

Fall Events

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



OCTOBER

LEARN TO FISH

Saturday, October 1 // 10:00 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to bait a hook, cast a rod, and reel in a fish? Join us for a chance to have a “reel” good time and learn some new fishing skills! Supplies are limited so please bring your own rod, reel and tackle. Participants over 16 need a NYS fishing license.

WOODLAND CRITTER CRAFT

Sunday, October 2 // 1:00 p.m.

Creatures, critters, and the great outdoors, oh my! Join us for a short hike to see what kind of critters call the trails home; then we'll create our very own woodland critters out of natural materials. This craft is open to all ages and is a great way to enjoy a fall craft with your family!

SEARCHING FOR FALL

Saturday, October 15 // 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Fall is an exciting time of year! So much to see and explore. Stop in at the front desk to pick up a fall scavenger hunt. When returning from your adventure, stop in for a prize!

INVASIVE SPECIES HIKE

Sunday, October 16 // 10:00 a.m.

Do you want to be an invasive species detective? Join us for a river rake toss and guided hike on beautiful Eel Bay. Learn about aquatic and terrestrial invasive species and how to limit the spread of these hitchhikers! Long pants and hiking boots encouraged.

BAT WALK, BAT TALK

Saturday, October 22 // 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for a nighttime hike as we look – and listen! – for bats! Hear different bat calls and figure out what bats make them, then learn what's up with bats!

BOO AT THE ZOO

Sunday, October 23 // 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at Zoo New York

Come celebrate Halloween at Zoo New York at Thompson Park! Candy, games, activities, prizes, music, and many different organizations set up at the zoo including the Nature Center! For more info, call Zoo New York at 315-782-6180.

SOUND MAPPING

Saturday, October 29 // 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Sketch the sounds of the woods! Take a hike on our trails to see how many birds you can hear. This a great time to get outside and enjoy your art skills as well.

SPOOOOOKY SPIDERS!

Sunday, October 30 // 1:00 p.m.

Learn about spiders and their role in the environment by hunting for different types of spiders and spider webs around the Nature Center, then craft your own spider out of natural materials!

NOVEMBER

TIN CAN LANTERNS

Saturday, November 5 // 10:00 a.m.

Make a great fall decoration by upcycling a tin can! Workshop is for all ages. Preregistration is required. Please bring a hammer and an old towel.

FROSTY FRESH AIR HIKE

Saturday, November 12 // 10:00 a.m.

Frosty leaves, crunchy ground, and fall sounds. This is a great time of year to get outside and enjoy some crispy fresh air. Please dress for the weather and a 2-mile hike.

BIG BEAR HUG

Saturday, November 19 // 1:00 p.m.

Listen to a funny children's story about a bear who loves trees. After the story, we'll take a hike in the woods for our own adventure. This is an indoor and outdoor activity.

CSI (CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION)

Saturday, November 26 // 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Nature Center has set up crime scenes to work your nature detective skills. Take a look at a clue and try to figure out who ate who! Then take a hike to put those detective skills to work.

DECEMBER

WINTER WONDERLAND WALK

Saturday, December 3 // 10:00 a.m.

Let's kick off the holiday season with a winter hike and hot cocoa to warm up afterward!

HOLIDAY BONANZA

Saturday, December 10 // 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some holiday cheer at our Holiday Bonanza! There will be live music, craft vendors, food, and crafts. Enjoy chatting with family and friends at this fun, community event.

FIRST DAY OF WINTER

Saturday, December 17 // 1:00 p.m.

Come listen to a children's story and then feed birds at our very own bird feeder station.

WINTER DISCOVERIES

Saturday, December 24 // 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Stop in for a Winter Discoveries activity sheet and explore the outdoors with the entire family.