

## How does this schedule work?

Programs are listed in order of appearance. **Each program lasts between 1 ½ and 2 hours** unless noted otherwise. Meeting places, leaders and details about walks are listed below. Remember, you can't do everything! Pick what programs you want to attend, then plan to stay for the whole program. **ALL PROGRAMS START NEAR THE BIG TENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!**

## Friday

### 1:00 pm Friday

- ★ **(1) Plant Lore:** Once we've identified a plant, is there something interesting about it? Did you hear the story about the Libyan boy who sang? What plants have been around since the dinosaurs? Come along and find out! Mild walking. *Kim Alexander-Thomson*.
- ★ **(2) Five Mile Hike:** Start the Pilgrimage with exercise and general nature study, birds and wildflowers. We will do either Mt. Tuscarora, the Eastwood Meadows loop or part of the NCT. Halfway through the hike co-leader Cheryl will take participants to the finish at a fast pace. The Corrigan's will stay with those who want to saunter sometimes and linger. *Teresa & Peter Corrigan, Cheryl Peluso*.
- ★ **(3) Advanced Birding:** Explore the birds within one mile of Camp Allegany. We will walk through various habitats with a particular focus on birding by ear. *Frank Gardner*
- ★ **(4) Intro to the History of ASP & Red House Driving Tour:** A brief history of ASP along with a driving tour of the Red House area. *Andy Malicki*.
- ★ **(5) History of the Haudenosaunee** (people of the Long House, native peoples of New York State). Tour will include customs, government, hands on and native peoples of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Outside walking in the Bova ski area. Bring cushion or blanket to sit on. *Harold Stock*

### 2:30 pm Friday

- ★ **(6) Worm Bin Composting:** Learn how easy it is to create compost with a worm bin right in your own home. Find out how red worms turn fruit and vegetable scraps into rich black compost. At the end we'll harvest compost and sort worms. I'll need worm sorters—kids of any age will do! *Donna Barski*
- ★ **(7) Underwater Monsters of Science Lake:** Participants will collect, identify, observe, discuss and return alive the aquatic insects & other underwater denizens caught with dipnets. Suitable for all ages. Meet at dam at Science Lake, NOT at tent. *Wayne Gall*
- ★ **(8) Lost in the Woods!** You are on a trek and suddenly you find yourself in unknown territory with nothing more than the clothes on your back. This course explains what to do, in what order, to insure that you are found quickly and in good health. Also covered is how to prepare a small "Emergency Pack" that can make the difference between stark survival and relative comfort. Presentation, discussion of the psychological impact of being lost, and question and answer time are provided. Bring a pen and paper for this classroom course. Ages 10+ *Meghan Gardner*
- ★ **(9) Stream & Watershed Dynamics:** Why do streams bend? Why are pools and riffles built the way they are? How can you tell if a stream is healthy or sick, and what does that have to do with land use in its watershed? Short drive. *Bill Hudson*
- ★ **(10) Moths & Butterflies:** Catch and release some of the incredible butterflies of Allegany State Park with our newest knowledgeable 13-yr-old leader. *Nick McCasey*
- ★ **(11) An Introduction to Fishes of Allegany State Park:** We will explore the fish diversity in a variety of habitats using both electro-fishing and seining. This program will be an introduction to ichthyology and fisheries ecology, not to mention just plain fun. *Tim Strakosh*
- ★ **(12) Identifying Wildflowers:** A lakeside walk to learn how to identify wildflowers found at the edge of the water and in nearby meadows. Adults & kids with parents. *Mary Alice Tock*

