



# The Rogers Center Journal

Rogers Environmental Education Center



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## Notes from the Director

*By Marsha Guzewich*

As I write this, the signs of spring are very subtle—slowly lengthening days, the cheery calls of birds, and knowing that under the snow, the skunk cabbage flower is opening and producing its own heat to keep from freezing. We are reminded that everything goes in a circle and comes around again and again. And so it goes with our fiscal situation.

When I started working here in 1984, it seemed that there would never be a lot of money to spend. So we figured out how to get things done inexpensively and to our satisfaction. Then we entered a time when we were admonished for not spending money that had been allocated to us. So we learned how to spend what we had. Now we are back to those times of fiscal restraint. We will remember our tricks from before and how to get things done without much money.

At this point, we are holding our own, have had no staff reductions, and cautiously hope that reductions won't be necessary. Work-related travel has been cut back, we are substituting conference calls for face-to-face meetings, and some of our projects have been put on hold. One thing that does remain a great bargain is attending a program offered by one of our staff at Rogers. With the terrific winter weather, we have had positive response to our additional trail walk offerings on Saturday afternoons. In Central New York, with abundant open space and access to trails, what better thing to do than to get out and spend a couple of hours exploring the wonders of nature under the tutelage of a Rogers staff person.

One effort to conserve resources, both financial and natural, is our move to an online-only newsletter. Read more about this on page 7, including how to sign up to receive e-mail notification whenever a new *Rogers Center Journal* is available on DEC's website. Other notices, such as special program announcements, can also be sent to you through the e-mail system.

We have spent some energy this fall and winter determining which items stored in the pheasant coop/dormitory would be best used by us, and which ones to find some organization who could use them to good advantage. The demolition and safe handling of the asbestos contained in that building is on hold, but we are still trying to make the best use of some of the treasures stored there. We are beginning to see the difference in the amount of things stored at the dorm.

The renovation of the visitor center is on schedule. In 2007-08, we replaced tile floors with linoleum, installed new cabinets in the classroom and painted the walls with low VOC (non-smelly) paint. New lights and acoustical ceiling tiles still need to be installed and we are optimistic about that happening this year.

As the weather warms up and you are energized to get moving on things, like planning your garden, get outside and attend a program at Rogers. Before you know it, spring will be here. Earth Fest is set for May 2 and is an opportunity to learn about "green living" and how to incorporate it into your own life.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
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**"Kids in Nature Daily"**  
 The quarterly newsletter with  
 fun and stimulating activities  
 that teach about nature.



Be K.I.N.D. to your world!  
 Spring 2009  
 Issue #43  
 By naturalist intern  
 Tina Murty

**Guess the New York State Symbols**

Fill in the blanks and then find each one in the word search on the right.

1. I am the state gem. Usually I am red, but I can also be orange, yellow, green, brown, and purple. I am a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am the state insect. My official name is the nine-spotted ladybird beetle, but most people just call me a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I am the state tree. People boil my sap to make syrup. I am the sugar \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am the state freshwater fish. I live in clear, cool lakes and streams. I am a brook \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I am the state flower. People cherish me for my beauty and my scent, but watch out for my thorns! I am the wild \_\_\_\_\_.

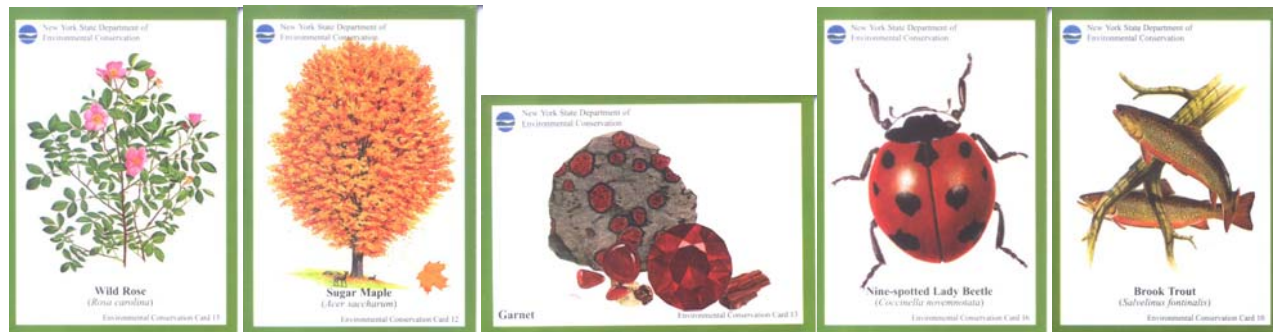
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**Super Sleuths:**

