


Letchworth State Park INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS Spring 2021 Calendar

Beefly

Woodcock

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APRIL

- 1-30 • **NATURE TABLE – Springtime Plants & Animals.** **HNC** 10:00 am - 5:00) Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- 1-30 • **GVGSP PASSPORT SELF-GUIDED HIKE SERIES – York Landing to Fowlerville Rd (Wegmans Hike Number 6).** Start at the trailhead parking lot at the end of York Landing Rd. (42.864631, -77.851023) About 4 hours, 5.2 miles, 3.1 miles to trail marker round trip)
- 1 Thu • **11:00 am LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 3 Sat • **1:00 pm FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- **6:30 pm CREPUSCULAR WALK – Night of the Salamanders.** Lower Falls Restaurant Parking Lot. Bring a flashlight. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 4 Sun • **10:00 am SPRINGTIME WALK – Gorge Trail (Great Bend Gorge).** Upper St. Helena parking area. Will caravan. (3 hours, 2 miles) db
- 7 Wed • **11:00 am LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2 hours)
- 9 Fri • **10:30 am HOME ECOLOGIST – Spring-time Food Webs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours, on site)
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- 10 Sat • **1:00 pm SPRING'S FIRST BUTTERFLIES WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1 mile)
- 12 Mon • **10:30 am KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC** (1 hour) ao
- 14 Wed • **11:00 am LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 15 Thu • **10:30 am HOME ECOLOGIST – Spring-time Food Webs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours, on site)

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Terrain

● easy (shortest time, near level, on trail)

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Presentation of subject matter (geared to audience)

I introductory level

II secondary level

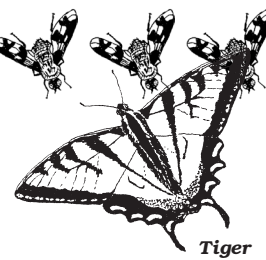
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- 17 Sat • **1:00 pm FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- **7:00 pm CREPUSCULAR WALK – Timberdoodle Twilight.** Meet at Silver Lake State Park Boat Launch. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile.) db
- 18 Sun • **10:00 am MUSHROOM & MOSS WALK – Dishmill Creek Woods.** Parade Grounds Entrance on State Route 436. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) db
- **2:30 pm NATURE UP CLOSE – Chorus of Frogs.** **HNC** (2 hours) db
- 20 Tue • **10:30 am HOME ECOLOGIST – Spring-time Food Webs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours, on site)
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- 21 Wed • **11:00 am LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 22 Thu • **1:00 pm WILDFLOWER WALK - Featuring Fiddleheads.** Silver Lake Outlet Bridge, one mile north of Perry Exit on Main Park Road. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 24 Sat • **10:00 am FAMILY BIRD WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)

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White
Trillium




Tiger
Swallowtail



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- 25 Sun • 7:00 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK - New Moon Frog Serenade**. Parade Grounds Parking Lot. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 28 Wed • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS**. **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 29 Thu • 8:00 am **MORNING BIRD WALK - Bluebird Trail**. Mt. Morris Entrance Gate. Will carpool. (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
 - 1:00 pm **WILDFLOWER WALK - Arbutus Woods**. Parade Grounds Parking Lot. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 30 Fri • 1:30 pm **ARBOR DAY. Tree planting ceremony at HNC** (½ hour) (Park and local home schoolers)
 - 2:00 pm **ARBOR DAY TREE WALK**. Bring a lunch. **HNC** (2 hours, 1 mile) db

MAY

- 1-31 • **WILDFLOWER DISPLAY**. **HNC** (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1-31 • **NATURE TABLE. Springtime Plants & Animals**. **HNC** (10:00 am - 5:00)
- 1-31 • **GVGSP PASSPORT SELF-GUIDED HIKE SERIES - Cuylerville to Piffard (Wegmans Hike Number 7)**. Start at the trailhead parking lot on the northside of 20A. (42.777354, -77.870262). (4 hours, 7.5 miles, 3.5 miles to trail marker round trip)
- 1 Sat • 10:00 am **MUSHROOM & MOSS WALK - Cabin Bank Woods**. Lower Falls Restaurant Parking Lot. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) db
 - 1:00 pm **FAMILY TREE WALK**. **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- 2 Sun • 10:00 am **SPRINGTIME WALK - Highbanks Trail (Mt. Morris Canyon)**. Mt. Morris Entrance Gate. Bring a lunch. Will car caravan. (3 hours, 2 miles) db
- 4 Tue • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS**. **HNC** (2-3 hours) db