### Late Afternoon/Evening Friday:

- ★ **(13) 6:00pm Early Evening Salamander Walk:** Bring the whole family and learn about the salamanders of Allegany! Then take a wet walk to locate and count some resident salamanders. Bring nets! Wear boots! Kid-friendly, suitable for all ages. Meet at creek side of sign-in building at Camp Allegany. *Carlos & Sue Burroughs and Garner & Judy Light*
- ★ **(14) 6:00pm Beaver Walk:** Learn about the traits that make the beaver suited to its aquatic lifestyle, and visit an active beaver colony to observe them. Meet at tent, short drive to location. *Valerie Podet*
- ★ **6:30pm Presque Isle Presentation:** DVD on "Wings, Sand and Song: Presque Isle Habitat." Shown in Registration Building - "Plant Room"
- ★ **7:30pm ASP Bears & Recycling:** Brief discussion about the recycling program currently in place in the park and the bear situation. Big Tent. *Grace Christy*

### 8:00pm BIG TENT THE FAR SIDE OF NATURE

A humorous look at natural history that utilizes selected cartoons from Gary Larson's series, "The Far

## Friday Late:

- ★ **(15) 9:30-ish Stargazing:** Dark sky tour of the early summer sky. Weather permitting we should be able to observe planets, star clusters and perhaps a galaxy or two. Will have two telescopes and will set up on the hill above the buildings in the field. *Meet outside tent. John Anderson & other Marshal Martz Observatory astronomers.*
- ★ **(16) 9:30-ish Bugs by Nightlight:** Observe night-flying beetles, moths, etc. attracted to mercury vapor light and white sheet, learn about their identifying features and natural history; after tent program at Camp Allegany behind lower barracks. *Wayne Gall.*
- ★ **(17) 9:30-ish Evening Hike Bova:** We'll start at the tent and walk over to Bova, calling owls, listening for frogs, toads and other night sounds, do a little astronomy, look for deer, coyotes & other critters. Walk about 1 mile. *Bring a flashlight. Lon Myers.*
- ★ **(18) 9:30-ish Owl Prowl:** Quietly roam through the area to call in the birds of the night. *Flashlight optional. Meet at tent. Grace Christy.*

## Saturday

### 6:00 am Saturday

- ★ **Bird Walk:** This is a good time to see numbers of different birds near Red House Lake. Easy walk. *Meet at Macintosh Trailhead. Gerry Rising & Jay Wopperer.*

### 7:00 am Saturday

- ★ **Bird Banding:** Get a close view of warblers and other birds as our bird banders catch birds in nets and demonstrate how to band them. *Camp Allegany parking lot. Bob & Chita McKinney and Jerry Farrell.*

### 9:00 am Saturday

#### ★ ALL DAY HIKE

**(19) All Day Bird Hike:** All day bird trip to different Allegany State Park habitats. Driving with some easy walks. Bring a lunch. *Tim Baird.*

#### ★ ALL DAY HIKE

**(20) All Day Nature Walk** on Blacksnake Mountain (9:30am-4:30pm) adults only, moderately strenuous 3 mile general nature walk for wildflowers, ferns, trees, birds, insects, etc. Meet at tent to drive to Quaker Area. Bring lunch. *Wayne Gall & Gerry Rising*

- ★ **(21) Introduction to Non-Flowering Plants:** Examine and learn some of the characteristics of lichens, horsetails, mosses, liverworts, etc., and take a walk to observe them. *Alice Brown*

- ★ **(22) Global Climate Change:** Learn about the regional effects of global climate change and how it affects our local environment, from a leader who trained with Al Gore and the Union of Concerned Scientists. *Colin Chase*

- ★ **(23) Wildflowers Walk:** Become familiar with the plants growing wild in the park. *Frank Crombe*

- ★ **(5) Advanced Birding:** *See Friday 1:00pm. Frank Gardner*

- ★ **(24) 5-mile hike:** Start at the Summit and enjoy an easy walk on the Ridge Run Trail, followed by a steep off-trail descent to Camp Allegany. Somewhat strenuous. Short drive. *Jack Gulvin*

- ★ **(25) Birdwatching for Beginners:** An introductory look at birdwatching, including: focusing your binoculars, using a guide book and easy bird identification. Bring binoculars, dress for the weather. Easy walk, suitable for all ages. Kids accompanied by an adult are welcome. *Garner Light*

