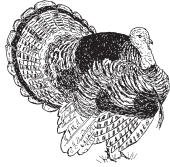




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*Wild Turkey*



*Witch Hazel*

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**PROGRAMS at  
DARIEN LAKES STATE PARK**

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**OCTOBER**

- 2 Wed • 10:00am-12:00pm **RETIRED RAMBLE.** Meet at the Route 20 parking area. Adults only. (2 miles). (sh)
- 4 Fri • 10:00am-12:00pm **FOREST BUDDIES NATURE PROGRAM.** Meet at recreation building by south side of Harlow Lake near the new kayak launch. Ages 6 and under. (onsite with short walk). (sh)
- 5 Sat • 10:00am-11:00am **FAMILY BIOBLITZ.** Meet at the Route 20 parking area. (1 mile). (sh)
- 9 Wed • 10:00am-12:00pm **RETIRED RAMBLE.** Meet at the Sumner Rd parking area. Adults only. (2 miles). (sh)
- 11 Fri • 10:00am-12:00pm **FOREST BUDDIES NATURE PROGRAM.** Meet at recreation building by south side of Harlow Lake near the new kayak launch. Ages 6 and under. (onsite with short walk). (sh)

**PROGRAMS at  
GENESEE VALLEY GREENWAY  
STATE PARK**

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**OCTOBER**

- 4 Fri • 1:00pm-3:00pm **DUGAN CREEK.** Meet at parking lot on the east side of River Rd, about 4.5 miles north of Rt 5 (Caledonia-Avon Rd) and 2.5 miles south of Canawaugus Park in the Village of Scottsville (42.983051, -77.743233). (2 miles) (ml)
- 19 Sat • 2:00pm-3:00pm **FALL COLORS OF THE GENESEE VALLEY.** Meet at

Veterans Park, 185 Main St, Mt Morris, NY (42.718596, -77.869603). (1 mile) (cb)

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 Sat • 10:00am-12:00pm **ERIE-ATTICA SECTION.** Meet at Erie-Attica Trail parking area off Farmer's Road (42.922845, -77.756421). (2 miles) (ml)
- 16 Sat • 1:00pm-2:00pm **HIKE TO LOCK 2.** Meet at Brook Road, Rochester (43.077252, -77.709646). (2 miles) (cb)

**PROGRAMS at  
HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK**

*Call 585-964-2462 for more information on programs.*

**OCTOBER**

- 12 Sat • 9:00am-10:00am **CCC/POW CAMP TOUR.** Meet at CCC/POW camp, adjacent to 968 Moscow Road. (onsite) (kt)
- 10:00am-12:00pm **COSTUMED AND CAMOUFLAGED CREATURES.** Program is sponsored by the Friends of Hamlin Beach State Park. Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. (onsite) (lh)
- 6:30pm-9:00pm **OWLTOBER.** Guided owl walk (6:30pm – 7:00pm, Owl Trail), make an owl mask (7:00pm – 8:00pm, Shelter 3 in Area 3), owl documentary outdoors (8:00pm – 9:00pm, outside Area 3). Bring a chair or blanket if you are staying for the movie. (lh)
- 13 Sun • 11:00am-12:00pm **SKULL SCIENCE AND FANTASTIC FURS AND FEATHERS.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. (onsite) (lh)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm **INVASIVES IN THE LAKE.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. (onsite) (cd)

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**Red-spotted Newt**



**Autumn Nuts**

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- 19 Sat • 7:30pm-9:00pm **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Remarkable Ravens.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. Dress warmly and bring a chair or blanket. (onsite) (lh)
- 20 Sun • 3:00pm-5:00pm **BAT SECRETS.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. (onsite) (cd)
- 26 Sat • 10:00am-12:00pm **FALL FOLIAGE STROLL.** Meet at Yanty Marsh Trail (take the first right after the park entrance). (1 mile) (cd)
- 8:00pm-9:00pm **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Crows.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. Dress warmly and bring a chair or blanket. (onsite) (lh)
- 27 Sun • 2:00pm-3:30pm **HAUNTED HISTORY WALK.** Meet at the back corner of parking lot in Area 5. (2 miles) (cd)

**NOVEMBER**

- 16 Sat • 10:00am-12:00pm **GRATITUDE GALLIVANT.** Meet at Yanty Marsh Trail (take the first right after the park entrance). (1½ miles) (lh)
- 7:00pm-8:00pm **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: Turkey Time.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. Dress warmly and bring a chair or blanket. (onsite) (lh)
- 17 Sun • 8:30am-10:00am **FROST WALK.** Meet at the back corner of parking lot in Area 5. (2 miles) (cd)
- 22 Fri • 10:00am-12:00pm **WATERFOWL WATCH.** Meet Area 4 Parking Lot (43.365988, -77.962819). Bring binoculars and spotting scope if you have them. (1 mile). (mn)
- 23 Sat • 1:00pm-4:00pm **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONFLIES.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. Space is limited, registration required by emailing *Genesee.Education@parks.ny.gov*. (onsite) (cd)

