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Frosty and Frozen Natural Wonders

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Wildlife Education Center

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"Meet the Animals" Saturday & Sunday
1pm & 2:30pm
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Visitor Center & Grasshopper Grove:
Weekends 10am - 4pm April 16 - Nov. 13
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www.hhnm.org



WELCOME JENNY BRINKER

In October 2015, Jenny Brinker joined the HHNM as the Director of Education and Community Programs. Born and raised in Vermont, she has a MS in Environmental Education from Lesley University and Audubon Expedition Institute. Over the last 15 years, Jenny has been an administrator and educator for afterschool programs and a land trust. She is an aspiring Adirondack 46er, an avid kayaker and backpacker, and enjoys hiking and snowshoeing anywhere there is a mountain! Jenny lives in Gardiner with her husband, Ben, and their dogs, Homer and Juneau.

Winter is a unique time of year in the Hudson Valley and nature provides remarkable lessons even during the colder months. As snow blankets the landscape, it becomes a white and marvelous winter wonderland. Quiet settles in the fields and forests. Yet life continues during winter, although muffled and slowed by the cold. Take a short walk into the forest and search for life among the trees. You will find an abundance of signs and sounds! Woodpeckers tapping furiously, deer prints skittering across the snow, a clear "chickadee-dee-dee" ringing in the air, bright red dogwood berries bobbing, and an aspen branch snapping in the cold. As you sharpen your senses, take time to explore your discoveries in the field and forest.

Animal Tracks and Signs - It's hard not to notice the wildlife activity by observing tracks and markings - squirrel tracks amongst the trees and bird prints below the feeder, mouse tracks crisscrossing your trail. Tracks and animal activity tell a story about field and forest if you investigate and "read" what has been left behind.

Of All the Gall - During the winter insects hide within bulbous structures (galls) on goldenrod in the fields. Goldenrod responds to the invaders by producing tumor like structures; essentially the plants own cells go haywire and produce growth to keep the insect from the rest of the plant. The gall provides a nice "home" for the insect during the winter, protecting it from predators and weather, and providing it with food. The most common goldenrod gall is the "ball gall" named for its spherical shape and caused by the very small Goldenrod Gall Fly laying her tinier egg on the stem of the goldenrod. If you examine the gall closely, you may see where the birds have pecked out a rough hole to gain access to a tasty meal.

The Seedy Side of Plants - The colder months are also a wonderful time to witness "the great escape" as plants disperse seeds so the next generation can survive. Next time you're pulling a burr off your socks or pants, take a closer look at the remarkable arrangement of hooks that make it a very effective "hitchhiker" or traveling seed. Watch milkweed take to the wind when opening a dry milkweed pod and discover the fluffy part that carries the milkweed seed flying.

Join us at HHNM for winter education programs to gain first-hand knowledge about the frosty and frozen natural wonders in our own backyards!

-by Jenny Brinker

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from the JACQUELINE L. GRANT Executive Director

2015 has been a very active year at the Nature Museum. We welcome to our staff Jenny Brinker, who wrote the cover article, as Director of Education and Community Programs, and Emily Nestlerode, spotlighted below, as our new WEC Manager. We also welcome Tina Edel as ECAN Manager, Rob Lipkin as Operations Manager, and Joanna Reisner as Executive Assistant for Marketing. They all bring extensive experience and enthusiasm to their roles while complimenting and supporting our amazing team of staff members. In addition, we welcome a number of new assistants to the Young Naturalist Program and celebrate as Sasha Boucher, Megan Hoffman, Annie Kelly, Jill O'Brien and Caryn Rakov take on additional responsibilities.



Top: Susan Christensen, Board Chair, scholarship winner Rachel Guerrieri, Jackie Grant, Executive Director

Bottom: The Sidamon-Eristoff Family

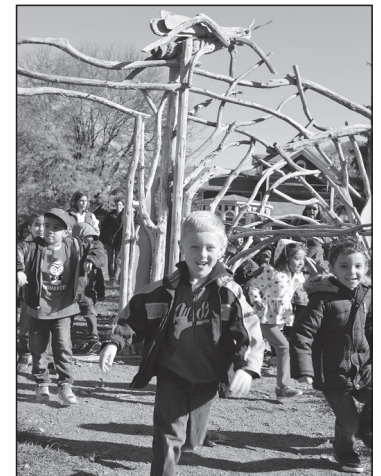
October, 550 children from the Hudson Valley experienced the magic of nature play!

