Bristol’s Steele Creek Park Nature Center is hosting several educational presentations during the winter months. “If you and your family are looking for something to do this winter that is both entertaining and educational, the Nature Center is the place to be,” said Jeremy Stout, the park’s Nature Center Manager. “Sure it is cold, but wintertime offers some of the most amazing sights and sounds in the park,” Stout continued.

The fun begins on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM with the subject “Winter Night Skies.” Meet Jeremy Stout at the park’s Lodge Conference Room, next door to the nature center, for an introduction to our wintertime constellations, and if weather permits, the group will go outside to see what all can be seen. Bring binoculars if you have them and dress warmly for this one.

The Winter Night Skies presentation will be followed up on Friday, January 25, 2013 @ 5:00 PM with a presentation on Owl Pellets and an Owl Prowl. Meet Larry McDaniels at the Lodge Conference Room and dissect your own piece of owl vomit. Afterwards, the group will bundle up for a night stroll calling out these nocturnal birds.

The series will continue during the month of February and March so watch for more information on those presentations in coming weeks.

There is no charge for attending any of these events. If you need more information please call Jeremy Stout at 423-989-5616 or e-mail jstout@bristoltn.org.

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