- ★ **(26) History of ASP Quaker Run & Quaker Driving Tour:** Meet at tent and drive to Quaker. Driving tour of Quaker Run area. *Andy Malicki*

- ★ **(27) Recycled Papermaking:** Beat to a pulp paper for recycling; everybody makes a piece of recycled paper. Learn how the process works. Kid friendly, under 12 need a responsible person. *Mary Lyn Nutting*

- ★ **(4) History of Native People.** *See Friday 1:00pm. Harold Stock*

- ★ **(28) Nature Detectives:** Easy walk to explore nature, with emphasis on observing, taking notes, identifying clues and essential gear. Kid oriented, adults welcome too. *Bob Van Stone*

- ★ **(29) Nature For Kids By Kids:** Young naturalists lead a general nature hike for younger kids about nature and what we find outdoors: birds, butterflies, and whatever else turns up. Kid-friendly, short hike, hands on. *Carolyn Wellman, Elizabeth Wellman and Jordon Whitney (leaders aged 11 to 17!)*

### 10:30 am Saturday

- ★ **(1) Plant Lore.** *See Friday 1:00pm. Kim Alexander-Thomson.*

- ★ **(30) The Ethics of Hunting:** Explore the ethics, philosophy and conservation goals of hunting in NY State. A brief look at NY's hunter education course. We will touch on the controversy, social issues history and impact of hunting. *Fred Klycek*

- ★ **(31) Old Growth Forest Hike:** Walk into the Big Basin, learn about a few forest types and learn how wildlife use this unique habitat. Learn what constitutes an old growth forest. Meet at tent, short drive. Off-trail hiking, wear hiking boots and pants, strenuous. *Tom LeBlanc*

- ★ **(32) Make Your Own Nature Journal:** Participants will select and construct a simple journal to record their experiences at our 50<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage. Basic art supplies will be loaned for the weekend. 6 simple concepts based on the book *Drawn to Nature* will encourage participants to notice, ponder, write and draw about nature. All ages, hands on. *Judy Light*
- ★ **(33) Nature Games:** Learn and participate in games that allow children to enjoy nature and learn more about its components while playing outdoors. *Maya Nehme*
- ★ **(34) Paper from Plants:** Cook, beat and form paper from plants you are familiar with. Kid friendly, under 12 need a responsible person. *Mary Lyn Nutting*
- ★ **(35) Geology:** Roadside geology and an easy walk through Thunder Rocks to learn some basic geological principles and a brief geological history of ASP. Meet at tent to carpool. *Valerie Podet*
- ★ **(36) Mushroom Club Presentation:** An inside presentation about mushrooms by RAMA (Rochester Area Mycological Association). *Cricket Regan, Mike Sorg, June Johnston*
- ★ **(37) Nature Photography:** Weather permitting, in-the-field experience covering lighting, composition, subjects and equipment. Bring your camera and other equipment you normally use. *Dave Spier*
- ★ **(38) Woodland Wildflowers:** Walk in the woods to discover and learn about these secretive and mostly short lived forest dwellers. Adults & kids with parents. *Mary Alice Tock*
- ★ **(39) Off Trail Hike to Bridal Falls:** Explore off the beaten path. Take a moderate walk next to Stoddard Creek to the only waterfalls in the Park, with many stops to talk about whatever wonders pop up along the way. *Adele Wellman*
- ★ **(40) Beetlemania:** Peel bark, flip rocks, scavenge and hunt for beetles. Kid friendly, suitable for all ages. *Jake Wickham*

