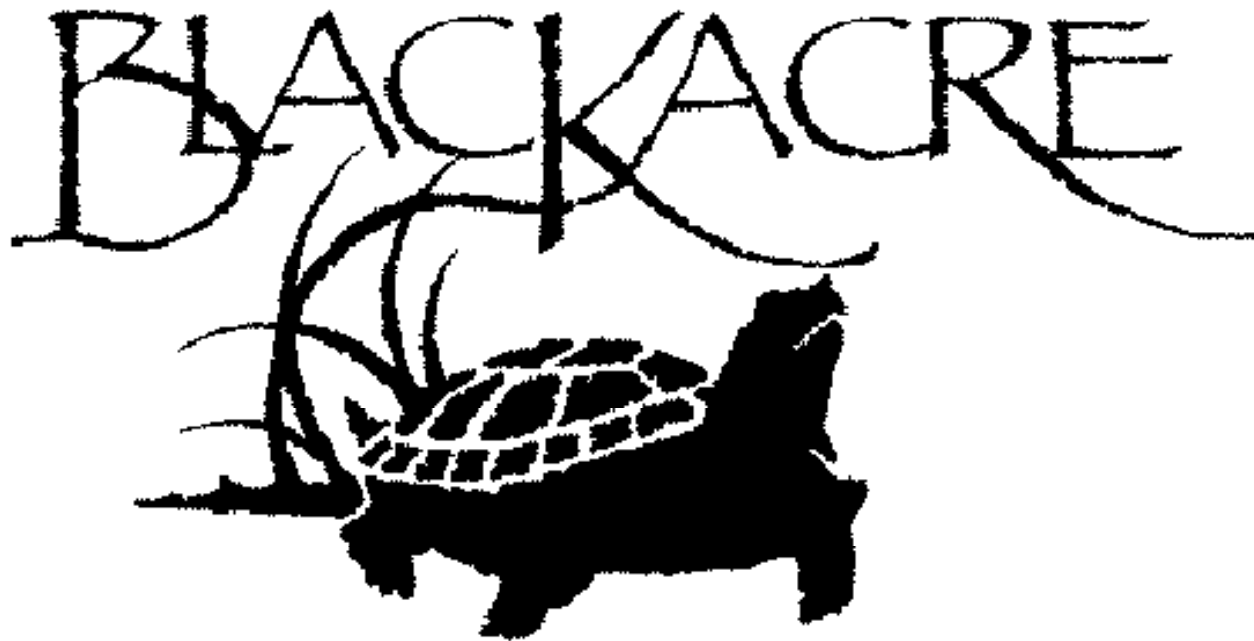


# A Hike at



by

Our hike started at the nature  
center.

We began by walking down a trail  
and into the woods.

It is still winter. You can tell by  
looking at the trees.

Even though it is winter, there is  
no snow on the ground.

But when we looked at the  
ground, we did see a sign of  
spring.

Along the trail we saw some  
daffodils poking up out of the  
ground.

Only the green leaves were showing. The flowers were not blooming yet.

To leave the woods, we crossed through an opening in the fence.

Then we were in the field.

As we walked across the field,  
we peeked into a sinkhole.

Sometimes small animals like mice, rabbits or ground hogs live in sinkholes.

It was hard to find animal tracks  
in the grass.

Last time we took this hike, it was easy to see many deer tracks, because there was snow on the ground.

We saw birds flying overhead.

Our legs were tired as we  
crossed the field back to the  
nature center.

We ended the hike at the same  
place we started.

Our second winter hike at  
Blackacre was over.

I wonder what we will see on our  
next hike at Blackacre?

Will there be flowers or will there  
be snow? We won't know until  
next time.