- A successful Champagne Brunch at the Powelton Club honoring the remarkable Sidamon-Eristoff Family as a First Family for the Environment in the Hudson Valley.

We look forward with confidence to 2016. As always, we send our heartfelt thanks to you, our members and donors, for your tremendous support.

Other notable highlights of the last six months include:

- The presentation of our 2015 Scholarship for Environmental Conservation to Cornwall senior Rachel Guerrieri.
- Stellar HHNM representation at the annual conference of the New York State Association of Outdoor Educators where our Education Manager, Megan Hoffman, won the NYSOEA Award for Appreciation and workshop leaders included Sandy Dixon, the director of our preschool and ECAN project and our senior environmental educator, Carl Heitmuller.
- The kick-off of our ECAN (Early Childhood Active in Nature) grant project, funded by a matching grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. The goal of the project is to promote Nature Play – or unstructured play in natural settings. This Fall we held two workshops for teachers of early childhood programs in the region. We then invited them to bring their classes for nature play programs in Grasshopper Grove and, in



Nature Play in Grasshopper Grove by ECAN participants

Spotlight on...

EMILY NESTLERODE

Wildlife Education Center Manager



Emily Nestlerode has traveled around the country as an environmental educator. From handling eagles in Alaska to snorkeling in the US Virgin Islands to rock climbing in the Gunks, Emily's passion is creating positive outdoor experiences for all ages. As the new WEC manager, Emily is most excited about designing and installing new exhibits, and of course, providing excellent care for our collection of animals.

Special Events for Families

STARLAB: INDOOR PLANETARIUM

Saturday, January 16

Two Sessions: 10am and 11:30am

Take a celestial adventure in the magical night sky via the Starlab! Come learn how to identify the major constellations and stars while hearing Native American and Greek stories of how they were created. This inflatable planetarium is recommended for adults and children four years and up.

Pre-paid registration is required.
Admission: \$10 Adults & Children
Members: \$7 Adults & Children

SNOW DAY!

Sunday, January 31

11am – 3pm (drop-in at any time)

Cooped up and need something to do? Join us for some frosty fun! Explore the woods, play goofy games in the snow, track some critters, go sledding, and make snow crafts. Dress for snow and fun!

Admission: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children
Members: \$6 Adults, \$4 Children



OWL PROWL!

Friday, February 5 (WEC) – 7pm – 9pm

Saturday, February 6 (ODC) - 7pm-9pm

Join Carl Heitmuller for a hoot of an evening. Learn about the species of owls that are native to our region and their incredible adaptations. Then bundle up as we head out into the woods to search for these birds of the night. Learn which owl sounds like a horse and which one is concerned with culinary delights! In the past, this popular program has attracted Eastern Screech Owls and Barred Owls! Pre-paid registration required. No walk-ins will be admitted.

Admission: \$10 Adults & Children (7-17)
Members: \$7 Adults & Children (7-17)

LOVEY DOVEY ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Sunday, February 14

Two Sessions: 10am and 11:30am

Doves have been a symbol of love for hundreds of years. Our resident dove will help you learn about these gentle birds and their wild cousin, the Mourning Dove. Bring the camera to take a great photo of your special valentine with our live dove. Create a dove craft to take home.

Prepaid registration required. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows.

Admission: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children
Members: \$6 Adults, \$4 Children
Suggested for all ages.



MAPLE SUGAR TOURS! (SEE PAGE 6)

February 28 – March 22

HIPPITY HOPPITY BUNNIES!

Saturday, April 26

Two Sessions: 9:30am and 11am (ODC)

Why do rabbits have so many babies? How do they protect themselves? Learn about the native Eastern Cottontail then take a walk in search of signs of wild rabbits. Meet a live rabbit and make a Bunny craft to take home.

Pre-paid registration required.
Walk-ins welcome, if space allows.
Admission: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children
Members: \$6 Adults, \$4 Children



TROUT WEEKEND AT THE WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3

12pm– 4pm

Two days of fishy fun to welcome spring:

- Two "Meet the Trout" presentations at 1pm and 2:30pm
- Feeding time for the Brook Trout: 1:30pm and 3pm
- Fun activities and stories
- Create a Brook Trout craft to take home

Admission: \$3 Members: Free

SCHOOL BREAK CAMP AT THE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER

March 21 – 25, 9am-3pm (ages 6-9)

Looking for some vacation fun? Sign up for the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum's spring break camp! Each day campers explore and play in the fields, ponds, and forests of the Outdoor Discovery Center. Your child's natural curiosity will be nurtured through a variety of outdoor experiences like log turning, fort building, and searching for signs of spring. After playing outdoors, campers meet one of our resident animals or enjoy age appropriate crafts and games. Dress for the weather. Campers pack a lunch and we provide hot chocolate. Register by the day or for the full session.