## 11:30am-1:00pm LUNCH

Boy Scouts will be cooking & selling hot dogs near the tent for a fundraiser

## 1:00 pm Saturday

- ★ **(41) Animal Tracking Essentials:** During this workshop, our expert tracker leader will focus on the ins and outs of mammal track and trail identification. Starting with an overview of tracks, participants will head into the woods to see what stories they can find. *Jim Bruchac*
- ★ **(22) Global Climate Change:** See Sat. 9:00am. *Colin Chase*
- ★ **(42) Trees & Shrubs:** Learn names, features and uses of trees in Allegany State Park. *Frank Crombe*
- ★ **(43) Mallard Raising Program:** Slide show presentation and talk on the raising of mallard ducks, from the breeding to the eggs and their development to the time of release; also other waterfowl species. *Jerry Farrell*
- ★ **(8) Lost in the Woods!** See Friday 2:30pm. *Meghan Gardner*
- ★ **(10) Moths & Butterflies:** See Friday 2:30pm. *Nick McCassey*
- ★ **(44) Paper Fun:** Shaped paper, double couching, mixing pulp. If you've ever made paper before, come to this one. *Mary Lyn Nutting*
- ★ **(45) Fern Walk:** An easy 1.5 to 2-hour hike in which we learn to identify most of the native ferns of our state. Kid friendly, suitable for all ages. Meet behind Administration Building at flagpole. *Alan Podet*
- ★ **(46) Nature Art Up Close:** Take a short hike with our artist leader to get closer to nature; then pick one object to get to know intimately (flower, piece of bark, a leaf, a bug...) and then draw it up close, really paying attention to the small details. Art supplies provided. *Lori Rothfus*
- ★ **(29) Nature For Kids By Kids:** See Saturday 9:00am. *Carolyn Wellman, Elizabeth Wellman, Jordon Whitney*

## 2:30 pm Saturday

- ★ **(6) Worm Bin Composting:** See Friday 2:30pm. *Donna Barski*
- ★ **(47) Wilderness Survival Walk:** During this class participants will learn such essential survival skills as natural navigation, shelter making and finding water. Also included will be an overview demonstration of the art of gathering as it pertains to both modern and primitive fire making. *Jim Bruchac*
- ★ **(30) The Ethics of Hunting:** See Sat. 10:30am. *Fred Klycek*
- ★ **(31) Old Growth Forest Hike:** See Sat. 10:30am. *Tom LeBlanc*
- ★ **(48) History of ASP Summit Fire Tower:** A brief history, then we'll climb the fire tower - meet at tent, short drive to Fire Tower. *Andy Malicki*
- ★ **(49) Dragonfly Walk:** Explanation of the life cycle by dipping for nymphs and looking for shed exuvia, then

catching some dragonflies/damselflies. We will also look at the various parts of the dragonflies and learn how to identify them (and why sometimes it is very important that we catch them for positive ID's). Drive to either Red House Lake or beaver pond. Meet at tent and carpool. *Jeremy Martin*

- ★ **(50) Splash Hike:** Have some wet fun exploring the ecology of Bova Ski Area. Be prepared to slog through a stream. Bring water shoes or high boots. Moderate to hard walk, great for kids. *Lon Myers*
- ★ **(51) Wild Mushroom Walk:** Join us in searching for wild fungi. We'll identify our finds and explain how we do that. *Cricket Regan, Mike Sorg, June Johnston*
- ★ **(46) Nature Art Up Close:** See Saturday 1:00pm. *Lori Rothfus*
- ★ **(37) Nature Photography:** See Saturday 10:30am. *Dave Spier*
- ★ **(11) An Introduction to Fishes of Allegany State Park:** see Friday 2:30pm. *Tim Strakosh*
- ★ **(52) General Nature Walk:** This walk will explore the area around Camp Allegany for ferns, salamanders, flowers and more. We'll have fun exploring the area and finding anything nature-related. *Jeff Tome*
- ★ **(53) Edible Wild Plants:** Learn what you can eat in the woods, and some medicinal uses of common plants. Suitable for all ages. *Adele Wellman*

### Late afternoon/Evening Saturday

- ★ **(54) 4:30pm Walking Meditation:** Come for an easy walk in the woods. Commune with the earth, relax, meditate and sink into nature. *Rachel Tome*
  
- ★ **5:00pm CHICKEN BARBECUE:** Tickets to this picnic need to be purchased in advance when registering. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to listen to the music later.
  
