**PrairieWind Park Winter Camping Weekend Information**

**Dates:** Saturday 11am, **February 18th** to Sunday noon, **February 19th**, 2023

**PrairieWind Park**, [www.prairiewindpark.com](file:///Users/tonyabenson/Downloads/www.prairiewindpark.com), is a 32-acre **community park** that is privately owned in the city limits of Viroqua, Wisconsin. It was formed to secure more athletic fields for the growing soccer program and is being developed to support **outdoor recreation, organic agriculture** and **outdoor art**. Driftless United Athletics, [www.driftlessunitedathletics](file:///Users/tonyabenson/Downloads/www.driftlessunitedathletics), is the largest shareholder and user of PrairieWind Park. All proceeds of this **fundraising event** will be used to maintain the park. PrairieWind Park hosts are volunteering their time to set up tents in advance, lead activities, cook meals and create a memorable experience for you. Portable bathrooms will be set up at the campsite.

**PrairieWind Park Hosts** are the investor families who founded the park.

PrairieWind Park hosts will lead the following activities for your winter weekend adventure.

**Saturday, February 18th, 2023**  
11am-noon Registration at the park, 575 PrairieWind Way, Viroqua, WI 54665

Noon-2pm Lunch at various Viroqua restaurants (lunch cost is not included in package)

2pm Guided Activity Options \*

3pm Guided Activity Options \*

4pm Guided Activity Options \*

5pm Dinner (Vegan and Gluten free too) provided on patio of PrairieWind Community House

6pm Campfire and Sauna Bathing in a newly designed sauna tent by SnowTrekker!

8pm Adults only Sauna

9pm Quiet time

**Sunday, February 19th, 2023**

8am Coffee and Hot Chocolate provided around a Campfire and Morning Walk Option

9am Breakfast provided at PrairieWind, at the Outdoor Patio of Community House

10am Unguided Activity Options in Vernon County

Noon Pack Up (or stay another night in the tent without hosts or planned activities for $50 extra)

**Lunch Restaurant Options**

[Cheese Corner](https://cheese-corner.com/), [Driftless Cafe](https://driftlesscafe.com/), [Magpie](https://magpiegelato.shopsettings.com/), [Maybe Latelys](https://www.facebook.com/maybelatelys/), [Noble Rind](https://www.noblerind.com/), [Pacifico Bar and Grill](https://pacificobarandgrill.com/viroqua/), [Salt and Tipple](https://www.facebook.com/people/Salt-Tipple/100083520184351/), [Wonderstate](https://wonderstate.com/pages/viroqua-cafe)

[Viroqua Food Coop](http://www.viroquafoodcoop.coop) also has seating and grab and go food.

**Equipment Rental** x Country Skis, Snowshoes, Fat bikes, [Bluedog Cycles](http://www.bluedogcycles.com) (608) 637-6993

**Travel to Activities** Most activities are at the park. We are not providing transportation to off campus sites.

**\*Guided Activity Options**

* **Walk/Hike** at PrairieWind Park and or neighborhoods nearby
* **Birding** and identify animal tracks at PrairieWind Park
* **Create Art** outdoors with snow (if applicable) or found nature objects
* **Play Soccer**: yes, a winter all age soccer game at PrairieWind
* **Fat Bike** at groomed trails next to PrairieWind Park
* **Road Bike** in Viroqua
* **Snowshoe** at PrairieWind if there is enough snow.
* **X Country Ski** on groomed classic trails at PrairieWind if there’s enough snow.
* **Fly Fish** on West Fork Kickapoo River in Avalanche, WI 20 minutes away from PrairieWind
* **Walk and Browse** on Main Street to art gallery; vintage, knitting, record, and gift stores; and more
* **View Alaska Winter Camping Slide Show** by PrairieWind Park guide
* **Sauna Bathe** in a newly launched Snowtrekker tent sauna which will be set up next to winter campsite

**Fee for PrairieWind Park Winter Camping Weekend Adventure February 18th and 19th, 2023**

The following fees are for **the full experience** from 11am, Saturday February 18th – noon Sunday February 19

$175 per adult for Winter Camping in heated or nonheated tents

$175 per adult for indoor overnight stay at a PrairieWind Park Host family’s home

$50 per child under 14

$50 discount for second adult registering

For a **Saturday only** experience (guided activities and dinner) the fee is $50 per person and $25 per child under 14.

**Payment Options**

Heated Tents with wood burning stoves are based on a first come first serve basis, so register today to reserve your spot. You are welcome to call or text Sonya at (608) 220-8029 to see if heated tents are still available before you pay.

Pay by check, made out to **PrairieWind Park** and mail to:

Sonya Newenhouse, 422 Hickory St. Viroqua, WI 54665

Or pay electronically though **Driftless United Athletics**

[paypal.me/driftlessunited](file:///Users/tonyabenson/Downloads/paypal.me/driftlessunited)  or [Venmo @driftless-united](file:///Users/tonyabenson/Downloads/paypal.me/driftlessunited)

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