Can you find the state mammal, saltwater fish, shell, reptile and bird hidden in the word search too?

**Hey Kids!**

You can collect your very own state symbol trading cards just like the ones below! Simply check the schedule of events on page 6 to find out when to earn each card, then join us for spring program fun and collect all five!



**Which Friend Am I?**

I am a large mammal found all over the world. There are more than 19 million in New York State alone, mostly living in or near big cities. I am not furry or very hairy like other mammals. When I am about one year old, I learn to walk on two feet. At about age five, I lose my baby teeth and grow 32 adult teeth. I am an omnivore- meaning that I can eat both plants and meat. I can grow to be 5-6 feet tall and I live a very long life. I am very clever and can learn many things. Sometimes, I even take care of other animals! Do you know me?

**Which Friend Am I? - Entry Form**

To learn what the described animal is, visit your local library or the library and other resources at Rogers Center. Mail your answer to: Rogers Center, 2721 State Highway 80, Sherburne, NY 13460 by April 15, 2009. One name will be drawn from all the correct responses received, and the winner will receive a Friends of Rogers t-shirt.

Which Friend Am I? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special Programs!

Rogers Center invites you to explore the trails with a naturalist at 1:30 PM most Saturdays. Come explore the Center grounds as we witness spring changes. Each season carries different gifts and spring is, without a doubt, a harbinger of great expectation and new beginnings. Things change weekly. Notice seasonal adaptations as plants reach upward from their winter dormancy, as migratory birds return, and growth and rebirth abound everywhere. Take a walk with Rogers Center staff and learn more about the wonders of spring.

Walks will occur throughout the spring most Saturdays at 1:30 PM. Please call for more information. Families and individuals welcome. Meet at Rogers Visitor Center. Dress appropriately for the weather. Free.

## Frogs of Spring

By Chris DeCesare

Have you ever been out in the woods in early spring and heard the sound of ducks quacking, but there wasn't a pond nearby? It is very possible that you have heard the first frog of spring: the wood frog. These cream-colored frogs with black eye masks migrate to temporary wet areas in the forest, called vernal pools, to mate. They may even begin their breeding activities before the snow has melted! Listen for them in late March.

Come April, when the tree buds start to swell and warm temperatures blow by on the breeze, the tiniest frogs begin calling from ponds and roadside ditches. The peep-peep of the spring peeper rises to a deafening sound of bells as many of the tiny frogs join the chorus. These little frogs measure only three-quarters to one inch long, but have mighty voices. If you are lucky to find them amid the reeds and cattails, you'll notice that they are tan with a darker brown X on their backs.

The frog's cousin – the toad – may be found along river edges and fields. Their dry skin and warty bodies make them better suited than frogs for drier areas. They can be heard calling throughout the night in April. These amphibians are often mistaken for early spring crickets because of the trill they produce and where they are heard.

As April fades into May, more frogs can be heard joining the annual frog chorus. Leopard frogs sound like squeaky doors slowly opening, followed by a few grunts. Some people mistake their calls for the sound of a woodpecker slowly drumming on a tree. The green frog sounds like the single pluck of a banjo string repeated over and over. It is the most commonly heard frog at Rogers Center in warm weather. If you want to learn more about frogs and hear some of their calls, join us on April 25 at 7:00 PM for our Frogs of Spring program. See the schedule on Page 6 for details.

