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## WINTER PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE JACKSON HOLE & GREATER YELLOWSTONE VISITOR CENTER

A variety of programs are being offered at the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center five days per week this winter, running through the end of March. All programs are offered by National Elk Refuge staff and are free of charge:

**Home on the Refuge** — Sundays, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM

From early homesteaders to the animals that have lived in Jackson Hole for generations, discover the history of the National Elk Refuge and how animals and people have molded this incredible landscape.

**Saving Their Skin** — Mondays, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Join a naturalist to see how animals survive harsh Jackson Hole winters. From migration, hibernation, to resisting, animals adapt in order to save themselves from deep snow and cold temperatures.

**Winter Scavengers** — Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Winter on the National Elk Refuge offers spectacular views and an abundance of wildlife. Elk attract thousands of visitors each winter, including four-legged and winged creatures. In this 25-minute slide presentation, learn how these animals rely on elk to survive.

**Beyond a Winter Wonderland** — Thursdays, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Every season gives hope as well as fear for Jackson Hole elk. Discover their challenges in spring, summer, and fall during this 25-minute interpretive presentation.

**Winter Wildlife Caravan** — Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:00 PM

Meet a naturalist at the Visitor Center to caravan to the National Elk Refuge Road. Participants may expect to catch a glimpse of bighorn sheep, bison, coyotes, wolves, or other winter wildlife.

Sleigh rides onto the National Elk Refuge also depart from the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center. The rides are operated under contract by Double H Bar, Inc. and run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. Passengers purchase tickets at the Visitor Center and take a shuttle to the sleigh boarding area two miles north of Jackson on Highway 26/191. For more information on sleigh rides, call 307 / 733 0277.

The Visitor Center is located at 532 N. Cache Street in Jackson and is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

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