

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Turtle River Winter Fest

Turtle River State Park is holding its 4th Annual Winter Fest on Dec. 28 and Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday's activities kick off with designing your own gingerbread cookie and hot chocolate social. At 11:30 a.m. the Snow Sculpture Contest begins and will be judged at 3:15 p.m. Spray bottles will be available to the contestants. Other activities include building a gingerbread bird house, and creating a "Smash" Book.

Thursday's activities start with a sled craft and hot chocolate social. This is followed by a winter scavenger hunt for those who like adventure. At 1:30 p. m. there is the annual sled hill bulls eye contest, so don't forget your sleds. Other activities will include Wii winter ski contest, winter golf, and tic tac snow.

As part of the winter celebration TRSP is holding an open house to show off the newly renovated chalet (warming house).

This event is free and open to the public, however, a North Dakota State Parks Annual Pass or daily sticker is required for vehicles to enter the park. The Winter Fest will be held even if snow is not present. Alternative activities have been planned to ensure that the family has a day of winter fun.

If you would like to see a complete list of winter activities at Turtle River state park visit our website at www.parkrec.nd.gov or call 701-594-4445.