



## 2nd Grade - Winter Snowshoe Exploration Classroom Teacher Information

*Programs are subject to change based on weather, temperature, road conditions, public health and safety concerns.*

### Synopsis

Join us for this fun and popular winter activity! Students will learn how to safely snowshoe in a group while exploring the National Forest and finding understanding of local plant and animal winter adaptations.

### Objectives - Students will:

- Participate in group exploration of the National Forest in winter
- Become aware adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive in Northern Utah in the winter season
- Develop skills involved in snowshoeing

**Program Length:** 2 hours

**Location:** Murray Farm Trailhead (Wellsville) or King's Nature Park (North Logan) -dependent upon snow conditions

**Season Offered:** Winter

**Program Fee:** \$9 per student (includes snowshoe rental)

### Logistics:

- Please plan time to load the bus at your school and drive to the field site.
- Confirm the location of your field experience with the driver before leaving your school.
- Please arrive at the site 5 minutes before your program starts. Programs will begin and end on time.
- Students should wear comfortable clothing that may get dirty and/or wet.
- We will be outside for the entirety of this program, dressing in layers is advised.
- Students should wear snow boots. Please, **no sneakers!**
- We have a limited number of boots, coats, and gloves to loan your students if they need them. Please request these at least two days in advance of your program.
- Students should wear visible name tags at all times (packing tape over a name tag keeps them from falling off).
- Please bring one adult per five students (there is no charge for teachers or chaperones).
- Running water will not be available at the site, so please plan ahead with water bottles.
- Restrooms may not be available, depending on the field site, so plan ahead accordingly.

### Classroom Teacher Pre-Program Preparation

- If multiple classrooms from your school are participating, please ensure that all teachers on your team receive the confirmation email which contains essential information about your scheduled field experience.

See curriculum connections on the next page.

## Curriculum Connections

SEEd Strand2.2

Science and Engineering Practices	Crosscutting Concepts	Disciplinary Core Ideas
Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information	Structure & Function	Ecosystems

### Additional Utah Core Curriculum Connections

Subject	Standard	Objective
English Language Arts	SL.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>grade 2 topics</i> and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
	SL.2.3	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
PE	2.3.1-2 2.4.1-3 2.5.2,4	
SEL	K-12	This program supports students growth in all 5 CASEL core competencies: Self Awareness, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision Making, Self Management, Relationship Skills