Members: \$42 per day
Non-members: \$48 per day
Prepaid registration is required.

Register online at
hnm.org
or call
845.534.5506 x 204.

Weekend Programs

Join us for a series of interactive and engaging programs about science and nature. Programs may include a presentation, outdoor exploration on our grounds or a variety of other activities. Unless otherwise noted all programs begin at 10am at the Outdoor Discovery Center. Suggested for adults and families with children over the age of five.

Admission: \$7 Adults, \$5 Children - Members: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9: BIG CATS

The magnificent bobcat is thriving in New York State, yet it is seldom seen. Join us to learn the natural history of bobcats and mountain lions and how to distinguish between the two cat species.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 10: OUTDOOR SURVIVAL

What would it be like to survive the winter without central heating, all-wheel drive cars, and grocery stores? Take a winter hike to find a suitable campsite and build a shelter. Learn how Native Americans started fires with a bow and how animals survive in winter.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30: FEAST FOR FEATHERED FRIENDS

Nature normally supplies food for our northern birds during the winter months. However, providing a little extra energy in winter can be helpful – especially if we want to invite our feathered friends in for a closer look! Learn about our Hudson Valley winter birds and how to attract them to your backyard.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13: NATURALIST WALK & TALK

Join a Museum Educator for a fun, engaging walk and talk on our trails. Topics will be seasonal and focus on “What are we seeing now?” in the great outdoors. Check our Facebook page or hnm.org one week prior to the program for details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21: SQUIRRELS...THOSE NUTS OF THE FOREST!

Learn about the nutty squirrel family. View a slide show of their antics and

explore their habitat on a hike. For \$5.00 extra, take home a Squirrel Feeder Kit.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: SENSATIONAL SNAKES

Snakes are helpful to the environment and often misunderstood. Come meet and get to know some of the Museum’s resident snakes! Get a close up look at their adaptations and learn about snakes that live in the Hudson Valley.

SPECIAL SCHOOL BREAK OPEN HOURS AT THE WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER

March 24 and 25
12pm – 4pm with “Meet the Animals”
at 1pm and 2:30pm
Admission: \$3 - Members: Free



SATURDAY, APRIL 16: OPENING DAY OF GRASSHOPPER GROVE

Grasshopper Grove, the Museum’s Nature Play Area, opens for the season! Join us for playtime and a scavenger hunt in the Grove. Admission: \$3 age three and above - Members: Free

SUNDAY, APRIL 17: NATURALIST WALK & TALK

Join a Museum Educator for a fun, engaging walk and talk on our trails. Topics will be seasonal and focus on “What are we seeing now?” in the great outdoors. Check our Facebook page or hnm.org one week prior to the program for details.

OFF SITE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS AT WAVE HILL PUBLIC GARDEN

Sunday, January 24: Owls of New York

Adult Programs

STARTING A VEGETABLE GARDEN

Saturday, January 9 1pm – 3pm
Join a Master Gardener from the Cornell Cooperative Extension for this introductory program about starting your own beautiful and bountiful vegetable garden. You’ll learn everything from site selection and preparing the soil to the best methods for planting, maintaining, harvesting, and sustaining a productive vegetable garden! Interested children ages 10 and up are welcome. Pre-paid registration is required.

Admission:
\$20 Adults, \$10 Children 10-17
Members: \$15 Adults, \$7 Children 10 - 17



INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

**Sunday, January 17
10am – 2pm (bring a bag lunch)**
Wondering what it takes to be a Beekeeper? Learn how to get started. This four hour class will introduce students to the basic principles of beekeeping:

- Basic bee biology
- The dynamics of a honey bee hive
- What you need to get started
- Where to purchase your equipment and bees

Pre-paid registration is required. No walk-ins will be admitted. Adults Admission: \$40 Members: \$30

