68th Annual Allegany Nature Pilgrimage May 29 - 31, 2026

Friday

Friday Meeting at Camp Allegany

	Classroom	Rec Hall	Tent 1	Tent 2	Tent 3									
1:00pm	**Bad Boy Plants and the Insects that love them** *Kathy Contrino*	**Fibonacci Sequence & Sacred Geometry in Nature** *Diane Crandall*	**The BlueBird of Happiness** *Elaine Crossley, The Bluebird Lady*	***Five Six Pick up Sticks*** *Kimberly Clarke*	**Trash Talk: A Fun Dive into Recycling and Circular Economy** *Frank Gardner*	**History of Allegany State Park*** *Dave Robbins*	**General Nature** *Laura Dustin*	**Botany Blitz for Kidz** *Angela Driscoll*	**Splash Hike!** *Giulianna Lalomio Limit 30 ppl*	**Fairy Houses and Toad Abodes** *Lauren Makeyenko*	**Scavenger Hunt** *Karen Lalomio Limit 20 ppl*				1:00pm
2:30pm	**Identifying Wild Mushrooms: Edible, Poisonous, & Beautiful** *Jeff Victor*	**Improving Your Nature Photography** *Craig Braack*	**The BlueBird of Happiness** *Elaine Crossley, The Bluebird Lady*	**Live Animals of the World Give Up Their Secrets** *Mark Carra*	**Falconry** *Jess Hill*	**Pond Origami 1** Meet at Dining Hall Upper Dorm *Judy Light*	**Life Under the Lens** *Matt Nusstein*	**Orienteering for Beginners** *Katy Carrier*	**Nature Bingo** *Tonie Schmitt*	**Nature Mandalas** *Amy Witman*	**Beginning Birding** *Garner Light*				2:30pm
6:00pm	**Nature in Song & Story** *George Crafts & Dee Kysor*	***Botanical Outlaws: Thieves, Parasites & Carnivores*** *Wayne Gall*	**Team Building Circles: Practice Leads to Mastery** *J. Anderson*		**Corn Husk Dolls** *Penelope Minner Limited to 15 people Sign Up*	**Busy Beavers** *Kristen Rosenburg* Short drive from Camp Allegany	**Mushroom Walk** *Garrett Taylor*	**FLASH! Contemplative Cellphone Photography** J. Fendya	**Beginning to Intermediate Birding** *Mathew Nusstein*						6:00 p.m.
	Big Tent: 8:00 pm - Return of the American Chestnut - Lake Graboski														
9:30pm						**Star Trek A night time walk** *Brian Deck*	**Bugs by Nightlight** *Wayne Gall/ Steven Daniel* Shelter behind Upper Dorm	**Owl Prowl** *Chuck Rosenburg/ Tom Kerr* Drive from Camp Allegany							9:30pm

Friday Meeting Outside Camp Allegany

1:00pm	**5 Mile Nature Hike*** *Peter/Teresa Corrigan* Site 16 Summit Warming Hut	**Bees, Butterflies & Beneficials** *Shannon Rinow* Butterfly Meadow Site 21 ASP 2	**Nature Symbols, Stories, & Healing Practices** *Marvin Jacobs* Site 35 Thunder Rocks	**Botany & More on the Blacksnake Mt Trail**** *Steven Daniel* Black Snake Trail, Quaker ASP 3	**Hike to Find Surviving American Chestnut*** *Lake Graboski Site 16 Summit*			1:00pm
2:30pm	**Amble, a Ramble and Maybe a Scramble** Stone Tower *Ro Woodard*	**Bees, Butterflies & Beneficials** *Shannon Rinow* Butterfly Meadow Site 21 ASP 2	**Water Quality & Harmful Algal Blooms** *Emilie Nobles Site 7* ASP 2	**Underwater Monsters of Science Lake** *Wayne Gall* Site 40 Quaker ASP 3	**Fern Foray!** *Marcus Rosten* Site 1 Red House Admin Bldg			2:30pm
6:00pm	**Unless otherwise noted, trips are 1.25 hours.**	*** 2.5-hour trip ** 4-hour trip ***all day**			.			6:00 p.m.
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Saturday AM

