

PLAY PASSPORT



WINTER 2023-24

THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO:



Age (circle one): 0-10 11-17 18+

Phone Number: _____

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HOW IT WORKS

1. Complete an activity then answer the question, color in the badge, or complete the task! Some activities require a fee.
2. Some activities suggest posting photos on social media for an extra entry towards our Grand Prize! Hashtag #P&RWinter or send in photos to our email!
Up to 5 extra entries per person. Photos are not required to participate.
3. Turn in your passport with at least 20 activities completed by **February 2nd, 2024** to the Parks and Recreation office in the Big Dipper to receive a fun prize! Our Grand Prize drawing will be held on **February 5th, 2024** and winners will be notified via email and/or phone.

By submitting photos, you give permission to FNSB to use for marketing purposes.

TIPS:



Some activities require a small fee. Look for this icon.



Appropriate adult supervision may be required for some activities.



Use appropriate protective equipment or safety gear when required.



HAVE FUN!

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SNOWFLAKE ACTIVITIES!



These 5 "Snowflake Activities" are our top picks for winter fun!
Feel free to repeat the ones that you enjoy as often as you want!
These count towards the required 20 activities total.



SEE THE
NORTHERN
LIGHTS



ICE SKATE



SKI/
SNOWBOARD



MAKE SNOW
ANGELS



SHOVEL
OUTSIDE

FIND SANTA'S REINDEER

Help us determine who is missing! Some of Santa's reindeer are hiding in our parks and facilities, can you figure out who went where? Visit parks.fnsb.gov for the guide! Bonus entry if you use the hashtag #P&RWinter

HOLIDAY TREATS

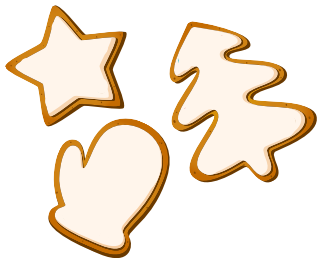
Baking is one of the sweetest (and delicious!) ways to celebrate the upcoming holidays. Try your hand at making and decorating a baked good for this holiday season. Maybe you have a family recipe or just one you've been wanting to try! Go ahead and treat yourself!

SNOW PAINT

Get creative with a blank outdoor canvas! Combine food coloring or watercolor paints with some water and place in a spray bottle, a plastic bottle with a hole in the cap, or anything you can think of! Then get outdoors and create your masterpiece! Send us a photo using the hashtag #P&RWinter for a bonus entry!

Which reindeer was missing?

Decorate the Holiday cookies below!



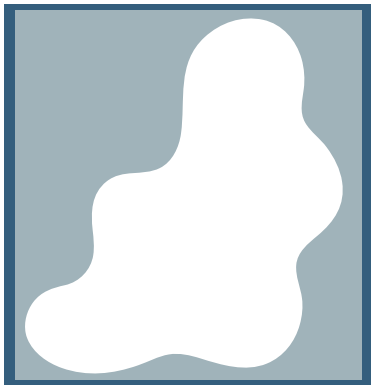
Draw your creation!



Draw in a melted snowman!

MELTING SNOWMEN

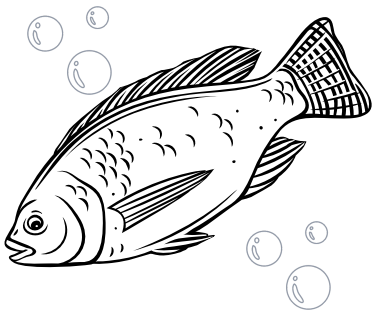
Grab some construction paper, white elmers glue, shaving cream, buttons, and popsicle sticks! Cut out a carrot nose, a hat, and the scarf and set those aside for later! Mix equal parts shaving cream and glue and spread it all over your paper (use your hands if needed!). After "melting" the snowman, add the nose, scarf, buttons, and popsicle stick arms! Tada! A melted snowman you can hang up!



Coloring in the fish badge below!

ICE FISHING

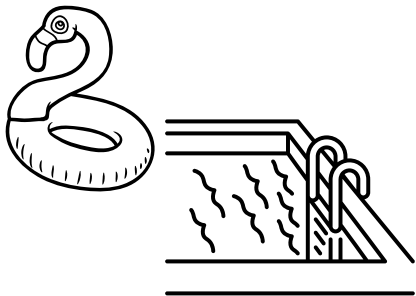
Ice Houses are available to rent at Chena Lake Rec Area and Tanana Lakes Rec Area. Your ice house rental comes with a bundle of firewood for the woodstove and pre-drilled ice holes. Lakes are stocked with Rainbow Trout, Silver Salmon, and Arctic Char in the winter. Reserve now on our website, parks.fnsb.gov!



GO SWIMMING

Hamme Pool, Wescott Pool and Mary Siah Recreation Center Pool are perfect places for indoor winter fun! Check pool schedules online or call for open swim hours. Admission: \$5.00 Youth, \$7.00 Adults, \$20.00 Household.

Color in the swim badge below!



WINTER LIGHTS WALK

Join us December 10th-16th for the Winter Solstice Festival! Tour the trees decorated by local businesses along the Chena River Walk, and return to the Morris Thompson Center to vote for your favorite tree! Decorated trees will be up for viewing December 10th-Jan 1st.

Which tree was your favorite?



