

From the Director - December 2021

Emma Vasicek. November 28, 2021 :

The end of a year always evokes feelings of reflection and inspires aspirations for a fresh start as the new year begins. I could not be more thankful for the nine months that I have been part of Evergreen Audubon. I have never felt so encouraged and supported as I have by you and our incredible board members. Thank you for welcoming me with such kindness and for truly making this year special.

As I look forward to the new year, I am excited for what's to come! Numerous partner programs are in the works, new programmatic series are being launched, and we are planning to fully relaunch our summer camps. I cannot wait to share all these exciting opportunities with you and hope you will continue to watch our Events Calendar for updates.



In the meantime, I am thrilled to announce a brand new 4-day **Winter Break Camp** being offered December 27 – December 30. We have half-day offerings for two different age groups:

[Ages 4 & 5 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm](#) (Early care available from 8:00 am – 9:00 am)

[Grades 1-5 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm](#) (After care available from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)



Each day is focused on supervised, self-directed play in nature. We'll investigate what animals are doing during the winter, practice our tracking skills, and so much more! We will start and end our days at the Historic Warming Hut on Evergreen Lake.

We have also confirmed monthly [Snowshoe Hikes](#) with Georgetown Outdoor Discovery! Kimberly Knox of Georgetown Outdoor Discovery will be leading snowshoe hikes with Evergreen Audubon each month from January – April. These hikes are geared towards kids and adults aged 12+. Gear is provided by Georgetown Outdoor Discovery, and all skill levels are welcome! Check out all the information on our website and email me at eod@evergreenaudubon.org with any questions.

Thank you again for a wonderful first year with Evergreen Audubon. I appreciate you more than I can express and am looking forward to continuing this journey with you all. Jordan and I wish you and yours an incredibly joyful Holiday Season!



Emma and Jordan Vasicek on top of the world.