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE HIKE

Saturday, January 23 7pm – 9pm
Enjoy the moonlit fields and forests on a guided snowshoe trek. Review the history and compare types of snowshoes, then venture outside to explore the sights and sounds of winter under the Wolf Moon. Warm up with hot cocoa and a treat. Bring your own snowshoes. If there is no snow, we will hike instead. Pre-paid registration required. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Adults Admission: \$8 Members: \$6

Adult Programs

GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES AND THEIR CATERPILLARS



Saturday, April 16
10am – 12pm (ODC)

Join a Museum Educator for a program designed to help preserve these beloved insects whose habitats are disappearing all too quickly. By providing nectar plants for adult butterflies and host plants for caterpillars, Butterfly Gardening can help to increase the butterfly population. Take home a free caterpillar host plant for your yard. Children age 10 and older welcome to attend!

Pre-paid registration required. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Admission: \$7 Adults, \$5 Children Members: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children

GONE HIKING! AT STORM KING MOUNTAIN

Sunday, April 10
12pm – 4 pm

Join us for a rigorous climb up Storm King Mountain. Learn about the history of Storm King and enjoy extraordinary views of the Hudson. Wear sturdy shoes and dress in layers for the unpredictable early spring weather. We will meet at Trailhead off Route 218. Complete directions will be emailed.

Pre-paid registration required. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Admission: \$7 Adults Members: \$5 Adults

For Pre-Paid
Registration for
all programs,
go to
hnm.org
or call
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x204

Evening Speakers Series

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

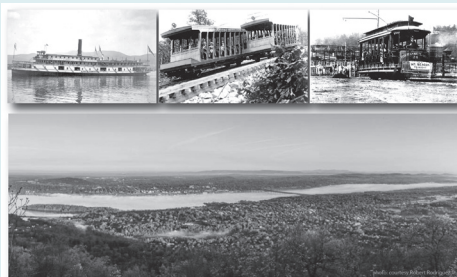
The Cornwall Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
222 Hudson Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson

Admission: \$7, Members \$5 Refreshments available.

Tuesday, February 2

The Mount Beacon Incline Railway: Past, Present, and Future

The Mount Beacon Incline Railway opened in 1902 and operated as a popular tourist attraction for much of the 20th century taking thousands of visitors a year to the summit with its hotel and casino and sweeping views of the Hudson Valley. Hear the story of the Railway's history and future from Frank DiLorenzo, a member of the Mt. Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society. The Society has a vision for a restored Railway that will provide a unique, accessible "public-common-space".



Tuesday, February 9

Gomez Mill House and its Contributions to the History of the Hudson Valley and America.

The Gomez Mill House is the oldest standing Jewish dwelling in North America and the oldest historic house in Orange County on the National Register. It's 300-year history and its importance to the development of the Hudson Valley is reflected in the lives and deeds of five of its owners: Colonial Jewish Merchant Luis Moses Gomez, Revolutionary and Civic Leader Wolfert Ecker, the Armstrong Family, Arts and Crafts paper artisan Dard Hunter, and social activist Martha Gruening. This presentation will provide an overview of this history and highlight important significant impact on the Hudson Valley and America.

Tuesday, February 16

Iona Island: A Rich History

Iona Island, located in the Hudson River just south of the Bear Mountain Bridge, is currently a marvelous nature preserve that supports wildlife including the majestic Bald Eagle. It has a rich history as a site for Native American and Dutch Colonial life followed by over 40 years as a military facility. Learn all about Iona Island and its history in this illustrated presentation by Donald "Doc" Bayne, a regionally recognized naturalist, educator, and historian.

Tuesday, February 23

The Hudson Highlands Revisited- William Thompson Howell

William Thompson Howell (1873-1916), born and raised in Newburgh, was an inveterate hiker, diarist, and photo journalist. His account of his hiking life, *The Hudson Highlands*, inspired hiking adventures during the 1900's and influenced conservation of the Highlands. Howell's diaries also inspired Richard and William Vacek, dedicated hiking brothers with a passion for history, to duplicate Howell's hikes. Using Howell's illustrations, the Vacek brothers will share Howell's story and their own story of research and discoveries inspired by Howell.



(March 1 - Possible Snow Date)

If the weather is questionable, please call 845-534-5506 after 5pm to listen to the recorded message.



It's MAPLE SUGARING season!



At the Outdoor Discovery Center
Saturdays and Sundays
February 27 and 28; March 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20
11am - 3pm

Sugarbush Tours: 11:00, 1:00, and 2:00; a one mile moderate hike through field and forest to the sugar shack (weather dependent).

