



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER OFFERS HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE FAMILY**

Bay Village, Ohio --- Nature puts a whole new spin on the holidays at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. Holiday programs at the Center this month include decorating a tree for wild animals in the tradition of *The Night Tree* or cozying up for a Log Cabin Holiday, Laura Ingalls-style. You can also enjoy extra chances to view the starry winter skies in the Schuele Planetarium and the best views of the Red Planet until 2016! Call 440-871-2900 with questions and to register.

### **The Night Tree**

You won't want to miss *The Night Tree*, the heartwarming story of one family's tradition of sharing the true spirit of the holidays with wild animals. Hear the telling of *The Night Tree* in the Schuele Planetarium and have a close encounter with some of our animals. Prepare yummy treats for the wildlife to eat and enjoy your own afternoon snack of holiday cookies, hot chocolate and tea. Register today!

**For ages 3 and up with an adult; Tuesday, December 18; 3 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$14/child; members \$10/child**

### **Holiday Happenings in the Log Cabin**

Enjoy holiday pioneer fun in our cozy log cabin, as we travel back in time with the Ingalls family to their log cabin in the "Big Woods." Hear tales of their special holiday together as you stay warm with hot cocoa and cookies. Meet a woodland animal that shared the woods with the Ingalls and create a special log cabin craft to take home. Sign up today to celebrate a log cabin holiday!

**Ages 4 – 6; Wednesday, December 19 or Thursday, December 20; 10 – 11 a.m.**

**Grades 1 – 3; Wednesday, December 19 or Thursday, December 20; 4 - 5 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15/child; member \$10/child**

### **Winter Break Planetarium Programs**

**December 26, 27, 28 & 29**

Make your holidays sparkle with a celestial star show for the whole family. We'll have special family friendly programs in the planetarium December 26, 27 and 28 at 11 a.m., Noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. for just \$1 per person. Our usual Saturday line-up of planetarium programs will also take place on the Saturdays around Christmas week, with telescope viewing following the 7 p.m. show on December 29, weather permitting. December telescope views of Mars will be the best until 2016!