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6:00am									**Unless otherwise noted, trips are 1.25 hours.**	*** 2.5-hour trip ** 4-hour trip ***all day**				6:00am
7:00am		**Nature Themed Yoga** *Teresa Corrigan*				**Bird Banding** *Tom LeBlanc* Education Office Porch								7:00am
9:00am	**Natures Medicine Cabinet** *Tonie Schmitt*	**The Outdoors are for Everyone!** *Andrea DiMaio*	**Turtles and Tortoises** *Chris Duckett*	**Native Plant Garden Design** *Kathleen Contrino*	**Community Convo on Climate** *Jennifer Fendya*	**Allenburg Bog Slog***** *Wayne Gall/ Steven Daniel* Driving from Camp Allegany	**Herpetology** with *Twan Leenders 30 ppl limit*	**Edible Wild Plants** *Adele Wellman*	**All Day Birding***** *Tim Baird* Driving from Camp Allegany	**Vernal Pool Exploration** *Mark VanDerwater*	**Let the forest come to you** *Ro Woodard*	**Mammals** *Salah Griffis*	**Creature Clues** *Chelsea Jandreau*	9:00am
10:30am	**Common Bird Identification** *Peter Corrigan*	**Bones - What We Can Learn from Them** *Glenn Wahl*	**Storytime: Make It and Take It** *Maggie Myers*	**Falconry** *Jess Hill*	**How to Use a Field Guide** *Jeff Tome*	**Botany Blitz for Kidz** *Angela Driscoll*	**Reptiles & Amphibians of Allegany State Park** *Mark Carra 30 ppl limit*	**Orienteering for Beginners** *Katy Carrier*	**The Skeptical Naturalist** *Bill Michalek/ Steve Fleck/ Daniel Miodozeniec*	**Salamander Walk** *Charles Tuberdyke 30 ppl limit*	**Forest Bathing - It's Not What You Think!** *Jennifer Fendya 20 ppl limit*			10:30am
noon	Kiwanis Hot Dog Sale at Camp Allegany (Noon - 1:30 pm)													noon

Saturday Meeting Outside Camp Allegany

6:00am	**Early Morning Birding** *Tom Kerr* Wetland Interpretive Area							6:00am
7:00am								7:00am
9:00am	***Birds & Buds: A Step-by-Step Artwork**** *Erin/Charles Ruffino* Site 9 Beehunber Picnic Pavillion	**Wetland Birding** *Frank Gardner* Wetlands Trail Wetlands Interpretive Area	**Seneca Nation Hellbender Presentation & Hatchery Tour** *Miller/Howard* Hatchery Rd	**Bridal Falls Birding** *Tom Kerr* Bridal Falls Site 62 - ASP 1	**Science Lake/Allegany School of Natural History** *Randal Fabritius* Site 40 Quaker ASP 3	**Beginner Hiking Walk and Talk** *Jennifer Crane Site 16 Summit Warming Hut*	**Margery Gallogly Allegany Wildlands Tour*** *Andrew Gaerte*	9:00am
10:30am	**Fire Towers of Allegany State Park** *Kevin Gallineau* Site 16 ASP 1 Summit	**Dragonfly & Damselfly Walk** *Jeremy Martin* Site 7 ASP 1	**Disc Golf** *J. Anderson* Meet at Beehunter Picnic Area Site 9	**Geology of the Region** *Chris Myers* Site 35 Thunder Rocks	**What Lurks in the Wetland** *Michael Adriaansen* Wetlands Interpretive	**Headwaters Hike** *Claudia Nusstein* Site 62 ASP 1 Bridal Falls		10:30am
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Saturday PM

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	Rec Hall	Tent 1	Tent 2	Tent 3									
1:00pm	**Bringing the Pilgrimage Home** *Jeff Tome*	**Bad Boy Plants and the Insects that love them** *Kathy Contrino*	**Family Nature Plants and Animals Need Each Other** *Nicole Gerber & Dave Reilly*		**Corn Husk Dolls** *Penelope Minner* Limited to 15 people	**Search for Wildfowers*** *Mark VanDerwater*	**Shades of Green** *Nancy Jager*	**Edible Wild Plants** *Adele Wellman*	**Splash Hike!** *Giulianna Lalomio Limit 30 ppl*	**Salamander Walk** *Charles Tuberdyke 30 ppl limit*	**General Nature** *Robert Reeves*	**Dam Nature Tour **** Brian Deck	**History of Allegany State Park*** *Dave Robbins*	**Scavenger Hunt** *Karen Lalomio Limit 20 ppl*
2:30pm	**History of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy** *Dennis Bowen*	**Sustainable Gardening** *Jordan Stephens*	**Family Nature Plants and Animals Need Each Other** *Nicole Gerber & Dave Reilly*	**Outdoor Survival** *Roy Stayner*	**Falconry** *Jess Hill*	**Seneca Cultural Tree Walk** *Marvin Jacobs*	**Shades of Green** *Nancy Jager*	**Orienteering for Beginners** *Katy Carrier*	**Splash Hike!** *Lon Myers Limit 30 ppl*	**Salamander Walk** *Chris Duckett 30 ppl limit*	**Fairy Houses and Toad Abodes** *Lauren Makeyenko*	**Mini Rebel Nature Journal** *Chelsea Jandreau*	**Nature Journaling Meet at Dining Hall Upper Dorm** *Kimberly Adriaansen*	
5pm	Chicken/Vegetarian BBQ: 5-6pm and Nan Hoffman Folk Concert at 5:30pm													
6:00pm	**Ghostly Stories & Songs** *George Crafts & Dee Kysor*					**Busy Beavers** *Kristen Rosenburg* Short drive from Camp Allegany	**Mushroom Walk** *Garrett Taylor*							
8pm	**Big Tent:** 8:00 pm - Western New York Wildways - Marcus Rosten													
9:30pm						**Star Trek A night time walk** Brian Deck	**Bugs by Nightlight** *Wayne Gall/ Steven Daniel* Shelter behind Upper Dorm	**Owl Prowl** *Chuck Rosenburg* Drive from Camp Allegany						

