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### **Ashwaubenon Physical Education Students Visit Fallen Timbers For Outdoor Adventure Fieldtrip**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – February 10, 2014** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from Parkview Middle School in Ashwaubenon will be traveling to the Fallen Timbers Environmental Center on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for a day of outdoor adventures. Approximately 130 students each day will participate in a variety of activities that can be enjoyed in Wisconsin winters.

They will experience what it takes to build a shelter in the woods using only the materials naturally found outdoors. Students will explore the wilderness looking for hidden caches during their Geocaching station. Because this is a Physical Education based fieldtrip, students will also be very active throughout the day. They will participate in snow shoeing and cross country skiing. After being instructed on the equipment needed and how to use it, students will go for a one to two mile trek in the woods.

This fieldtrip helps meet the Physical Education K-12 State Standard of demonstrating competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities. The particular benchmarks for that standard are achieving skill development in modified sport, dance, gymnastics, and outdoor activities and demonstrating the use of technology in outdoor pursuits. The fieldtrip also introduces common Wisconsin winter activities to students that may have never had an opportunity to experience before.

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