Maple Lane Tours: 12:00 and 3:00; perfect for little legs, a short walk from the farmhouse to the sugar maple stand.

Please wear boots and dress warmly
Maple products and hot chocolate available for purchase in our Visitors Center gift shop.

6 Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 children ages 3-17
Members: \$7 adults, \$4 children

As winter ends, it's maple sugaring time! Visit us to see, learn and, most importantly, TASTE! Learn how to identify and tap sugar maple trees, discover sugaring techniques used by Native Americans, pioneers, and modern-day farmers, see an evaporator in action, and finish by participating in our taste test challenge to see if you can tell the difference between maple-flavored syrup and the real thing.

Special Event! A Sugaring Off Celebration

Saturday, February 27, 11am - 3pm

It's opening day! Come celebrate the beginning of Maple Sugar season!

First get your tour ticket and then join us...

- Special crafts, games, and Native American story telling around the camp fire
- Enjoy treats of the sweet season
- Learn some fun recipes for Maple Syrup



Attention Scouts!

GREAT MUSEUM PROGRAMS
DESIGNED JUST FOR SCOUTS

Special "Scouts Only" Maple Sugar Tours
February 28, March 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20 10-11am Just \$6 per person
Visit hnm.org for details. Call to book your tour at 845.534.5506 x211



Spring Scout Workshops!

Bring your troop, den or pack for an exciting day of learning and fun on the trails as they earn requirements for awards and badges. Scout Workshops are held at the Outdoor Discovery Center from 1:45-3:45pm \$15 per Scout, Adults FREE (1 Adult per 5 Scouts). No refunds for no-shows day of workshop. Visit hnm.org for details. Call 845.534.5506 x211 to make a reservation. Call early as these programs sell out fast!



CUB SCOUT WORKSHOPS

- Sunday, April 10
Wolf "Finding Your Way"
- Saturday, April 16
Tiger "Backyard Jungle"
- Saturday, April 16
Bear "Super Science"
- Saturday, May 7
Webelos & Arrow of Light
"Into the Wild"

GIRL SCOUT WORKSHOPS

- Saturday, April 9
Brownie "Senses"
- Saturday, April 30
Brownie "Hiker"
- Sunday, May 1
Junior "Detective"
- Sunday, May 15
Daisy "Make the World a Better Place"

Animals & Nature Together ...ANTS!



Designed for children ages 2-4, this program provides an opportunity for children to learn about animals and have fun with their parent/grandparent/caregiver in a structured environment. Crafts, songs, movement, stories and hands-on exploration provide an enriching introduction to native animals. This one-of-a-kind program helps to build an understanding and respect for the animals and plants in the Hudson Highlands. A great way to prepare your child for preschool!

WINTER SESSIONS – 6 WEEKS

January 12 through February 19
(snow make-up days the following week)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays: 10–11am
Price per adult/child pair: \$90 Members: \$70
Prepaid registration required.

SPRING SESSIONS – 8 WEEKS

March 8 – May 6 (no class March 22–25)
• Tuesdays: 9:30–10:30am
• Tuesdays: 11am–12pm
• Wednesdays: 9:30–10:30am
• Fridays: 9:30–10:30am
Price per adult/child pair: \$120 Members: \$95
Prepaid registration required.

*Please note that your child **MUST** be 2 years of age to enroll. This is a special time for adults and toddlers. Kindly make other arrangements for siblings over 9 months. Enrollment for each class is limited to ten adult/child pairs, so please register early for your preferred day and time. 5% discount for additional sibling.

To Register for all programs go to www.hhnm.org or call 845.534.5506 x204

Just for Kids!

Grasshopper Grove Lunch and Afterschool Clubs



WINTER LUNCH CLUB

**8 week session, January 25-March 18:
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
(no Club February 12 and 15)
11:30am-1:30pm (children need to bring lunch)**

Join Museum Play Rangers for winter fun! Winter is a great time to play outdoors. If the weather is too cold for outdoor play, we will bring nature indoors.

Pre-registration required at hhnm.org. Discount prices available with an enrollment for full eight weeks. Choose one, two or three days a week.

SPRING CLUBS

**8 week session April 18-June 10:
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Lunch Club: 11:30am-1:30pm
Afterschool Club: 3 - 5pm
(snack will be provided)**

Extend your child's outdoor playtime for up to three days a week by joining our popular lunch or afterschool Grasshopper Grove Clubs for 4 and 5 year olds guided by Museum Play Rangers. Nature play develops coordination, concentration, cooperation and creativity! The extended hours help children prepare for the full days of kindergarten. If inclement weather

keeps us inside, the focus is still on playing with natural elements.