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1:00pm	***Birds & Buds: A Step-by-Step Artwork**** *Erin/Charles Ruffino* Site 9 Beehunber Picnic Pavillion	**Headwaters Hike** *Claudia Nusstein* Site 62 ASP 1 Bridal Falls	**Life Under the Lens** *Matt Nusstein* Site 12 ASP 2	**Science Lake/Allegany School of Natural History** *Randal Fabritius* Site 40 Quaker ASP 3	**Old Growth Forest*** *Frank Crombe* Eastwood Meadows Trail ASP 1	**Bearpaw Loop Adventure*** *Jonathan Anderson* Site 16 Summit Warming Hut	**Forest Health** Theresa Draves Meet at 3 Sisters Trailhead Near Quaker Admin Bldg
2:30pm	**Red House Sawmill Tour** *Paul Crawford* Upper Maintance Rd ASP 2	**Dragonfly & Damselfly Walk** *Jeremy Martin* Site 7 ASP 1	**Water Quality & Harmful Algal Blooms** *Emilie Nobles* Site 7 ASP 2	**Fern Foray!** *Marcus Rosten* Site 1 Red House Admin Bldg	**Fire Towers of Allegany State Park** *Kevin Gallineau* Site 16 ASP 1 Summit	**Beginner Hiking Walk and Talk** *Jennifer Crane Site 16 Summit Warming Hut*	**High Elevation Herpetology** *Twan Leenders* Meet at the Stone Tower
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Sunday

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6:00am													
7:00am						**Bird Banding** *Tom LeBlanc* Education Office Porch	**Wild Connections: A Hike & Yoga** *Andrea DiMaio*						
9:00am	**Bones - What We Can Learn from Them** *Glenn Wahl*	**Adult Content Themed Nature Talk** *Lon Myers*	**Bug Pinning for Scientists and Artists** Conrad Baker		**Sunday Morning Book Chat** *Janet Forbes*	**Beginning Birding** *Garner Light*	**Trees & Shrubs of ASP "Brush Hour"** *Frank Crombe*	**Grasses, Sedges & Rushes... Oh My!** *Steven Daniel*	**Little Rock City**** *Tim Baird* Driving from Camp Allegany	**Wildflowers** *Laura Dustin*	**Creature Clues** *Chelsea Jandreau*	**Mammals** *Salah Griffis*		
10:30am	**Owl Things Considered** Craig Braack	**Storytime: Make It and Take It** *Maggie Myers*	**Bug Pinning for Scientists and Artists** Conrad Baker	**Live Animals of the World Give Up Their Secrets** *Mark Carra*	**Sunday Morning Book Chat** *Janet Forbes*	**Nature Mandalas** *Amy Witman*	**Salamander Walk** *Charles Tuberdyke 30 ppl limit*	**Orienteering for Beginners** *Katy Carrier*					**Pond Origami 2** Meet at Dining Hall Upper Dorm *Judy Light*

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9:00am	**Photographing Birds of Allegany State Park** Wade Aiken Wetland Interpretive Area	**Seneca Nation Hellbender Presentation & Hatchery Tour** *Miller/Howard* Hatchery Rd				**Forest Health** Theresa Draves Meet at 3 Sisters Trailhead Near Quaker Admin Bldg	
10:30am	**Red House Sawmill Tour** *Paul Crawford* Upper Maintance Rd ASP 2	**Geology of the Region** *Chris Myers* Site 35 Thunder Rocks	**What Lurks in the Wetland** *Michael Adriaansen* Wetlands Interpretive				