

Summer Events

Program preregistration recommended.
Please call **(315) 482-2479** to register.
Face covering encouraged when indoors.

SEPTEMBER
2022

SPIDER'S FISHING CLINICS

Saturday, September 3

Rod & Reel 11:00am–1:00pm // Fly Fishing 1:30–3:30pm

Hook some new fishing skills with expert fisherman Spider Rybaak! Eel Bay on the St. Lawrence River is a prime location to learn the basics of rod-and-reel sportfishing and fly fishing. Participants over 16 are required to have a freshwater fishing license for this event. BYOT: Bring Your Own Tackle, limited supply available. Program is free thanks to the Barbara & Daniel Butts Enrichment Fund

BATTLESHIP: RIVER OTTER EDITION

Sunday, September 4 // 1:00pm

Learn about river otters and their status as bioindicators by playing a modified version of battleship! All ages welcome.

FOLIAGE FUN!

Monday, September 5 // 1:00pm

Come take a short hike and learn about the changing of the season and why trees' leaves change color! Then craft your own "tree" with fallen leaves.

VOLUNTEER DAY: WINTERIZING KAYAKS

Friday, September 9 // Noon–4:00pm

Many hands make light work! Grab a bucket and a sponge to help the Nature Center and Save The River wrap up the kayaking season. Come lend a hand cleaning and winterize our kayaks.

LNT: DURABLE SURFACE RACE

Saturday, September 10 // 1:00pm

Come play a boardgame race across durable surfaces! Who can find the best path? Who can get across the quickest? Who... will win?

BE LIKE MINNA: NATURE JOURNALING

Sunday, September 11 // 1:00pm

Today is Minna Anthony Common's 140th birthday! Minna learned about the natural world around her by drawing, painting, and journaling. Let's celebrate by getting outside like Minna and sketching our observations in a nature journal. Follow in Minna's footsteps through this interactive program.

VOLUNTEER DAY: INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Saturday, September 17 // 9:00am–Noon

In celebration of *International Coastal Cleanup Day* show the St. Lawrence River some love by volunteering to clean up its shorelines! The Nature Center is teaming up with Save the River's (STR) *Trash Free River* initiative to clean up Park boat launches and river shorelines along our trails. Volunteers, please bring waterproof boots and a pair of work gloves. To volunteer at the Nature Center please call (315) 482- 2479. For more information on volunteer opportunities at Save The River please call (315) 686-2010

VOLUNTEER DAY: SCARECROW MAKING

Saturday, September 17 // 1:00–3:00pm

Hay, string, old cloths, oh my! Join us for a fun day helping the Nature Center build scarecrows for Autumn Festival. Many scarecrows are needed to direct visitors and to decorate the Park. Autumn Festival this year is October 8th from 10:00am–4:00pm. If you would like to volunteer for Autumn Festival or event preparations, please call (315) 482-2479.

FAIRY HOUSES

Sunday, September 18 // 1:00pm

Come create fairy houses using nature and your imagination! We will take a short hike to find a special place in the woods to build. Please dress for being outdoors.

WEATHER PATTERNS, CLIMATE CHANGE, OH MY!

Saturday, September 24 // 1:00pm

Come play an interactive game on the how water moves through the water cycle. Discover how climate change has been a factor on changing weather patterns. This activity is great for all ages!

CLIMATE WEEK: MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY

Sunday, September 25 // 1:00pm

From green cleaning to supporting native pollinators, learn tips and tricks to become an eco-warrior at home and in your community. Our collective decisions really do add up!