Grasshopper Grove Clubs require pre-registration at hhnm.org.

Substantial discount prices available with advance enrollment for full eight weeks. Choose one, two or three days a week.

"Drop-in" rates: Members \$16, Non-members \$20 (Drop-ins must register no later than 8:30am on day of program, subject to space availability.)

After School Adventures



3:45pm-5pm – 5 WEEK SESSIONS
OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER
MEMBERS \$60, NON-MEMBERS \$75

PATHFINDERS FOR GRADES K-2

Mondays: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23

HABITAT DETECTIVES!

Spring is here and it's time to get outside and explore the forest, fields, ponds, streams and our imagination. Join Carl Heitmuller to search these habitats the way young kids should. Come find out what animals are awake or returning to NY. Let's learn and play in the great outdoors.

EXPLORERS FOR GRADES 3 -5

Wednesdays: April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

CARL'S FISHING CLASS!

Every kid should know the skill of fishing. Join Carl Heitmuller and learn the safety and casting techniques of rod and reel using the rubber worm, spinner bait, Hoola Popper, Jitterbug and more. Experiencing the thrill of how to land the "big one" can lead to a life time of fun! Space limited. (Some rods available for use.)

Young Naturalist Preschool Registration is open for 2016-2017

This popular program offers three and four year olds the opportunity to interact with other students and with nature in a hands-on and exciting way. The children learn their letters, numbers, colors and shapes while exploring, experimenting, and discovering the world around them.

For Four-Year-Olds

- Owls meet Mon. – Fri. – 8:45am – 11:30am
- Deer meet Mon – Fri. – 12pm – 2:45pm
- Dragonflies meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. – 12:15pm – 3pm

For Three-Year Olds

- Bluebirds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. – 9am – 11:45am
- Turtles meet Tues. & Thurs. – 9am – 11:45am
- Frogs meet Tues. & Thurs. – 12:15pm – 3pm

Early registration is advisable for this popular program. The priority application deadline for current students, their siblings and alumni is Dec. 11. Priority deadline for Members is Jan. 21

Member Open House: Thursday, January 21 from 3:30 – 6pm (snow date: Jan. 28)
Members new to the programs should plan to attend. Teachers will be available to answer questions and distribute application forms.

General Public Open House: March 10, 3:30-6pm (snow date: March 16)

Go to hhnm.org for a Young Naturalist Program brochure, application form, and a sample contract. For more information, see the Young Naturalist Handbook online.



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Museum
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WINTER/SPRING 2016

Save the Date!
Hike-A-Thon and Earth Day
Celebration
Saturday, April 23



HELP US REACH CORNWALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE!

The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is seeking Cornwall High School Seniors committed to incorporating environmental ethics in their future plans to apply for a \$1000 scholarship.

Students may obtain applications from the Cornwall High School guidance office or the Museum website at hnm.org under "ABOUT US" and then "COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP."

The Mission of the Museum is to create responsible caretakers of our environment. Through quality educational programs for the public that focus on the unique ecology of the Hudson Valley, the Museum promotes knowledge and appreciation of our natural world and the dynamic role of human interaction in its well-being.

www.hnm.org

CONTINUE YOUR CARING

CONNECT KIDS WITH NATURE FOR GENERATIONS!

Generations For Nature, the HHNM Planned Giving Circle, is made up of individuals who have included the Museum as beneficiaries in their estate plans. Their "planned gifts" may take many forms but they have one thing in common: their generosity will enable the Museum to fulfill its mission far into the future.

To join or to learn more, contact the Museum's Executive Director, Jackie Grant at 845. 534. 5506, x203

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Open year round:

Friday – Sunday from 12 - 4

Admission: \$3.00 for ages 3 & up.

Members free.

- Live Animals · Interactive Exhibits
- Short family-friendly trails
- "Meet the Animals" at 1pm & 2:30pm every Saturday and Sunday

Outdoor Discovery Center

120 Muser Drive (entrance across from 174 Angola Rd.) Cornwall, NY

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Open mid-April to mid-Nov.

Weekends from 10am-4pm

- Trails: Free, Quest Guidebooks \$5
- Grasshopper Grove: Admission \$3, Members – Free

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