**DECEMBER**

- 7 Sat • 11:00am-12:30pm **DECEMBARK.** Bring your leashed, well-behaved, vaccinated pup. Meet at Area 1 parking lot. (3 miles) (lh)
- 4:00pm-5:00pm **ICY ERUPTIONS.** Meet at Area 1 parking lot. (1 mile) (lh)
- 21 Sat • 4:00pm-5:00pm **SOLSTICE SUNSET.** Meet at Shelter 3 in Area 3. (½ mile) (cd)

**PROGRAMS at**  
**LAKESIDE STATE PARK**

*Call 585-283-6673 for more information on programs.*

**OCTOBER**

- 6 Sun • 11:00am-12:00pm **SKULL SCIENCE AND FANTASTIC FURS AND FEATHERS.** Meet at picnic pavilion in day-use area. (43.367153, -78.243281). (onsite). (lh)

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 Fri • 2:00pm-4:00pm **ECOLOGICAL EXPEDITION.** Meet at picnic pavilion in day-use area. (43.367153, -78.243281). (3 miles). (lh)
- 8 Fri • 10:00am-12:00pm **WATERFOWL WATCH.** Meet at picnic pavilion in day-use area. (43.367153, -78.243281). Bring binoculars and spotting scope if you have them. (1 mile). (mn)
- 9 Sat • 10:00am-12:00pm **AUTUMN AMBLE.** Meet at picnic pavilion in day-use area. (43.367153, -78.243281). (3 miles). (lh)

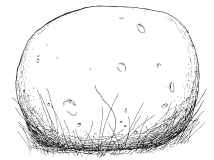
**DECEMBER**

- 8 Sun • 12:00pm-1:00pm **SNOWBIRDS.** Meet at picnic pavilion in day-use area. (43.367153, -78.243281). (onsite). (lh)

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**Short-tailed Weasel**



**Giant Puffball**

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**PROGRAMS at**  
**SILVER LAKE STATE PARK**

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**OCTOBER**

5 Sat • 8:00am-4:00pm **THE BIG SIT.** Bird watching event from one spot. Stay for as little, or as long, as you wish. Bring a picnic lunch if staying for the lunch hour. Meet at Silver Lake State Park boat launch. Rain date will be Sunday October 6th. (onsite) (mn)

**PROGRAMS at**  
**LETCHWORTH STATE PARK**

*Call 585-493-3680 for more information on programs.*

**OCTOBER**

- 1 - 31 • **PLANT DISPLAY.** HNC.  
(10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE – Fall Harvest.** HNC.  
(10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 3 Thu • 10:00am-1:00pm **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE: Waterfalls Section.** Meet at the Parade Grounds parking lot. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (2 miles). (mn) ■
- 5 Sat • 10:00am-11:00am **THE DAM WALK.** Meet at the Mt. Morris Dam overlook (1 mile). (tb)
- 2:00pm-3:00pm **BIRTH OF AMERICA'S BEST STATE PARK.** Meet at Glen Iris Inn. (1 mile) (cb)
- 6 Sun • 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Canyon Colors Tabling Event.** Meet at Glen Iris Inn overlook. (onsite) (ml)
- 7 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Indigenous People.** Program designed for children ages

The following RELATIVE RATING SYSTEM is applied to the programs. Most are appropriate for families.

All programs are ● I except as noted.

Terrain

- easy (shortest time, near level, on trail)
  - more difficult (intermediate)
  - ◆ most difficult (longest time, steeper banks, or off trail)
- Presentation of subject matter (geared to audience)

- I introductory level
- II secondary level

3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)

- 10 Thu • 10:00am-1:30pm **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE: Dishmill Section.** Meet at junction of Oakland and River Roads (42.622929, -77.971055). Will caravan. Bring a lunch. (3 miles) (mn) ■
- 12 Sat • 11:00am-12:00pm **CHEMISTRY OF NATURE.** Meet at HNC (1 mile) (tb)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Learn about Letchworth.** Meet at Archery Field overlook. (onsite) (af)
- 13 Sun • 10:00am-12:00pm **HEART OF THE PARK NATURE WALK.** Meet at the Museum. (1½ miles) (ml)
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Furs and Skulls Tabling Event.** Meet at Upper Falls/Trestle overlook. (onsite) (tb)
- 14 Mon • 10:00am-10:30am **THE CIVIL WAR REGIMENTS OF LETCHWORTH STATE PARK.** Meet at Parade Grounds parking area. (½ mile) (ob)
- 11:00am-12:00pm **LOWER FALLS GEOLOGY.** Meet at Octagon parking area at the end of Lower Falls Road, past B Cabin area. (1 mile) (cb)



