Our programs are designed to help educators meet many of the New York State Learning Standards in order to fully optimize time spent outside of the classroom. All programs can be adapted to fit the needs of each group.

Program fee is $1.00 per person with a minimum of $20 for the group.

There is also a vehicle use fee for entrance into the park:
- $10 for private vehicles up to 16 passengers
- $35 for NYS tax exempt groups in non-commercial buses, with proof of tax exempt status
- $75 for all commercial buses

Connect Kids to Parks Reimbursement Grant
Your field trip costs can be reimbursed! Visit: parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx for more information.

Letchworth State Park is a great resource for fulfilling scout badge requirements. To mention just a few, Boy Scout requirements for bird study and plant science badges, or Girl Scout requirements for animals and naturalist badges can be fulfilled with us!

Our lesson topics can be adapted to fit the requirements of many different merit badges. Please contact us to discuss options.
**Guided Lesson Themes**

**Humphrey Nature Center at Letchworth State Park**

**Aquatic Ecology** (May - October)
Students explore a freshwater ecosystem by collecting, identifying and observing aquatic organisms, and determine the health of the water environment by observing several biotic and abiotic factors.

**Birds**
Students observe the birds of Letchworth State Park and explore their habitats and adaptations.

**Invasive Species**
Students will find out which organisms belong in our park and which are invaders from elsewhere, and learn the impacts of invasive species on our environment.

**Forest Ecology**
Students venture into Letchworth State Park’s forested ecosystem to discover how plants and animals are interrelated.

**Geology**
Students look millions of years into the past as they learn the geologic history of the Genesee River Valley.

**Mammals**
Students become familiar with some of the adaptations and ecological roles of mammals that are commonly found in Letchworth State Park.

**Butterflies** (June - September)
Students dive into the life history of butterflies, and learn how vitally important butterflies are to the natural world.

**Maple Sugaring** (Late Feb. to early April)
Students learn the history and technology behind the maple sugaring process, and discover the science behind the making of maple syrup.

**Outdoor Skills**
Students put themselves in hypothetical survival situations and learn how to stay safe in the woods.

**Nature Hike**
Not looking for any one particular topic? A guided nature hike with one of our educators is a great way for students to enjoy being outdoors!