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- 5 Wed • 8:00 am **MORNING BIRD WALK - Trestle Woods**. Portageville entrance Gate (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
 - 1:00 pm **WILDFLOWER WALK - Upper and Middle Falls Area**. Museum. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) db
- 6 Thu • 10:30 am **HOME ECOLOGIST - William Pryor Letchworth & Native American History. (ages 6-12)** WP Letchworth Museum (1½ hours, on site)
 - 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST - William Pryor Letchworth & Native American History. (ages 6-12)** WP Letchworth Museum (1½ hours, on site)
- 8 Sat • 11:30 am **TGN SUPPORTERS' PICNIC**. The thirtieth annual supporters' picnic will be held as a luncheon at the Glen Iris Inn. Reservations required for the luncheon by Wed, May 5 (Phone 585-493-3625) db
 - 1:00 pm **FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK**. **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
 - 2:00 pm **WILDFLOWER WALK - Old Growth Woods**. **HNC** (2 hours, 1 mile) db
 - 7:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK - Owl Prowl**. **HNC** (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 9 Sun • 10:00 am **MUSHROOMS & MOSS WALK - Silver Lake Outlet Woods**. Silver Lake Outlet Bridge, one mile north of Perry Exit on Main Park Road. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) db

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Jack-in-the-pulpit




Hooded Warbler



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- 9 Sun • 2:30 pm **NATURE UP CLOSE – Waves of Warblers.** HNC (2 hours) db
- 10 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC (1 hour) ao
- 12 Wed • 10:30 am **HOME ECOLOGIST – William Pryor Letchworth & Native American History. (ages 6-12)** WP Letchworth Museum. (1½ hours, on site)
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- 13 Thu • 8:00 am **MORNING BIRD WALK – Chestnut Lawn.** Castile Entrance Gate. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
 - 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** HNC (2-3 hours) db
- 15 Sat • 10:00 am **FAMILY BIRD WALK.** HNC (1 hour, 1mile)
- 16 Sun • 10:00 am **SPRINGTIME WALK – St. Helena Trail (near “Certain High Rocks”).** Lowest St. Helen parking lot. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) db
- 18 Tue • 10:30 am **HOME ECOLOGIST – William Pryor Letchworth & Native American History. (ages 6-12)** WP Letchworth Museum (1½ hours, on site)
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- 19 Wed • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** HNC (2-3 hours) db
- 20 Thu • 8:00 am **MORNING BIRD WALK – Great Bend Gorge.** Castile Entrance Gate. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
 - 1:00 pm **WILDFLOWER WALK – East of Lee’s Landing.** Parade Grounds Parking Lot. Will car caravan. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) db

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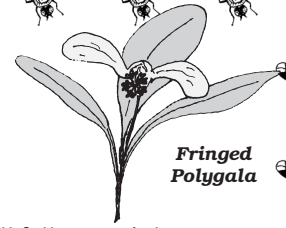
II secondary level

- 22 Sat • 8:00 am **BOS BIRD TOUR.** HNC. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4-5 hours) (Matt Nusstein)
 - 9:00 am **SEHGAHUNDA TRAIL MARATHON & RELAY.** Registration required; for details visit: www.yellowjacketracing.com
 - 1:00 pm **FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK.** HNC (1 hour, 1mile)
- 23 Sun • 9:00 am **SEHGAHUNDA RACES.** Registration required; for details visit: www.yellowjacketracing.com
- 26 Wed • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** HNC (2-3 hours) db
- 27 Thu • 7:00 am **WARBLER WALK – Common Species.** Castile Entrance Gate. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
- 29 Sat • 1:00 pm **FAMILY BUTTERFLY WALK.** HNC (1 hour, 1 mile)
- 30 Sun • 10:00 am **SPRINGTIME WALK – Mary Jemison Trail (old growth, arboretum & reservoir).** Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile) db
- 31 Mon • 10:00 am **GEOLOGY WALK.** Parking lot past Cabin Area “B”. Lots of steps and muddy spots. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
 - 12:30 pm **HOW THE GORGE WAS FORMED – STORY OF THE PARK.** Inspiration Point Parking Lot. (1 hour, ¼ mile) db
 - 2:00 pm **MEMORIAL TREE WALK.** Museum. (2 hours, 1 mile) db



