



Parks, Recreation  
and Historic Preservation

## Fall 2020 Public Program Schedule

### Regional Park Interpretive Programs Office -Niagara Frontier Region

Prospect Park, P.O. Box 1132, Niagara Falls,  
New York 14303-0132

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Public Programs schedule please send your  
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Please note that we do not allow pets on our park programs unless otherwise specified. This policy is in place as a courtesy to our program participants, as well as for their safety, those of the pets, and for the wildlife that we may encounter during the program. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Covid Response Information

Due to ongoing efforts to reduce the spread of Covid-19 space is extremely limited in all programs. Masks are REQUIRED if over the age of 2 at all in-person programs!

We recommend to bringing equipment that may enhance your experience including binoculars, magnifiers, and camera.

If restrictions change, programs may be modified /additional programs may be added.

All Programs are subject to change.

## Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information.

### Thursday, October 1

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### Harvest Moon Hoopla

Buffalo Harbor State Park

Come discover what all the hoopla's about as we set out on a moonlit hike to witness the rise of the harvest moon, the closest full moon to the autumnal equinox. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

### Friday, October 2

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### A Dose of Nature: Beach Walk

Beaver Island State Park

Escape the stress of everyday life and reconnect with nature. Join us for walk along the Niagara River. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

### Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### A Gorgeous Autumn Stroll

Artpark State Park

Early Autumn is upon us! Let's take a walk and explore the many changes we start seeing in the Niagara Gorge! *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Saturday, October 3**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fun Facts with Kelly: Wildflower Edition**  
Artpark State Park

Walk along the gorge in a park that showcases not only man-made art but also natural masterpieces! Learn about common and unique flora while taking in the spectacular views. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Saturday, October 10**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**A Dose of Nature: Woods Walk**  
Buckhorn Island State Park

Escape the stress of everyday life and reconnect with nature. Join us for a walk through the woods and along the Niagara River. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Saturday, October 10**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**My Favorite Trees**  
Evangola State Park

With majestic trunks gnarled by age and branches sculpted by wind, come along as we share the view of some of my favorite trees! *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Sunday, October 11**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fall Foliage Walk along the Gorge**  
Devil's Hole State Park

Let the beauty of the fall season captivate your senses! Join a park naturalist for a walk along the Niagara Gorge rim trail and enjoy the sights and sounds nature shares with us! *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Monday, October 12**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Monday Meander**  
Evangola State Park

Take a walk along the Lake Erie shore to enjoy fall foliage and other autumnal changes. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Wednesday, October 21**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Woods Walk**  
Beaver Island State Park

Join us for a hike along the East River trail to see the new wetland restoration projects that enhance vital wetland communities along the Niagara River. *Call (716) 540-1050 to register for program.*

**Saturday, October 24**

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Daredevils of Niagara Falls!**  
Niagara Falls State Park

Come take a stroll with us on Goat Island. Hear stories about Annie Edson Taylor and other Daredevils of the Falls on Annie's birthday, the anniversary of the day she chose to challenge the Falls! *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Saturday, October 24**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Fun Facts with Kelly: Fall Foliage Edition**  
Artpark State Park

Autumn demonstrates how beautiful change can be. Stroll through the gorge to take in the show that is the changing seasons. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Sunday, October 25**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**A Dose of Nature: Autumn Woods Walk**  
Wilson Tuscarora State Park

Escape the stress of everyday life and reconnect with nature. Join us for walk through the woods and breathe in the crisp autumn air. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Sunday, November 1**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**A Stroll at the Park**  
Reservoir State Park

Welcome November with open arms as we travel the accessible path around Reservoir State Park. *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for either program.*



**Saturday, November 7**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Autumn Tree I.D. Hike**

Knox Farm State Park

Hike through the fall woods to learn some basic tips and tricks that will help you to identify trees even after they have lost their leaves! **Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.**

**Saturday, November 7**

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday Saunter in Library Woods**

Knox Farm State Park

Enjoy a slower paced walk to witness the diversity of life found within Library Woods. **Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.**

