

Winter Ecology Activity Options

Winter Ecology focuses on life in Wisconsin during the winter season.

Life Beneath the Ice

Students will examine water through a hole in the ice and explore the ecology of an aquatic environment during the winter.
(Field Trip Option ONLY)

Snow Shoeing

Students will learn the history of snow shoeing, and basic technique. We will then head out for a trek in the snow.

Survival of the Fittest

Students play a game that simulates the relationship of predator/prey and focuses on the importance of meeting energy demands during winter.

Winter Adaptations

Students try to keep an organism alive based on physical and behavioral adaptations they have learned.

Winter Severity

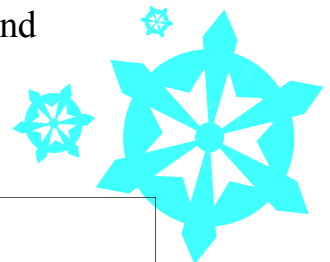
Students travel to six weather stations around Camp Y-Koda to collect data in order to see which microclimate is most affected by the severity factors of winter.
(Field Trip Option ONLY)

Broomball

Broomball is a traditional winter game played much like hockey except with a broom as your stick and a ball instead of a puck.

Lost in the Cold

Have you ever been lost in the cold? Students will learn about basic survival needs, how to create a shelter, and start a fire using a magnesium strip.
(Field Trip Option ONLY)



Full Day Field Trip: Choose **four** activities
Full Day Outreach Program: Choose **four** activities
Half Day Outreach Program: Choose **two** activities