Osprey


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Fringed Polygala

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- 1-30 • **WILDFLOWER DISPLAY.** **HNC**
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1-30 • **NATURE TABLE – Springtime Plants & Animals.** **HNC** (10:00 am - 5:00)
- 1-30 • **GVGSP PASSPORT SELF-GUIDED HIKE SERIES – Oakland Rd to Short Tract Rd (Wegmans Hike Number 10).** Start at the parking area on the west side of Oakland Rd just north of Route 436. (42.578161, -77.971220) (2 miles, 1 mile to trail marker round trip)
- 1 Tue • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 2 Wed • 10:00 am **BROOKS & BRAMBLES – Along Dishmill Creek.** Parade Grounds Entrance off Route 436. Mud, pricklers, poison ivy, and stream crossings. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4 hours, 2 miles) db ■
- 3 Thu • 7:00 am **WARBLER WALK – Uncommon Species.** Portageville Entrance at Griffith Rd. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile) db
- 5 Sat • 1:00 pm **FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- 6 Sun • 5:30 am **RBA BIRD TOUR.** Mt. Morris Dam Snack Bar. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (6 hours) (ml)
- 8 Tue • 7:00 am **WARBLER WALK – Rare Species.** Parade Grounds Parking Lot. Will caravan. (3 hours, 1 mile or more) db
- 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 9 Wed • 10:00 am **BROOKS & BRAMBLES – Griffith Road to Pennycook.** Junction of Pennycook Road and State Route 436 (¼ mile east of Parade Grounds Entrance). Mud, pricklers, poison ivy, and stream crossings. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4 hours, 2 miles) db ■

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- 10 Thu • 10:30 am **HOME ECOLOGIST – Winged or Wiggly Bugs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours)
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- 7:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Approaching Full Moon Beaver Walk.** Parade Grounds Parking Lot. Brush, water and muddy spots. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile) db
- 12 Sat • 10:00 am **FAMILY BIRD WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- 13 Sun • 10:00 am **SPRINGTIME WALK – Lee's Landing Trail.** Lower Falls Restaurant parking area. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 2 miles) db
- 2:30 pm **NATURE UP CLOSE – Butterfly Beauties.** **HNC** (2 hours) db
- 14 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC** (1 hour) ao
- 16 Wed • 10:00 am **BROOKS & BRAMBLES – DeGolyer Road to Castile Entrance.** Castile Entrance. Mud, pricklers, poison ivy, and stream crossings. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4 hours, 2 miles) db ■
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- 17 Thu • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db



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Moccasin Flower

Northern Oriole

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- 19 Sat • 9:00 am **MANY ON THE GENNY - 40-MILE ULTRA MARATHON.** Registration required; for details contact: Eric Eagan (585) 703-1158
 - 1:00 pm **FAMILY SPRINGTIME WALK.** **HNC** (1 hour, 1mile)
- 22 Tue • 10:30 am **HOME ECOLOGIST - Winged or Wiggly Bugs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours)
- 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST- Winged or Wiggly Bugs (ages 6-12)** **HNC** (1½ hours)
- 23 Wed • 10:00 am **BROOKS & BRAMBLES - Five Corners to DeGolyer Road.** Castile Entrance. Mud, pricklers, poison ivy, and stream crossings. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4 hours, 2 miles) db ■
- 24 Thu • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 7:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK - First full moon of summer.** Archery Field Overlook. Will caravan. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) db
- 26 Sat • 10:00 am **MUSHROOM FORAY.** Rochester Area Mycological Foray annual bolete foray. Meet at St Helena upper shelter. (6 hours,

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 - 1:00 pm **FAMILY DRAGONFLY WALK.** Meet at Trout Pond. (1 hour)
- 27 Sun • 7:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK - Fireflies by the River.** Lowest St. Helena Parking Lot. (2+ hours, 1 mile) db
- 29 Tue • 11:00 am **LUNCH IN OLD GROWTH WOODS.** **HNC** (2-3 hours) db
- 30 Wed • 10:00 am **BROOKS & BRAMBLES - Gibsonville Road to Perry Gate.** Perry Entrance. Mud, pricklers, poison ivy, and stream crossings. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (4 hours, 2 mile) db ■

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