## Winter Living Celebration Notes

By Chris DeCesare

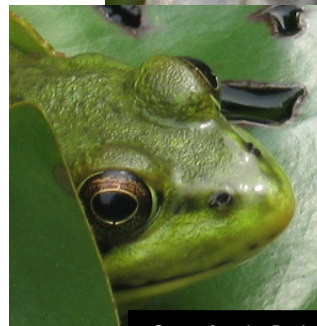
What a day! It has been a while since we've seen enough snow to cross-country ski and snowshoe, and it was exciting to be able to offer these activities this year. Both areas were busy throughout the day with people waiting to try out equipment. The Mulligan sleighs were always full and lots of smiling faces were seen across the grounds despite the cold temperatures and threat of a winter storm later in the day. We estimate that 950 visitors came to the event.

Thank you to all of you who help and participate as volunteers, exhibitors, partners and sponsors. This truly could not happen without your assistance. It is so nice to spend months planning this large event and then watch it all come together on the big day because of the efforts of all involved.

Have ideas or suggestions? Let me know. I'm always looking for volunteers and exhibitors, too. Mark your calendar for next year's celebration: January 9, 2010.



Spring peeper by Darlene Miller



Green frog by Darlene Miller

## Places to Paddle: Chenango River from Norwich to Halfway House Bridge

By Fred von Mechow

The most appropriate words I can think of to describe the Chenango River section between Rexford Street in Norwich and the Halfway House Bridge in the southwest corner of the town of Norwich are "surprisingly beautiful." I paddled this section in September, 2008 and, despite the water being a couple of inches lower than my kayak would have appreciated, it was a most rewarding trip with an unexpected wilderness feel. I saw an eagle, two ospreys, a sharp-shinned hawk, three red-tailed hawks, several great blue herons, green herons, kingfishers, killdeer and solitary sandpipers.

The relative absence of buildings is astonishing given that the river borders the City of Norwich. Natural scenery is abundant, but there are also enough cultural remnants both in and around the water to stimulate historic pondering.

The river has some mild rapids which, in times of high water, could become quite challenging and, as with any river paddling, caution must be taken to watch for downed trees across the water. Downed trees must not be approached, but rather portaged around because of strong currents that could pull a boat and paddler under (speaking from experience!). I do not recommend this section for beginners and, until the water level has dropped in summer, any paddler should take caution.

Put in at the small park on the south side of Rexford Street on the river's west side. In 2008, the Halfway House Bridge replacement included a ramp constructed under the west side for removing boats from the water. Near the water, the rocky ramp is not easy to negotiate, especially while carrying a boat. I'll be interested to see what the ramp will be like in a year; I'm hopeful that natural sediment will improve stability!



## Exciting Sightings

By Fred von Mechow

The Sherburne Christmas Bird Count on December 20 was fairly quiet, but interesting. We recorded our highest count numbers since 1979 for 10 species: sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, red-bellied woodpecker (tied), American crow, black-capped chickadee, tufted titmouse, white-breasted nuthatch, northern cardinal, white-winged crossbill and pine siskin. One observer saw a bald eagle, but that is almost expected now.

Staff observed a sharp-shinned hawk taking a mourning dove from Rogers Center's feeding area on January 9. The hawk took its prey onto the marsh ice and plucked it for about 20 minutes while we watched.

Deer tracks are everywhere! So are many other animals' tracks. What a great time to learn to identify tracks at Rogers Center!

## Connecting with Nature

By Laura Carey

Now is the perfect time to start a nature journal to keep track of the changes you see in the natural world. You can easily make your own journal with a little cloth, a wallpaper remnant, or a calendar page, and a few sheets of blank 8½ by 11 paper. Fold the paper in half. Cut the cloth, wallpaper, or calendar to 8½ by 11 or slightly larger and fold it in half over the outside of the folded blank 8½ by 11 sheets of paper to serve as a cover. Staple along the fold and you have your own personal journal. Now go outside every day and look for signs of spring. You can look for buds opening, migratory birds returning, flowers blooming, trees leafing out, and insects emerging. Record the first day the temperature reaches 60 degrees or the time the sun sets. Record changes in the weather. Anything your child or you notice outside is a worthy entry in their nature notebook.