**Wednesday, November 11**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Woods Walk**

Buckhorn Island State Park

Head out to the woods for a scenic walk through Buckhorn Island Nature Preserve to enjoy the fall season. **Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.**

**Friday, November 13**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Haunted Woods Walk**

DeVeaux Woods State Park

Go on a woods walk through a park believed by some to be haunted while listening to tales of folklore surrounding Friday the 13th. **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**

**Saturday, November 14**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**DeVeaux History Walk**

DeVeaux Woods State Park

Join us for a morning walk around a hidden treasure in Niagara Falls. It is full of history and so much more! **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**

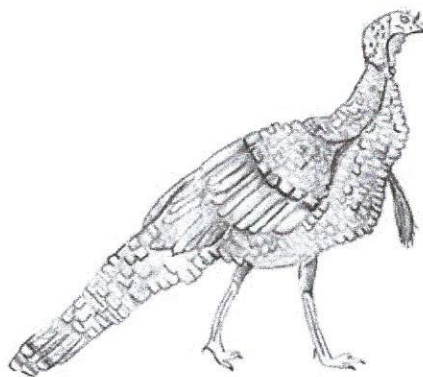
**Friday, November 20**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Fun Facts with Kelly: Ask a Naturalist**

Artpark State Park

Make new discoveries while on the trail with an educator! Ask nature questions, solve mysteries, and enjoy time outside! **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**



**Thursday, November 26**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Gobble Walk**

Woodlawn Beach State Park

Work up your appetite while birding with us and explore a special place where majestic sand dunes rise up from a spectacular Lake Erie beach! **Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.**

**Friday, December 4**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**A Stroll at the Falls**

Niagara Falls State Park

Take a deep breath of crisp December air while walking through the park. Watch the water flow over the brink and learn fun facts about this natural powerhouse. **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**

**Wednesday, December 9**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**I BIRD NY**

Woodlawn Beach State Park

Parks offer incredible birding opportunities for all. Join us each season as we explore a different park and learn about our local birds. It's an excellent chance to brush-up on bird I.D for the upcoming Christmas Bird Counts! **Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.**

**Saturday, December 12**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Winter Birding at Niagara Falls**

Niagara Falls State Park

It's that time of year, when the Niagara River becomes the winter home for many northern species of waterfowl and birds! Join a Naturalist for a winter walk, and do some bird watching! **Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.**

**Sunday, December 13**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Evangola Christmas Bird Count**

Evangola State Park

Join us for our annual Evangola Christmas bird count! We will be birding as a group and both veteran and beginner birders are invited to join. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Sunday, December 13**

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**A Night Under Falling Stars**

Fort Niagara State Park

Take a walk and stargaze during the most active meteor shower of the year, the Geminids! Glimpse a shooting star in the crisp December air while we search for other cool astronomical sightings! *Call (716) 282-5154 to register for program.*

**Saturday, December 19**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Knox Farm Christmas Bird Count**

Knox Farm State Park

Join us for our annual Knox Farm Christmas bird count! We will be birding as a group. Veteran and beginner birders welcome. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Saturday, December 19**

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Evergreen Envy**

Knox Farm State Park

Explore nature's Christmas trees as we unravel the mystery of why evergreens stay, ever-green! *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Friday, December 25**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Woodlawn Beach Christmas Bird Count**

Woodlawn Beach State Park

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Woodlawn Beach Christmas bird count! We will be birding as a group and exploring the beach and wetland trails. *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*

**Thursday, December 31**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Beaver Island Blizzard Bash!**

Beaver Island State Park

"Zing" in New Year's Eve on a snowshoe hike along the majestic Niagara River! It's a great chance to try our lightweight "Atlas" snowshoes on our 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Beaver Island Blizzard Bash!" *Call (716) 549-1050 to register for program.*



**Darwin Martin House State Historic Site  
125 Jewett Parkway  
Buffalo, New York 14214**

This historic complex is designated as a National Historic Landmark. It was designed by architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, and was built between 1903 and 1905. To learn more about the Darwin Martin House Complex and programs offered there, call (716) 856-3858, or check out the website at [www.darwinmartinhouse.org](http://www.darwinmartinhouse.org).