FIND A TRAILS CHALLENGE SIGN

The Winter Trail's Challenge is one of the most fun outdoor wintertime events in Fairbanks. Signs are located on several different trails - visit our website for the full list. Take a photo with the sign and send it to us for an extra entry! #fnsbtrails and #P&RWinter



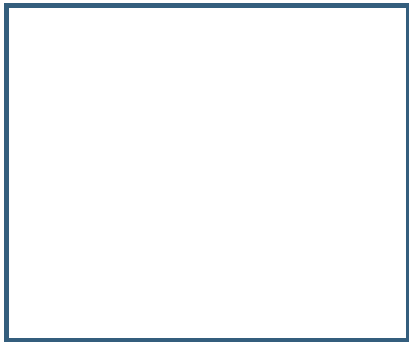
AT HOME ORNAMENTS

Using an air dry clay, mold the shape you want or use a cookie cutter and leave it to dry! If you plan on hanging these up, be sure to poke a hole through the top when the clay is still wet so you can attach a string later. Once dry, it's time to paint! Get creative and decorate your new ornament!

Fill in the Trails Sign with the trail you completed!



Draw your ornament!



ICE DOGS OR NANOOKS GAME

Visit the Big Dipper Ice Arena or the Carlson Center and attend a hockey game! Check their webpages for the schedule!

MAKE A SNOWGLOBE



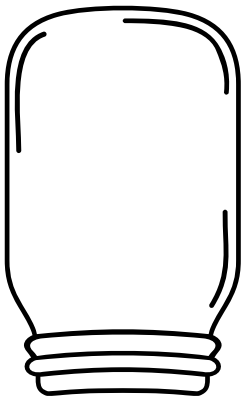
Grab a mason jar, some glitter, a figure, and glue for this project! Place glue on the inside of the lid and press your figurine into it. Next, add cold water almost to the top of the mason jar. Add your glitter, sparkles, or whatever you like! Screw on the lid and give your jar a shake! Bonus entry with #P&RWinter

FROZEN BUBBLES

Try making frozen bubbles when its below freezing this winter! It might take a few different tries to get a bubble to freeze, depending on the time, sunlight, what the bubble lands on and the bubble solution. How many bubbles can you get to freeze?

What was the score of the game?

Draw your snowglobe!



How many bubbles could you make?





Color in the Santa
Skate badge below!

SANTA SKATE



Santa's coming to town! The Big Dipper Ice Arena's annual Santa Skate is BACK on Sunday, December 17th! Featuring the Big Man himself, Santa Claus will be on the ice bringing all the fun and cheer! Admission: \$5.00 Youth, \$7.00 Adults, \$4 Skate rental



Color in the sledding badge
below!

GO SLEDDING

Sledding is so much fun during winter! You can try sledding in your backyard or visit the Sled Hill @ UAF (located by the outdoor climbing wall) and sled down the hill!



FAMILY NIGHTS

Join FNSB Parks & Rec for a Family Play Night at Joy Community Center, Family Movie & Game Night at the Carlson Center, or for a Winter Park Play Day hosted once a month! Check the schedule for both online or on our Facebook. Bring the family for some fun!



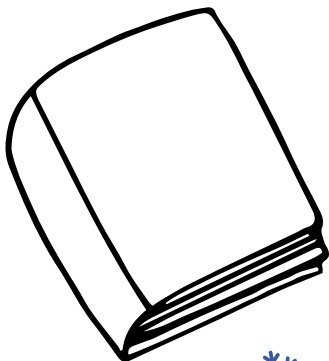
Color in the Family Nights badge below!



VISIT THE LIBRARY

Visit the North Pole Branch Library or stop by Joy Community Center and check out a book! Don't forget to look at their winter break program offerings!

What book did you read?
Draw the cover below!



INDOOR MILE

Stay warm and active by visiting the Big Dipper Ice Arena and walking the indoor track on the second floor. 7 1/2 laps make ONE mile. How many laps can you do?

How many laps did you do?

VISIT THE FAIRBANKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



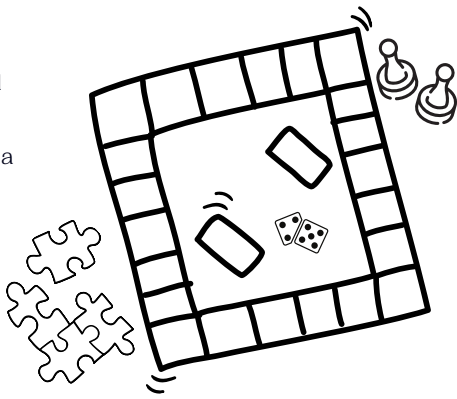
Fairbanks Children's Museum is full of interactive exhibits! The museum offers activities such as role-playing, science, art and crafts, building, physical movement, and water play. Admission: \$10.00 per person. Closed on Mondays.

What did you like most at the Children's Museum?

GAME NIGHT!

Host a game night with your family and friends! Pick out a few games and try to see how many you finish! Make it a competition (or not!) Try a new game or revisit a familiar one!

Design and color the Game Night badge!



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Holiday lights are one of the best parts of the season! Get cozy and take a walk (or drive!) through your local neighborhood, Pioneer Park, or downtown Fairbanks. Bonus points if you bring hot chocolate!

Draw your snowman below!



SIGN-UP FOR FLIP

Did you know we have a fun e-newsletter that comes out the first of every month? Sign-up for FLiP, Fairbanks Loves its Parks, and get the inside scoop on upcoming events! Plus, there's freebies, contests, and giveaways! Sign up on our website!

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