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Winter Snowshoe Walk Through Fowl Meadow January 30th

Free event hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA – January 21, 2010 – Wintertime sometimes keeps us indoors more than we'd like, but there is a world outside to discover! Enjoy a guided tour of beautiful Fowl Meadow, the Neponset River Greenway connection to the Blue Hills, with Boston Natural Areas Network on Saturday, January 30 at 1:00 p.m. Dave Hodgdon of Blue Hill Adventures will lead our group along a flat trail through this wintry wetland. If there is snow on the ground, participants are encouraged to bring along their own snowshoes or cross-country skis. There will also be snowshoes available to borrow, in both adult and youth sizes. Call to reserve a pair!

Comfortable warm clothing is recommended. The group will meet at the small parking area near Paul's Bridge, at the intersection of Neponset Valley Parkway and Brush Hill Road on the Hyde Park/Milton line.

Registration is required; contact BNAN at 617-542-7696 or info@bostonnatural.org.

Fowl Meadow is a stretch of wetland along the Neponset River that meanders 7.2 miles from Norwood to Hyde Park. Providing wildlife with critical habitat areas, the pristine wetlands of Fowl Meadow are home to hundreds of varieties of trees, shrubs, birds and animals – many of whom winter there.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand, and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways, and urban wilds. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org or call 617-542-7696.

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