



How much does this event cost?

- This event is free. Hot Chocolate and Popcorn will be sold separately for \$1 each.

Where should I park for this event?

- Parking is available at Meriter Monona parking lot with FREE shuttle service to the event. There will be no parking at Aldo Leopold Nature Center.

When I want to leave the event how do I get back to Meriter Monona Parking Lot?

- The shuttle will be doing continuous drop off and pick up for the event. Wait time is typically 10 minutes.

Are snowshoes available?

- FREE Snowshoe Rentals will be available on a first come first serve basis. We recommend bringing your own or renting from outside organizations.

When I get to the event, where do I get snowshoes from?

- You will be shuttled from the Meriter Monona parking lot and dropped off at Aldo Leopold Nature Center. When dropped off look for the sign indicating "Snowshoe Pick-up". Volunteers will be able to assist with fittings.

How do I know what size snowshoe to wear?

- Snowshoes are sized by weight, not shoe size. It's based on the load bearing strength of the snowshoe design. Sizes are: Up to 100 LBS, Up to 150 LBS, Up to 200 LBS and Up to 250LBS.

How long is the trail?

- There will be 3 separate trails ranging from .25 miles to 1.5 miles. 2 trails will have relatively flat terrain, while 1 trail will be rigorous.

Is this a guided Trail?

- This is not a guided hike. Participants will follow the candlelit trail at their own pace.

What type of shoes do you need?

- Wear your regular boots for snowshoeing – no special footwear is required. Dress in layers – take the temperature into account.

Is this a kid friendly event?

- Yes, we have snowshoes to fit children 4 and up.

Is this a pet friendly event?

- Please leave your pets at home.

What happens if there isn't enough snow?

- We will have a Candlelight Hike through the park instead.