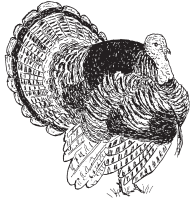
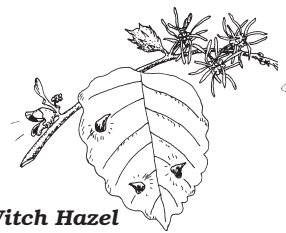


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Wild Turkey



Witch Hazel

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- 1 - 31 • **WILDFLOWER DISPLAY.** **HNC.**
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE - Fall Foliage.** **HNC.**
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 1 Sun • 10:00 am **HIGHBANKS HIKE.** Meet at Mt. Morris Entrance Gate. Will car pool. Bring a lunch.
(3-4 hours, 3 miles) (ss)
- 1:00 pm **OCTOBER LEAF PEEPING WALK.** **HNC.**
(1 hour, nearby)
- 4 Wed • 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE - Waterfalls Section.** Meet at the Parade Grounds parking lot. Bring a lunch. Will car pool.
(3 hours, 2 miles). (db)
- 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST.** **HNC.**
(1½ hours, on site)
- 5 Thu • 10:00 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK - Middle Gorge (#1) Trail.** Meet in front of Lower Falls Restaurant. Will car pool. (2 hours, 1 mile). (db)
- 6:00 pm **CREPUSCULAR SERIES - Full Moon Over the Gorge.** Meet at Archery Field Overlook. Bring a flashlight and a picnic supper.
(2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 6 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT.** All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC.**
(2 hours, on site, or nearby) (db)
- 7 Sat • 10:00 am **HOW THE GORGE WAS FORMED - STORY OF THE PARK.** Meet at Inspiration Point parking lot. (1 hour, ¼ mile) (ss)
- 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location **HNC.** (ps)
- 8 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) (ss)
- 1:00 pm **OCTOBER LEAF PEEPING WALK.** **HNC.**
(1 hour, nearby)
- 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location **HNC.** (ps)
- 9 Mon • 10:00 am **HEART OF THE PARK NATURE WALK.** Meet at the Museum.
(2 hours, 1 mile) (db)

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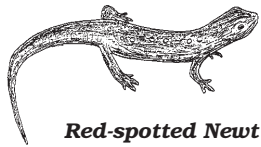
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- 1 pm - 5 pm **NATURE INFORMATION STAND.** Displays at Archery Field Overlook. Rain location in Humphrey Nature Center. (db)
- 11 Wed • 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL - Dishmill Section.** Meet at junction of Oakland and River Roads. Will car pool. Bring a lunch.
(4 hours, 3 miles) (db) ■
- 12 Thu • 10:00 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK - Lower Gorge (#1) Trail.** Meet at Wolf Creek parking lot. Will car pool. (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 13 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT.** All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC.**
(2 hours, on site, or nearby) (db)
- 14 Sat • 10:00 am **GENESEEE VALLEY GREENWAY HIKE - Cuylerville to Piffard (Wegmans Hike Number 7).** Take Route 20A west of the Village of Leicester or east from Geneseo. The trailhead parking lot lies on the north side of Route 20A in Cuylerville. Meet at the parking area. (4 hours, 3.5 miles) (ek)
- 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE - St. Helena Section.** Meet at Sycamore (#22) Trailhead on River Road just south of Picket Line Road junction. Bring a lunch. Will car pool.
(4 hours, 3½ miles) (db) ■
- 15 Sun • 1:00 pm **OCTOBER LEAF PEEPING WALK.** **HNC.**
(1 hour, nearby)
- 2:00 pm **NATURE UP CLOSE - Meet the Tree Leaves.** **HNC.** (2 hours, on site) (db)
- 5:30 pm **PHOTO WALK WITH KEITH WALTERS - Sunset Photo Walk (Tea Table).** Meet at Tea Table Picnic Area. Bring a camera.
(2 hours, 1 mile or less)

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Red-spotted Newt



Autumn Nuts

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- 16 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC.** (45 minutes) Felix
- 18 Wed • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST.** **HNC.**
(1½ hours, on site)
- 19 Thu • 10:00 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK - Old Woods of the Upper Canyon.** Meet at Portageville Entrance Gate. Steep terrain and brush. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)
- 20 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT.** All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC.**
(2 hours, on site, or nearby) (db)
- 21 Sat • 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE - Gardeau Section.** Meet at Bear Hollow (#16) Trailhead on River Road between junction of Ridge and Frost Roads. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (6 hours, 5½ miles) (db) ■
- 22 Sun • 10:00 am **FINGER LAKES TRAIL HIKE - Mt. Morris Canyon Section.** Meet at Mt. Morris Dam entrance off Route 408. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (5 hours, 4½ miles) (db) ■
• 1:00 pm **OCTOBER LEAF PEEPING WALK.** **HNC.** (1 hour, nearby)
- 23 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC.** (45 minutes) Felix
- 26 Thu • 10:00 am **WEEKDAY NATURE WALK - St. Helena: Ghost Town of the Genesee.** Meet at lowest St. Helena parking lot.
(2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 29 Sun • 9:00 am **NEARBY EXCURSION TO VACATION CREEK.** Meet at Visitor Center to car pool. (If you know where we are going you may meet us at the Genesee Valley Multiple-use Area at the end of Otis Smith Road at 9:30 am.) Bring a lunch. Wear clothing and footwear you do not mind getting soiled and wet. (3 hours, 1½ miles) (db) ■
• 1:00 pm **OCTOBER LEAF PEEPING WALK.** **HNC.** (1 hour, nearby)
• 2:00 pm **NATURE UP CLOSE - Meet the Fruits, Nuts, and Seeds.** **HNC.** (2 hours, on site) (db)

