

What is the Allegany Nature Pilgrimage?

The Allegany Nature Pilgrimage is an annual outdoor learning experience. It combines fun with a variety of nature oriented activities. This traditional weekend of natural history welcomes both the seasoned naturalist and the inquisitive beginner.

Hundreds of eager participants will gather this year on the weekend of **June 3, 4, 5, 2011** in New York's Allegany State Park. The park's cabins and campsites provide a home for many, while others commute from home or prefer local motels.

The Allegany Nature Pilgrimage is organized by a committee of volunteers from four local Audubon Societies: **Buffalo Audubon Society, Jamestown Audubon Society, Presque Isle Audubon Society** in Erie and **Burroughs Audubon Nature Club** in Rochester. If you would like to help plan the pilgrimage, please call one of the committee members listed on the back.



Allegany State Park consists of over 60,000 acres of forested hillsides, lakes, miles of bike paths and over 70 miles of hiking trails. There are hundreds of cabins and campsites to stay in.

The park abounds with wildlife, and it is not uncommon to see deer, porcupines, raccoons and the occasional black bear. There are also incredible numbers of wildflowers, birds, butterflies and trees. It has some of the best examples of Old Growth Forest in the region. The differences in habitat and altitude provide great birding.

Unlike most of the state, the park was not covered by glaciers in the last ice age. Its unique geological features include Thunder Rocks and the Bear Caves. The park provides a beautiful setting to discover the best nature has to offer.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, June 3rd

- 10:00 AM** Registration Opens
- 1:00 PM 2 hour Nature Walks
- 2:30 PM** 2 hour Nature Walks
- 6:00 PM 1 hour Bird or Beaver Walks
- 7:00 PM** Family Campfire
- 8:00 PM Evening Program
- 9:30-ish:** Night Walks



Saturday, June 4th

- 6:00 AM** Birdwalk
- 7:00 AM Bird Banding
- 9:00 AM** 2 hour Nature Walks
4 hour All-Day Hikes
- 10:30 AM 2 hour Nature Walks
- LUNCH:** Hot dog Fund Raiser
- 1:00 PM 2 hour Nature Walks
- 2:30 PM** 2 hour Nature Walks
- 5:00 PM Chicken Barbecue Picnic
- 5:30 PM** Folk Concert
- 6:00 PM 1 hour Bird or Beaver Walks
- 8:00 PM:** Evening Program
- 9:30-ish: Night Walks

Sunday, June 5th

- 6:00 AM** Birdwalks
- 7:00 AM Bird Banding
- 9:00 AM** 2 hour Nature Walks
- 10:30 AM 2 hour Nature Walks



To find a place to stay:

To reserve a tent site or cabin at the park:

Call 1-800-456-CAMP

(Website: www.reserveamerica.com)

Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

Allegany State Park Information:

(716) 354-9121

Other lodging:

Call Cattaraugus Tourism: (716) 945-2034



Cost:

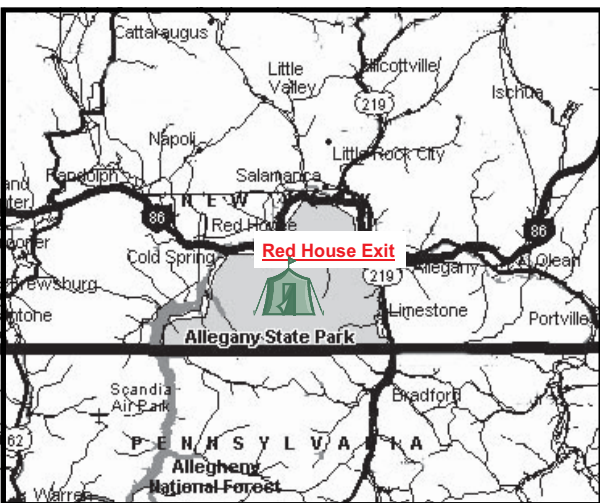
- \$25 for Audubon Members.
- \$35 for non-Audubon Members.
- \$5 for any child aged 5-18.
- FREE for children under age 5.
- **All Adult Registrations** received after April 24 will cost \$40.

Things to know before you go:

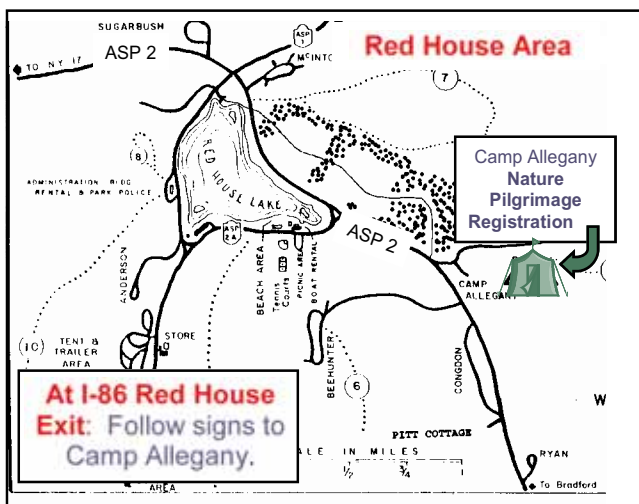
- **Bring a Mug:** We provide tea and coffee in the morning, but no disposable cups. Pilgrimage travel mugs will be available for a small fee (supplies limited).
- **Bring a Blanket or Lawn Chairs:** There will be an outdoor picnic and concert for those who are interested.
- **Bring Water Bottles:** There is one drinking fountain in Camp Allegany, but it is best to have water available as you need it.
- **No Dogs** will be allowed on field trips.

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Look Inside to see what's happening that weekend.

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Directions:

- Take **I-86** (formerly 17) in New York to the **Allegany State Park Red House exit**.
- Follow the signs to **Camp Allegany**. (You can't miss the giant tent!)
- In **Camp Allegany**, register at the **brown registration building**, where you will get a schedule for the weekend.

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Jamestown Audubon
1600 Riverside Road
Jamestown, NY 14701

Do Not Send Registrations to This Address.

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Don't you deserve a weekend in the woods?

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