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Cross Ranch State Park holds annual Winter Festival

Get out and enjoy winter at the annual Cross Ranch State Park Winter Festival scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Several outdoor activities are planned including horse drawn sleigh rides, a scavenger hunt, interactive card game and others. There will be prizes given out during the event. Participants will also be shown how to make pine cone bird feeders.

Cross country skiing and snowshoeing are popular winter activities at Cross Ranch State Park and equipment rentals are available at the visitor center. A portion of the ski trail will be lighted for nighttime skiing opportunities. There will be free chili, soup, snacks and hot drinks until they are gone.

The event is free and open to all ages, but a daily or annual vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Cross country skis and snowshoes can be rented for \$15 per day.

Information about Cross Ranch State Park and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.