During the first warm spring rain, go to a nearby wetland and look for frogs and salamanders moving about. Listen for the calls of wood frogs quacking, peepers peeping, and leopard frogs snoring.

Check out the National Wildlife Federation's website – *Green Hour* at [www.greenhour.org](http://www.greenhour.org). This site has fun suggestions for outdoor activities for your children, a locator to find nature nearby, and the option to receive email alerts about new features and activities.

## Teacher Institute on the Environment

August 3 through 6, 2009  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Each summer, Rogers Center staff offers a week of activities, field trips and guest speakers for teachers to learn about the natural world and gain ideas and activities to bring back to the classroom.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher Institute on the Environment topics include advanced orienteering, a visit to SUNY Morrisville's Aquaculture Center, greening schools ideas, shelter building, and energy savings through eating locally-grown foods and gardening. Teachers will experience interdisciplinary classroom activities related to the topics throughout the week, receive many resources and materials, and professional development credits. Fee: \$50.

### Benefits:

In-service credit  
Great Classroom Resources  
Fun Outdoor Experiences

Contact Laura Carey for more information at 607-674-4017 ext. 626 or Amy Kochem at ext. 628 or email Rogers Center at [rogers@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:rogers@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

## Summer Energy Saving Tips

By Laura Carey



- ☺ Cook with your microwave. It uses 2/3 less energy than your stove.
- ☺ Set your air conditioner thermostat to 78 degrees. Turn the air conditioner off when you're not home.
- ☺ Run your ceiling fans to distribute hot and cold air.
- ☺ Plant deciduous trees to shade your home from the hot summer sun.
- ☺ Use a dishwasher (full loads only) to wash your dishes. Turn off the air dry cycle for further savings.
- ☺ Use a clothes line instead of a dryer.
- ☺ Close the window shades during the heat of the day.
- ☺ Install an attic fan to pull in the cool night air.
- ☺ Insulate your attic to R 30.
- ☺ When you replace your roof, consider white or a light color.
- ☺ Keep your refrigerator full to keep it from warming up too fast when the door is open.
- ☺ For more ideas visit:  
[www.getenergysmart.org/Resources/Tips.aspx](http://www.getenergysmart.org/Resources/Tips.aspx)  
or the DEC website on Green Living:  
[www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html)

## Green Alternatives

By Laura Carey

### Travel Plans

The Union of Concerned Scientists has done research on how to travel with the smallest impact on the environment. Here are some things to think about when you plan your summer vacation:

- ☑ If flying, avoid first class, economy plus, and indirect routes.
- ☑ Take a bus. Some websites to help you plan:  
[www.gotobus.com](http://www.gotobus.com)  
[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)  
[www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com)  
[www.trailways.com/schedules.asp](http://www.trailways.com/schedules.asp)
- ☑ If you drive a vehicle with low gas mileage, consider renting a hybrid car for your family trip.
- ☑ To avoid idling in traffic, use alternate routes or time your trip to travel during non-peak times.
- ☑ Train stations are located in the cities, rather than in the suburbs, and are much closer to ball parks. Take a train to your next game.
- ☑ Carpool. Bringing the grandparents and the kids along lowers your carbon footprint per person.
- ☑ Flying from and to smaller regional airports wastes less jet fuel than sitting on congested tarmacs at larger airport hubs.

Information from:

[http://ucsusa.org/clean\\_vehicles/solutions/cleaner\\_cars\\_pickups\\_and\\_suvs/greentravel/getting-there-greener.html](http://ucsusa.org/clean_vehicles/solutions/cleaner_cars_pickups_and_suvs/greentravel/getting-there-greener.html)

We welcome those who have any type of physical challenge to all of our programs. If you call ahead to let us know your needs, we will be happy to learn how we can best serve you. Call 607-674-4017 to register. In the event of severe weather, modified programs will still be held. Please call the center for more information.  
All programs are free and meet at Visitor Center unless stated otherwise.

