

## **Winter Class Options**

### ***Snowshoeing***

Explore the forests and wetlands of Deep Portage by snowshoe! This great winter activity is one of the best ways to explore the winter woods.

### ***Tower Hike***

Soak in the beautiful views at the top of Deep Portage's observation tower after hiking and learning on the way up. \*A short tower hike could be combined with another class.

### ***Orienteering***

Learn how to use a compass and how to read a map. Practice your new skills by embarking on an orienteering course throughout the Deep Portage forest!

### ***Cross-country Skiing***

We will teach you everything you need to know to start cross-country skiing, then take you on a scenic group ski.

### ***Winter Lake Study***

Experience the scientific method firsthand! We'll make predictions about what happens to a lake in the winter, then test our hypotheses by augering a hole in Bass Pond and measuring the temperature, visibility, and ice thickness.

### ***Survival***

Try your hand at building a survival shelter and a fire in the woods while learning important survival strategies and skills.

### ***Winter Ecology Hike***

Winter is a challenging time for many animals. Learn the impressive ways animals are adapted to survive a Minnesota winter!

### ***Biomass Basics***

Learn about forestry practices and how Deep Portage heats its building using firewood, a renewable resource. You'll even get to put wood in the big wood gasifier!