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Register for the Pilgrimage

All you have to do is fill out the form below and mail it to our registrar.

Keep in mind:

- All adult registrations received after April 24 will cost \$40.
- Checks should be made out to Allegany Nature Pilgrimage.
- You will not receive further information, so please save this brochure.

Mail registration form to:

Allegany Nature Pilgrimage

In care of: Marcia Wagner
1531 Lake Road
Youngstown, NY 14174



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Are you an Audubon Member ___ Yes ___ No

Audubon Chapter _____

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	Fee	Number Attending	Cost
Audubon Member	\$25		
Adult Non-member	\$35		
All Adults After April 24	\$40		
Children Aged 5-18	\$5		
Children Under 5	Free		
Chicken BBQ or Vegan Meal (Saturday 5 pm)			
Chicken Adult	\$9.00		
BBQ Child	\$6.00		
Vegetarian Adult	\$9.00		
Child	\$6.00		
		Total Cost	



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Special Events at the Main Tent

**Friday Night
THE ENDANGERED CHEETAH**

Dr. Cindy Rebar, from Edinboro University, will introduce us to the conservation of the Cheetah in Namibia, So. Africa. She lived at the Cheetah Conservation Fund for 4 months. We'll learn about their unique biology, struggles to survive, challenges for reproduction, current techniques for species survival and local farmer education. Additional discussions on leopards and brown hyenas, also!

**Saturday Night
AMERICA BEFORE THE PILGRIMS: NATIVE PLANTS**

Master Gardener Chris Benard, will take us on an historical tour of native plants in America before the Pilgrims. She will discuss their names, histories, and the pollinators of the familiar plants like the Skunk Cabbage or more elusive plants like Native Ginger and Blue Eyed Grass. We'll learn how the early colonists and Native Americans used many different plants on a daily basis.

Go to www.alleganynaturepilgrimage.com for more info on tent programs



Field Trips & Programs

There are a lot of trips, walks and talks through the weekend. Each trip is led by a teacher, professor, PhD, expert or someone sharing their lifelong passion. All trips begin at Camp Allegany. Here is a list of possible activities:

Birding:

Dawn and Dusk Bird Walks: Go on an informal walk with birders to see what's happening during peak birding times.

Bird Banding: See how scientists capture and put metal bracelets on birds to study them.

Beginning Birding: Learn how to use a field guide and binoculars . . . and what to look for when purchasing them.

Advanced Birding: Look for harder to find birds and identify them by sight and sound.

Also Look For: Birding by Ear, Bluebirds, Maintenance Road Bird Walks, and more!

Insects:

Butterflies: Look for and catch some of the butterflies of the park. Learn how to identify them and their habits.

Pond Life: Discover the underwater monsters of the insect world. Many insects start out as strange looking critters underwater.

Insects: Take nets out and discover the amazing kinds of insects that can be found in the park.

Dragonflies: See these beauties up close and personal!

Animals:

Animal Tracking: Learn how to find the scat and signs of local mammals.

Beavers: Go out and search for the local beavers and learn about their lives.

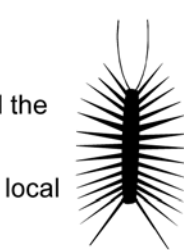
**Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy
NAN HOFFMAN 5:30 pm Saturday**

ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHECK OUT OUR SALES ITEMS

Weekend volunteers & new committee members always Welcomed.

Always 1st weekend after Memorial Day!



Herpetology:

Look at snakes and other reptiles, then go on a salamander hunt.

Plants:

Plant Exhibit:

Get a look at some of the most incredible plants in our area. This photo exhibit stays up through out the weekend

Wildflowers: Learn how to identify some of the spring wildflowers in the park. Beginning or advanced.

Edible Plants: Hunt down plants that taste great and learn what to eat in the woods.

Ferns: Learn how to identify local ferns.

Primeval Forest: Hike into the old growth areas of the park and learn what consitutes an Old Grown Forest.

Trees: Learn how to identify local trees and shrubs.

Forest Ecology: A forest is more than trees, it is an interconnected web of soil, animals, plants and more. Find out how it works.

Other Nature Programs:

Night Walks: Go on owl prowls or hunt for bats. Watch the stars or the insects of the night, weather dependent.

5-mile Hike: Go for a five mile hike through some of the parks most scenic areas.

Wilderness Survival: Learn how to survive in the wilderness by making fire and shelter.

Papermaking: Learn how to make paper from natural materials.

Off-trail Hike: Get off the regular trails and wander through the woods where few folks go.

Park History: Learn the human history behind this incredible natural area.

Geology: The park is one of the only places in the state that did not get plowed over by a glacier in the last ice age. Discover the unique geology, fossils and formations common to this region.

Green Yoga: How else to relax but outside.

Nature Photography: Improve your skills.

Nature Painting: Watercolors or pastels.



Banding with Bob