- March**
- Saturday**  
**March 7**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Bluebird Nest Box Building**  
Cavities needed for nesting bluebirds are missing in action. Create a box to put up for the bluebird to use. **\$10.00 for each box you take home. Please call to register.**
- Tuesday**  
**March 10**  
**10:00 AM to Noon**  
**Senior Series: Cabin Fever Hike**  
Get out of the house and walk with us on our Adams Farm trail. We will look for signs of wildlife and spring. Wear boots and warm clothes. Snowshoes will be provided if snow is deep. **Please call to register.**
- Saturday**  
**March 14**  
**10:00 AM to Noon**  
**Search for the Pot O'Gold!**  
We'll have several trails set up leading to a fun family find. Choose between using a GPS, map and compass, or rebus (a puzzle consisting of pictures designed to suggest a phrase). **Please call ahead to register. \*KIDS who attend this program receive the Garnet Trading Card! \***
- Saturday**  
**March 21**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Children's Program: Tales of Trout & Other Fish**  
Children will have fun learning about trout and other fish through games, observations and crafts. Play a fun tag game about salmon, make a trout, and enjoy a visit by a "bigger-than-life" brook trout. **\*KIDS who attend this program receive the Brook Trout Trading Card!\***
- Saturday**  
**March 28**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Star Search with Dave Terrazas**  
Dave Terrazas brings years of experience and plenty of enthusiasm to star gazing. Dave will bring out his powerful telescope for you to view stars you have never seen before. Indoor and outdoor activities. Come even if it's cloudy.
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- April**
- Saturday**  
**April 4**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Signs of Spring**  
Leaves are ready to pop, flowers are poking up and birds are singing. Look for these and more on a guided trail walk with us.
- Saturday**  
**April 11**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Children's Program: Egg Coloring**  
Discover the variety of shapes, sizes and colors of wild bird eggs. Learn more about birds while creating your own colorful egg to take home. **Please call to register; supplies limited. (Ages 4 to 12)**
- Saturday**  
**April 18**  
**9:00 AM to Noon**  
**Vernal Pools at Stony Pond**  
Come to Stony Pond and discover a secret amphibian and invertebrate hide out—vernal pools. They are temporary small bodies of water where predatory fish can't live, creating a safe haven for interesting critters to flourish! **Please call to register.**
- Wednesday**  
**April 22**  
**10:00 AM to Noon**  
**Senior Series: Early Bloomers**  
Wander the forests and fields surrounding Rogers Center in search of spring's earliest blooming wildflowers. **Please call to register. \*KIDS who attend this program receive the Sugar Maple Trading Card! \***
- Saturday**  
**April 25**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Soy Candle Making**  
Looking for an environmentally friendly craft? Join Sara Tyler from Charity's Crafts for soy candle making. She will demonstrate the candle-making procedure and then you can make your own candle to take home. **There is a \$5 fee per participant. Please call to register and for details. Program will be held in the outdoor classroom; dress appropriately.**
- Saturday**  
**April 25**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Spring Frogs**  
Find out which amphibians are serenading us as we search for them along the trails of Rogers. **Wear boots and bring a flashlight!**
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- May**
- Saturday**  
**May 2**  
**Noon to 4:00 PM**  
**Earth Fest**  
Celebrate Earth Day, Arbor Day, and May Day on this fun-filled afternoon. Enjoy music, games, exhibits, crafts, treats, giveaways, demonstrations and more!
- Saturday**  
**May 9**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Wildflowers at Cush Hill**  
What better way to spend time than a walk through the woods, enjoying spring's beauty? Come learn more about New York State's wildflowers on Cush Hill's forest hillside. **\*KIDS who attend this program receive the Wild Rose Trading Card! \***
- Saturday**  
**May 16**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Salamanders at Cush Hill**  
Explore the rocks, logs, and crevices of Cush Hill searching for salamanders. Discover the secrets of these sly creatures, including where to find them and how they survive.
- Saturday**  
**May 23**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Children's Program: Ladybugs**  
We are in search of ladybugs. Be a ladybug detective with Rogers Center Staff and assist Cornell University's Lost Ladybug Project. **\*KIDS who attend this program will receive the Lady Beetle Trading Card! \***
- Thursday**  
**May 28**  
**10:00 AM to Noon**  
**Senior Series: Lady Slippers**  
Take a stroll on the Finger Lakes Trail near Bowman Lake to seek this exquisite flower and learn about why it is unique. **Please call to register. We will carpool from Rogers main parking lot.**
- Saturday**  
**May 30**  
**8:30 AM to Noon**  
**Canoe/Kayak Leland Pond**  
This lovely pond just north of Hamilton is home to abundant plant and animal life. Come and paddle with Rogers Center staff. Equipment provided or bring your own. **\$5.00 non-refundable fee per paddler. Please call to register; space is limited.**