NOVEMBER

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

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- 1 - 30 • **NATURE TABLE - Autumn Harvest.** **HNC.**
(10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 2 Thu • 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 car pool. (3 hours, 2 miles) (db)
• 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST.** **HNC.**
(1½ hours, on site)
- 3 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT.** All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC.**
(2 hours, on site, or nearby) (db)
• 5:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK - Approaching Full Moon Over the River.** Meet at lower St. Helena Parking Lot. Bring a flashlight. (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 4 Sat • 1:00 pm **NOVEMBER NATURE WALK.** **HNC.**
(1 hour, ½ mile)
- 5 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)
- 6 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC.** (45 minutes) Felix
- 9 Thu • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT - Trestle Woods.** Meet at Portageville Entrance Gate. Brush and uneven terrain. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)
- 10 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT.** All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC.**
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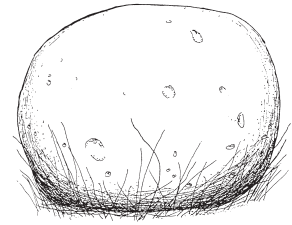
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Short-tailed Weasel



Giant Puffball

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- 1:00 pm **NOVEMBER NATURE WALK**. **HNC**. (1 hour, ½ mile)
- 12 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 just south of Picket Line Road junction. Brushy areas and uneven & steep terrain. Bring a lunch. (3 hours, 2 miles) (db) ■
- 16 Thu • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Museum Woods**. Meet at Museum. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)
- 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST**. **HNC**. (1½ hours, on site)
- 17 Fri • 11:00 am **FRIDAY FROLIC WITH PARK NATURALIST, DOUGLAS BASSETT**. All ages and abilities are welcome. Each program will be different based on the interests expressed by the participants. Bring a lunch, your curiosity-of-nature or show-and-tell items. **HNC**. (2 hours, on site, or nearby) (db)
- 5:00pm **BEYOND THE TURNOUTS GALLERY OPENING**. **HNC**. (2 hours, on site)
- 18 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**. Meet at **HNC**. (10a-5p, on site)
- 1:00 pm **NOVEMBER NATURE WALK**. **HNC**. (1 hour, ½ mile)
- 19 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**. Meet at **HNC**. (10a-5p, on site)
- 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)
- 20 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM**. **HNC**. (45 minutes) Felix
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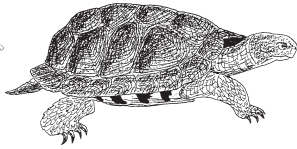
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- 25 Sat • 1:00 pm **NOVEMBER NATURE WALK**. **HNC**. (1 hour, ½ mile)
- 26 Sun • 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Dehgasoh Valley Woods**. Meet at **HNC**. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)

DECEMBER

- 1 - 31 • **NATURE TABLE – Evergreens**. **HNC**. (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
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- 4:00 pm **CREPUSCULAR WALK – Approaching Full Moon Over the Pond**. Meet at Trailside Lodge. Bring a flashlight and picnic supper. (2 hours, 1 mile) (db)
- 2 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**. Meet at **HNC**. (10a-5p, on site)
- 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT – Bishop Woods & Dark Woods (Visitor Center area)**. Meet at Visitor Center. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)
- 1:00 pm **DECEMBER TRAIL HIKE – Pond Trail**. **HNC**. (1½ hours, 1 mile)
- 3 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH**. Meet at **HNC**. (10a-5p, on site)
- 2:00 pm **NATURE UP CLOSE – Meet the Evergreens**. **HNC**. (2 hours, on site) (db)
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Wood Turtle



Horn Coral

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- 9 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
• 1:00 pm **DECEMBER TRAIL HIKE - Hemlock Loop Trail.** **HNC.** (1½ hours, 1 mile)
- 10 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
• 10:00 am **OLD GROWTH FOREST VISIT - Cabin Bank Woods (Cabin A & B areas).** Meet at Visitor Center. Brush and steep terrain. Bring a lunch. Will car pool. (3 hours, 1-2 miles) (db)
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- 16 Sat • all day **43rd ANNUAL LETCHWORTH-SILVER LAKE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.** Interested persons should contact Douglas Bassett at 585-493-3625 prior to December 16 for territory assignment.
• 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
• 1:00 pm **DECEMBER TRAIL HIKE - Bishop Woods Loop Trail.** **HNC.** (1½ hours, 1 mile)
- 17 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
- 18 Mon • 10:30 am **KNEE-HIGH NATURALIST PROGRAM.** **HNC.** (45 minutes) Felix
- 21 Thu • 3:30 pm **CREPUSCULAR SERIES - Equinox 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)

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- 23 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
• 1:00 pm **DECEMBER TRAIL HIKE - Pine Loop Trail.** **HNC.** (1½ hours, 1 mile)
- 24 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
- 28 Thu • 1:30 pm **HOME ECOLOGIST.** **HNC.** (1½ hours, on site)
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- 30 Sat • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)
• 1:00 pm **DECEMBER TRAIL HIKE - Inspiration Point Loop Trail.** **HNC.** (1½ hours, 1 mile)
- 31 Sun • 10:00 am **PROJECT FEEDERWATCH.** Meet at **HNC.** (10a-5p, on site)