

We Have Snow!



Sunday February 26 is now looking pretty good for a Winter Fun Afternoon at the Mirick Farm on the slopes of Mt Wachusett in Princeton, with sledding, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing for all ages. There will be a bonfire in the meadow, and a cooking fire by the Mirick lean-to for make-your-own s'mores, and hot drinks.

This is an intergenerational event! Bring your own sleds, toboggans, snowshoes, snow boards, and skis. There are lots of slopes – some steep and some gentle – all kinds of fields and lanes through the woods for cross-country skiing, and lots of walks through the woods or across the meadow for those on snowshoes. You can stand on top of a beaver lodge, follow animal tracks through the snow (moose tracks if you're really lucky), scout for places where the deer have bedded down, probably hear a pileated woodpecker hammering away at a dead pine tree, and just enjoy an afternoon outdoors. When you get chilly, you can warm up at the cooking fire at the lean-to or around the bonfire.

Plan to leave the Church about noon. Bring your own picnic lunch, which you can eat in the dining room before leaving, in your car on the way (the drive is about 25 minutes), or around the fire after you arrive.

If you use a GPS, put in "160 Mirick Road Princeton." For traditionalists, there will be maps available at Church. Park head-in in front of the barn. If you have a SUV, you can park in the cleared area in the field to the right of the barn. If you have park in the street, leave room for traffic to go by.

Dress appropriately for winter weather. Princeton is always a little colder than Worcester. If you have little ones, consider bringing a change of clothes, or at least a second pair of gloves or mittens.

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