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**Wood Turtle**



**Horn Coral**

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- 14 Mon • 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Canyon Colors Tabling Event.** Meet at Mt. Morris Dam overlook. (onsite) (ml)
- 17 Thu • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGISTS: Fall Foliage (Basic).** Meet at Archery Field Overlook. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 19 Sat • 10:00am-2:00pm **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE: St. Helena Section.** Meet at Sycamore (#22) trailhead on River Road (42.640302, -77.958032). Will caravan. Bring a lunch. (3½ miles) (mn) ■  
 • 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Nature of Letchworth Tabling Event.** Meet at Archery Field overlook. (onsite) (tb)
- 20 Sun • 10:00am-12:00pm **EXPLORE LETCHWORTH: Floodplain of St. Helena.** Meet at Lower St. Helena parking area. (1½ miles or more) (tb)
- 21 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Bats.** Program designed for children ages 3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)
- 22 Tue • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGISTS: Fall Foliage (Intermediate).** Meet at Archery Field Overlook. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 26 Sat • 11:00am-12:00pm **GRAND CANYON OF THE EAST.** Meet at the Great Bend overlook. (1 mile) (cb)  
 • 1:00pm-3:00pm **OVERLOOKING NATURE: Birds of Letchworth Tabling Event.** Meet at Archery Field overlook. (onsite) (tb)
- 27 Sun • 11:00am-12:00pm **BIRDABILITY OUTING.** People of all ages and abilities

- are welcomed to join and learn about local birds! Meet at HNC. (1 mile) (tb)
- 29 Tue • 10:00am-1:00pm **EXPLORE LETCHWORTH: Waterfalls of Gibsonville.** Meet at at Gibsonville (#19) Trailhead on the main park road, 1 mile north of the Perry entrance (42.701744, -77.937996). Bring a lunch. (2 miles or more) (mn)
- 31 Thu • 10:00am-3:30pm **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE: Gardeau Section.** Meet at Bear Hollow Trailhead (Trail #16) on River Road ½ mile south of Ridge Road junction (42.670096, -77.935451). (5½ miles) (mn) ■

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 - 30 • **PLANT DISPLAY.** HNC. (10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 1 - 30 • **NATURE TABLE – Turkey Time.** HNC. (10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
 Sat • 10:00am-5:00pm **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (onsite)
- 3, 10, 17, 24  
 Sun • 10:00am-5:00pm **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (onsite)
- 1 Fri • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGIST: Fall Storms (Basic).** Meet at Middle Falls. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 4 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Bird Beak Buffet.** Program designed for children ages 3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)
- 6 Wed • 10:00am-2:30pm **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE: Mt. Morris Canyon Section.** Meet at Mt. Morris Dam entrance off Route 408. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4½ miles) (mn) ■

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- 9 Sat • 10:00am-12:00pm **ARBORETUM WALK.** Meet at Council Grounds. (2 miles) (ml)
- 14 Thu • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGISTS: Fall Storms (Intermediate).** Meet at Middle Falls. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 15 Fri • 4:30pm-6:30pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK: Full Beaver Moon.** Meet at HNC. (1½ miles) (tb)
- 18 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Animals Prepare for Winter.** Program designed for children ages 3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)
- 20 Wed • 10:00am-12:00pm **EXPLORE LETCHWORTH: Denton Brook.** Meet at Castile Entrance Gate. (1½ miles) (mn)
- 23 Sat • 10:00am-11:00am **STICK SEASON.** Meet at Highbanks Recreation Area hot air balloon playground, nearest entrance 2640 Park Road, Mount Morris, NY. (1 mile) (cb)
- 26 Tue • 10:00am-1:00pm **EXPLORE LETCHWORTH: Old Growth of Dehgayasoh.** Meet at HNC. Bring a lunch. (2 miles) (mn)

**DECEMBER**

- 1 - 31 • **PLANT DISPLAY.** HNC. (10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE – Christmas Bird Count.** HNC. (10:00am - 5:00pm)
- 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Sat • 10:00am-5:00pm **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (onsite)
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
 Sun • 10:00am-5:00pm **PROJECT**

**FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (onsite)

- 2 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Moon, Stars & Planets.** Program designed for children ages 3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)
- 4 Wed • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGISTS: Where are the Bugs? (Basic).** Meet at Trout Pond. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 7 Sat • 1:00pm-2:00pm **TRACKING PREDATORS.** Meet at HNC. (½ mile) (cb)
- 12 Thu • 1:30pm-3:00pm **HOME ECOLOGISTS: Where are the Bugs? (Intermediate).** Meet at Trout Pond. (1 mile or less) (cb)
- 15 Sun • 4:00pm-5:30pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK: Mt. Morris Moonrise.** Meet at South Highbanks picnic shelter. (1½ miles) (mn)
- 16 Mon • 10:30am-11:30am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS: Trees.** Program designed for children ages 3 – 6. Space is limited - registration required by calling (585) 493-3680. Meet at HNC. (onsite) (ao)
- 21 Sat • All Day **50th ANNUAL LETCHWORTH-SILVER LAKE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.** Interested persons should contact Matt Nusstein at *Matthew.Nusstein@parks.ny.gov* or 585-493-3688 prior to December 21st for territory assignment.
- 28 Sat • All Day **5th ANNUAL GRANGER-HUNT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.** Interested persons should contact Matt Nusstein at *Matthew.Nusstein@parks.ny.gov* or 585-493-3688 prior to December 28th for territory assignment.

