ski Outing led by the Taconic Hiking Club—Meet outside Park Office/ Rent from EMS (**ends 3pm**)
- Snow Sculpture Contest Registration at Concession and Construction Begins at South Side of Main Lot (**Judging at 3pm, Prizes at 3:30pm**)
- Snowmobile Tour with the Grafton Trail Blazers - Bring your own snowmobile & Meet at 341 Long Pond Rd (**ends 2pm**)

Starting at 1:30pm

- Kids' Snow Ball Throwing Contest with Prizes— Beach Area (**ends 2pm**)
- Animal Tracking Outing—Leaves from Park office (**ends 2:30pm**)

Starting at 2pm

- Fire Without Matches Workshop—Meet In Park Office (**ends 3pm**)

Starting at 3pm

- Snow Sculpture Judging Begins– South Side of Main Lot
- Art in the Park Auction Winning Bids Announced & Friends Raffle Winners— Maintenance Shop Bay 1

Starting at 3:30pm

- Snow Sculpture Awards with Yorkie the Bear – Beach Concession

Starting at 4:00pm

- Ice Fishing Contest Awards – Bay 1



FOR MORE INFORMATION, call Liz Wagner, Park Naturalist, at Grafton Lakes State Park at 518-279-1155