

Letchworth State Park INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS Autumn 2022 Calendar

Wild Turkey

Witch Hazel

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OCTOBER

- 1 - 31 • **WILDFLOWER DISPLAY.** HNC.
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE – Seasonal.** HNC.
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1 Sat • 10:00 am **HIGHBANKS HIKE.** Meet at Mt. Morris Entrance Gate. Will caravan. Bring a lunch. (3-4 hours, 3 miles) (db)
- 2 Sun • 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE – Waterfalls Section.** Meet at the Parade Grounds parking lot. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 2 miles). (db)
- 3 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)
- 4 Tue • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 1 Basic Leaf Identification.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 5 Wed • 1:30 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK – Middle Gorge (#1) Trail.** Meet in front of Lower Falls Restaurant. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile). (db)
- 6 Thu • 5:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Waxing Moon Along the River.** Meet at Lower Falls Restaurant Parking Lot. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 8 Sat • 10:00 am **HOW THE GORGE WAS FORMED – STORY OF THE PARK.** Meet at Inspiration Point parking lot. (1 hour, ¼ mile)
 - 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location HNC.
- 9 Sun • 10:00 am **GEOLOGY WALK.** Meet at Lower Falls parking lot, past Cabin area "B". Lots of steps and muddy spots. (2 hours, 1 mile)
 - 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location HNC.
- 10 Mon • 10:00 am **HEART OF THE PARK NATURE WALK.** Meet at the Museum.

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- easy (shortest time, near level, on trail)
- more difficult (intermediate)
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Presentation of subject matter (geared to audience)

- I introductory level
- II secondary level

- (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location HNC.
- 12 Wed • 1:30 pm **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK – Lower Gorge (#1) Trail.** Meet at Wolf Creek parking lot. Will caravan. (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 13 Thu • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 2 Intermediate Leaf Identification.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 15 Sat • 1:00 pm **SATURDAY NATURE OUTINGS – Leaf Peeping Walk.** HNC. (1 hour, ½ mile)
- 17 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)
- 19 Wed • 10:00 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK – Lee's Landing.** Meet at Lower Falls Restaurant Parking Lot. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 22 Sat • 10:00 am **A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE – Dishmill Creek Area.** Meet at Parade Grounds parking lot. Deer paths only. Brush and poison ivy. Will caravan. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 2 miles) (db) ■
- 26 Wed • 1:30 pm **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK – St. Helena: Ghost Town of the Genesee.** Meet at lowest St. Helena parking lot. (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 27 Thu • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 3 Advanced Leaf Identification.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours) (db)

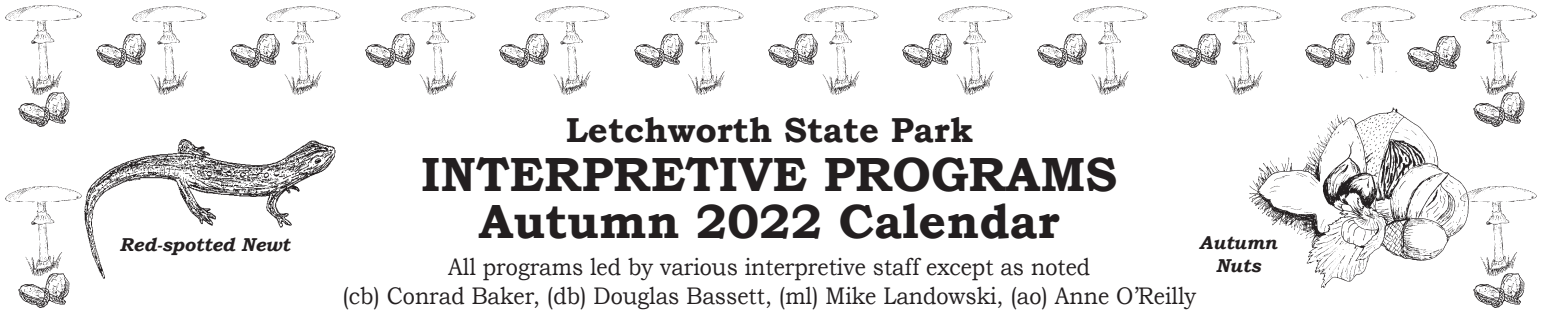
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Red-spotted Newt

Autumn Nuts

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29 Sat • 1:00 pm **SATURDAY NATURE OUTINGS – Halloween Walk.** HNC. (1 hour, ½ mile)

NOVEMBER

1 - 30 • **WILDFLOWER DISPLAY.** HNC.
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

1 - 30 • **NATURE TABLE – Seasonal.** HNC.
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

1 Tue • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 1 Pond Life – Basic Fish & Fall Plants.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)

2 Wed • 1:30 pm **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Trestle Woods (impressive White Oak & Sugar Maple).** Meet at Portageville Entrance Gate. Brush and uneven terrain. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)

6 Sun • 10:00 am **BIG TREE TOUR – Part I.** Meet at Mt. Morris entrance gate. Car tour and short walks. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) (db)

7 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)

8 Tue • 4:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Full Moon Over Canyon.** Meet at Archery Field Overlook. Bring a flashlight and a picnic supper. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) (db)

9 Wed • 1:30 pm **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – St. Helena Woods (tallest tree in Park).** Meet at Upper St. Helena parking lot. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)

12 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)

• 1:00 pm **SATURDAY NATURE OUTINGS – November Walk.** HNC. (1 hour, ½ mile)