- ★ **6:00pm Folk Concert with Nan Hoffman:** Enjoy the music during and after your chicken or vegetable dinner. Entertainment for all ages!
- ★ **(13) 6:00pm Family Salamander Walk:** See Friday 6:00pm. *Burroughs & Lights.*
- ★ **(14) 6:00pm Beavers:** See Friday 6:00pm. *Valerie Podet.*
- ★ **6:30pm Presque Isle Presentation:** DVD on "Wings, Sand and Song: Presque Isle Habitat." Shown in Registration Building - "Plant Room"
- ★ **7:30pm Slide Show:** Slide show of events currently happening at the Pilgrimage shown in the Big Tent. *Andy Malicki*

**8:00pm BIG TENT**  
**ANIMAL TALES OF THE EASTERN WOODLANDS**  
An evening of Native American animal stories  
as told by author and Abenaki storyteller  
*James Bruchac*

- ★ **(15) 9:30-ish Stargazing:** See Friday 9:30-ish. *John Anderson*
- ★ **(16) 9:30-ish Bugs by Nightlight:** See Fri. 9:30-ish. *Wayne Gall*
- ★ **(17) 9:30-ish Evening Hike Bova:** See Friday 9:30-ish. Bring a flashlight. *Lon Myers.*
- ★ **(18) 9:30-ish Owl Prowl:** Venture out into the dark to listen and watch for owls. We will first call for owls behind the tent, then drive to a couple nearby sites for other owls. Bring a flashlight. *Chuck Rosenburg.*

## Sunday

### 6:00 am Sunday

- ★ **Bird Walk:** See Saturday 6:00am. Meet at Macintosh Trailhead. *Jay Wopperer & Gerry Rising.*

### 7:00 am Sunday

- ★ **Bird Banding:** See Saturday 7:00am. *Bob & Chita McKinney and Jerry Farrell.*

### 9:00 am Sunday

- ★ **(55) Mt Tuscarora Hike:** Hike along trail up Mt Tuscarora to observe a variety of Allegany State Park forest plants and birds. Somewhat strenuous, moderate to steep slope on hiking trail. Meet at tent & carpool. *Tim Baird.*
- ★ **(21) Introduction to Non-Flowering Plants:** *See Saturday 9:00am. Alice Brown*
- ★ **(9) Stream Dynamics:** *See Friday 2:30pm. Bill Hudson*
- ★ **(33) Nature Games:** *See Saturday 9:00am. Maya Nehme*
- ★ **(45) Fern Walk:** *See Saturday 1:00pm. Meet behind Administration Building at flagpole Alan Podet.*
- ★ **(56) Chemical defense in nature:** Learn about nature's silent, subtle and sometimes sinister chemical warfare and defense strategies. *Jake Wickham*

### **10:30 am Sunday**

- ★ **(57) Nature Games and Activities for Kids, Teachers and Parents:** This workshop is suitable for teachers, Scout leaders, parents AND kids at the same time. *Teresa & Peter Corrigan*
- ★ **(58) Trees & Shrubs:** Stroll around the edge of Camp Allegany to find 35 species in 14 families. Learn their names, features, uses and folklore. *Jack Gulvin*
- ★ **(49) Dragonfly Walk:** *See Saturday 2:30pm. Jeremy Martin*
- ★ **(59) Adults Only General Nature Program:** Adult themed, discussing reproduction with emphasis on Norse, Greek and Native American myths associated with fertility. Rated R (not appropriate for under 18). *Lon Myers*
- ★ **(28) Nature Detectives:** *See Saturday 9:00am. Bob Van Stone*