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### **A BIG "Thank You" to Facilitators!**

A huge "thank you" to Project WET and Project WILD teacher workshop facilitators who are committed to protecting our natural resources. They enable other educators to incorporate even more environmental education into their teaching and are an essential part of the program's success:

Jason Marker	Griz Caudle
Gail Tooker	Sara Kampton
Anne Marie Runfola	Meg Helmes
Meghan Dye	Doug Borzynski
Patricia Perone	Beth Nichols
Susan Stratton	Nancy Coddington

### **Earth Fest 2009**

**Saturday, May 2  
Noon to 4:00 PM**

We invite you to celebrate Earth Day, May Day and Arbor Day with food, fun activities and entertainment. Canoe or kayak around Cunningham Ice Pond, cast a fly, play green games and receive a tree or shrub seedling.

Expand your knowledge by visiting exhibits on local foods, vegetarian cooking, energy savings tips, hybrid cars, solar energy and more. Create fun crafts and be entertained by the hilarious Compost Theatre. Enjoy delicious wraps from Garf's Deli and yummy ice cream from Gilligan's.

Celebrate the Earth at Rogers Center!

### **Friends of Rogers Update**

*By Laurie Trotta*



Winter Living Celebration was truly a wintry day this year. All activities were a go, the weather was not too cold and the attendance was estimated at 950, with people scattered all over the grounds as they took part in the many varied activities.

We purchased solar lights to illuminate the *Welcome to Rogers Center* sign on the side of State Highway 80 using money donated for that purpose. DEC operations staff installed the lights, which work very well. The next issue to deal with is the lettering on the sign itself. Since the sign was installed, the wood color has changed and the lettering paint has faded, making it difficult to read. This will be corrected as the weather warms up.

The scholarship committee selected Daniel Hopsicker and Kara Eckenrode to attend DEC's Pack Forest summer camp.

As the new president, I look forward to taking a larger part in the board's activities. I have been involved since 2005 and am enthusiastic about the work that the Rogers Center does with the support of the advisory board. As a result of the board's efforts working along with the Center's staff, I have seen interns hired, scholarships awarded, facilities built, and events occur successfully. It truly is a rewarding experience.

As always, we welcome new members to the Friends of Rogers advisory board. We meet every other month on the second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested, more information and an application are available at the visitor center.

### **Rogers Center Spring Wish List!!**

Bird Seed (black oil sunflower)  
Gardeners  
Volunteer Historian (please apply)

## Donations

Friends of Rogers wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions in the form of much-needed items, services and money:

### Individual and Group Donors:

Taranto Family  
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 Anonymous – bicycle pumps, tools, fishing equipment and a book from the Foxfire series for the Rogers Center Library.  
 Chenango Bird Club – *The Second Atlas of Breeding Birds in New York State* for Rogers Center Library  
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