



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **DON'T HIBERNATE WITH ALL THE WINTER FUN AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER**

*Bay Village, Ohio* --- It doesn't matter if the heart of the winter season puts NE Ohio into the deep freeze. Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is warm and toasty and welcoming children and families for a host of winter programs, including boredom beaters for school holidays.

On Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 18, you can celebrate with an "Animal Parade." Live animals will march to the beat of their own drum for this holiday parade! In addition to meeting some animals, participants will move like the animals and make a craft to take home. Children ages 1 - 5 with an adult may sign up for "Animal Parade" at either 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. OR 11 a.m. – Noon, while children in Grades K – 2 may register for the 1 – 2 p.m. program. The program fee is \$5/child and pre-registration is required.

Look for your shadow and find a real, live groundhog home on Groundhog Day, Tuesday, February 2. Children ages 1 - 5 with an adult will find out all about this creature with its own holiday during this 10 – 11 a.m. program. Stop by or call 440-871-2900 to pre-register for \$5 per child.

Later in February, Owl Babies will be the focus during Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Presidents' Day programs. Children ages 1 – 5 with an adult need to pre-register for one of two times: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. – Noon while kids in Grades K- 2 should sign up for 1 – 2 p.m. The program fee is \$5 per child and you can make reservations over the phone at 440-871-2900.

If you like live animals, lots of audience participation and ice cream, you can't go wrong with "Animals a la Mode" returning Friday, February 26 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Live creatures will captivate and involve the whole family in this ever-changing, upbeat, interactive show which is topped off with some delicious ice cream! Each recurring "Animals a la Mode" program is unique. Pre-registration is required at a \$5/person fee (children under 1 free) and you can make reservations by calling 440-871-2900.

Throughout January and February, you can also enjoy a tour of the night sky from the warm and always-starry Schuele Planetarium at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. Check [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) for days and times for Twinkle Tots, Stellar Stars, Backyard Astronomy and Monthly Skyquest star shows. In January, Skyquest programs will focus on Mars and man's continued exploration of the Red Planet. In February, everyone's favorite dwarf planet, Pluto, takes center stage on the planetarium dome at all Monthly Skyquest programs. Don't forget free telescope viewing on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday nights, if weather conditions cooperate.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information on these and many other programs for all ages, visit the Center's website at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or call 440-871-2900.