

# MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER WINTER 2019 CALENDAR

## January Program

### **Backyard Birds \*\***

*Sunday, January 13*

*12:00-1:30 pm*

Fluff up your feathers and come explore birds in winter! The winter months are a great time for backyard birding. Come to Mud Creek and create your own bird feeder from recycled materials. Learn about common backyard birds, feeding tips, and way to attract birds to your property. We will take a stroll along the trail in search of birds, too!



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## February Program

### **Groundhog Day!\*\***

*Saturday, February 2*

*12:00-1:00 pm*



On February 2nd, Punxsutawney Phil comes out of his burrow on Gobbler's Knob in Pennsylvania, in front of thousands of faithful followers from all over the world, to predict the weather for the rest of the winter. Come to Mud Creek to learn more about Phil and other groundhog facts. We will also take a short walk on the trail to enjoy the brisk winter air and get a little exercise!

## March Program

### **Winter Wildlife!\*\***

*Saturday, March 2*

*12:00-1:30 pm*

Join us for an animal tracking hike around Mud Creek! We may see tracks and traces left by rabbits, foxes, deer, and perhaps even a bobcat! We will look for signs of wildlife and learn about the natural history of local animals. The hike is a snow or no snow event!



**\*\*Columbia County Soil And Water Conservation District Programs are  
FREE OF CHARGE, HOWEVER, RSVP IS REQUIRED at (518) 267-3313**

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