

SILVER SAMPLERS

February Events

The Silver Sampler program is an outdoor recreation program for those 55 years of age and older who live within the service area of the Marquette Senior Center, the City of Marquette, Marquette Township, Chocolay Township and Powell Township. Our goal is to encourage folks to get out to play in the outdoors, and to build skills, confidence and connections for exploring the outdoors through safe and supported events.

Dates/ locations/times are subject to change due to conditions and/or weather. We reserve the right to limit the number of participants for activities – please note our main mode of communication is via our Marquette Senior Center Website, Newsletters and Silver Sampler Facebook page. Events that you have signed up for will be followed up with a personal email directly to the participant.

FEBRUARY Events:

CROSS COUNTRY SKI – Moderate to Advanced

Wednesday – February 6th

11:00 am (Beginners) – Location: Blueberry Ridge Lighted Loop

1:00 pm (Advanced) – Location: Blueberry Ridge Lighted Loop

If you need to rent gear for this event, you must sign up by Noon February 4th - go to Downwind Sports

SNOWSHOE: HONEY BEAR CLASSIC – Beginner to Advanced

Saturday – February 9th

Meet @ Lumberjack Parking Lot – 12:30

Entry Fee will be paid by Silver Sampler if signed up by February 5th (limited to 15 participants)

Others interested may join the group and pay individually

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes available to lend out for this event

MOONLIGHT - SNOWSHOE – Advanced – Guide: Gary Vidlund

Wednesday – February 13th

5:30 pm- Location: Malton Road – Negaunee (by Malton Electric)

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes available and headlamps to lend out for this event

MOONLIGHT/FULL MOON – SNOWSHOE – Advanced

Wednesday – February 20th

5:30 pm – Location: Marquette Golf Course/Greywalls

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes and headlamps available to lend out for this event

SNOWSHOE/SLEIGH RIDE – Moderate to Advanced

Sunday – February 24th

Meet @ UP NORTH LODGE @ 12:45

Snowshoe @ 1:00 – Eat (dutch treat 2:30 – 3:30) Sleigh Ride 4:00

Silver Sampler limited to 15

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes available to lend out for this event

GUIDED TOUR: SNOWY PLAINS KENNELS – SNOWSHOE – Advanced

Wednesday – February 27th

1:00 pm – Meet at Mini Movers – C.R. 553

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes available to lend out for this event

TASTE & GLIDE – VALLEY SPUR/Snowshoe/Cross Country Ski

Saturday – March 2nd – Must be signed up by February 25th

Meet @ Valley Spur @ 10:30 – M-94 – Munising

Silver Sampler will cover event fee (limited 20 participants)

The Center has a limited number of snowshoes available to lend out for this event

Pre-registration is required for all events and can be made by calling 228-0456.

Some events have a limited number for participants.