13 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)

• 10:00 am **BIG TREE TOUR – Part II.** Meet at Sycamore (#22) Trailhead on River Road

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just south of Picket Line Road junction. Brushy areas and uneven & steep terrain. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 2 miles) (db) ■

16 Wed • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Museum Woods (tallest pines).** Meet at Museum. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)

17 Thu • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 2 Pond Life – Aquatic Insects.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)

19 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)

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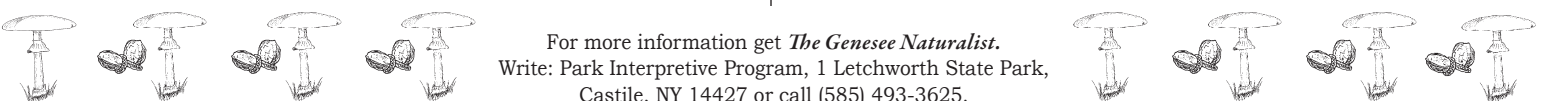
• 10:00 am **BIG TREE TOUR – Part III.** Meet at Castile Entrance Gate. Car tour and short walks. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1 mile) (db)

21 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)

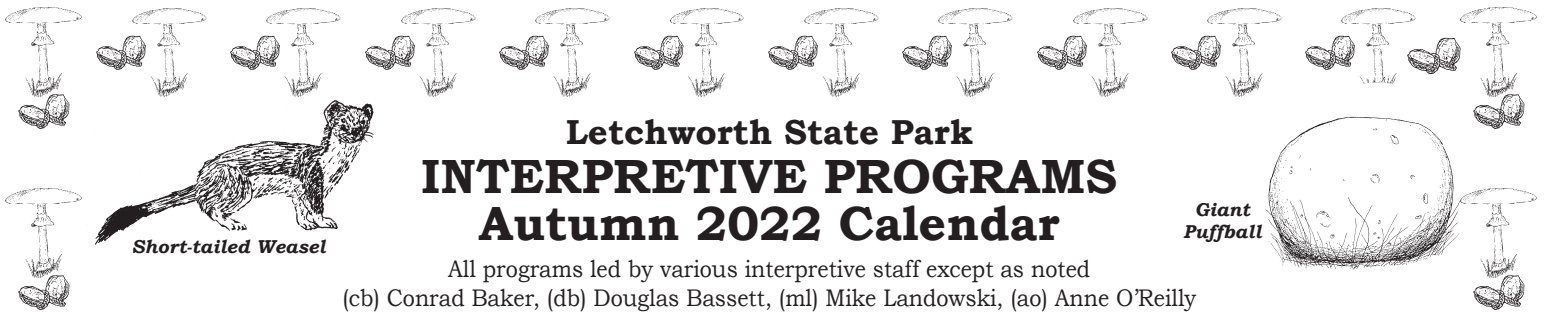
23 Wed • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Dehgasoh Valley Woods (ancient hemlock grove).** Meet at HNC. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 1-2 miles) (db) ■

26 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)

• 1:00 pm **SATURDAY NATURE OUTINGS – Waterfalls Walk.** HNC. (2½ hours, 2½ miles)



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- 29 Tue • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 3 Pond Life - History & Management.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 30 Wed • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Cabin Bank Woods (Pignut 150'+).** Meet at Visitor Center. Steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will caravan. (3-4 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)

DECEMBER

- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE – Seasonal.** HNC. (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 2 Fri • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 1 Reptiles & Amphibians Winter Survival – Basic Concepts.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 3 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 3:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Waxing Moon Over the Pond.** Meet at Trailside Lodge. Bring a flashlight and picnic supper. (2-3 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 4 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 5 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)
- 7 Wed • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Strivings Woods (forest ash 46"x136').** Meet at Castile Entrance Gate. Bring a lunch. (3-4 hours,
- 10 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 1:00 pm **SATURDAY NATURE OUTINGS – Pine Tree Walk.** HNC. (1 hour, ½ mile)
- 11 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)

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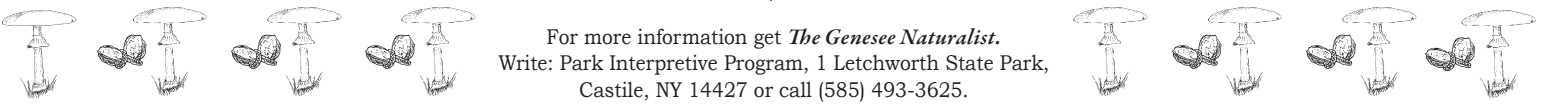
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- 14 Wed • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 2 Reptiles & Amphibians Winter Survival - Park Species.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 17 Sat • all day **48th ANNUAL LETCHWORTH-SILVER LAKE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.** Interested persons should contact Douglas Bassett at 585-493-3625 prior to December 17 for territory assignment.
- 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 18 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 19 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** HNC. (1 hour, on site) (ao)
- 20 Tue • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST – Tier 3 Reptiles & Amphibians Winter Survival – Sensitive Species and Management Practices.** Families with children ages 6-12+. (1½ hours)
- 21 Wed • 3:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Solstice Sunset.** Meet at River Road junction on Route 408 out of Mt. Morris toward Nunda. Bring a flashlight and a picnic supper. (3 hours, 2 miles) (db)
- 24 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)
- 25 Sun • **HOLIDAY.** HNC closed.
- 31 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at HNC. (10a-5p, on site)



Which Sunflower am I?

