

We are pleased to offer small in-person walks as well as virtual programs. **The number of participants for in-person programs is limited; all participants over age 2 are required to wear masks covering their mouths and noses, and to maintain social distance whenever possible.**

BATHROOM FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Pre-registration is required for ALL programs; call 716-683-5959 to register for an in-person program. For virtual programs, please register online at reinsteinwoods.org.

We welcome those who have any type of physical challenge to all our programs. If you call ahead to let us know your needs, we will be happy to learn how we can serve you.

PROGRAMS AT REINSTEIN WOODS

- You must pre-register by phone; you will receive a call confirming your registration or waitlist status. **PLEASE SPEAK CLEARLY** when leaving your phone number as our system does not have caller ID. **Unless you receive a callback, you are not registered.**
- All participants are required to wear a mask; social distancing of 6 feet or more will be practiced whenever possible.
- Reinstein Woods' restrooms will not be available. In case of poor weather, programs may be cancelled.
- We cannot accommodate organized youth/civic groups at these programs. Please call to make other arrangements.

Saturday, September 5 at 10:00 AM

Nature Journaling

Learn simple journaling techniques that will improve your nature observation skills.

Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 AM

Birding 101: Class 1

Join us for a bird identification adventure outdoors. Learn key strategies for identifying birds and put them to use! Bring binoculars. **Ages 8+**

Saturday, September 26 at 1:00 PM

Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around

Have you ever laid on your back and watched birds in the tree canopy? Or looked for insects under logs and leaves? On this guided walk you will view nature from a different perspective.

Saturday, October 3 at 1:00 PM

Trailside Art

Create ephemeral art inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy along the trails and ponds of Reinstein Woods.

Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 AM

Birding 101: Class 2

Learn about the raptors that live at Reinstein Woods and how to identify them. Bring binoculars. **Ages 8+**

Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 PM

Evening Migration Walk

As the sun sets, discover which animals are migrating and how those that stay are preparing for winter.

Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 AM

Outdoor Skills

In this program, you will build an emergency shelter from natural materials and practice fire-building techniques. **Ages 8+**

Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 PM

Halloween Owl Walk

Spend Halloween night on a guided walk while learning about owls!

Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 AM

Visualizing Climate Change in Western New York

Explore the impacts of a changing climate and what Reinstein Woods may look like in the future on this guided walk.

Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 AM

Native Seed Exchange

Please bring native plant seeds to share and small containers or baggies for the seeds you will take home.

Saturday, November 14 at 1:00 PM

Birding 101: Class 3

Learn how birds are surviving and preparing for winter here at Reinstein Woods. **Ages 8+**

Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 AM

CSI: Critter Sign Investigation

Become a nature detective and look for "clues" left by wildlife along the trails. **For children ages 6-10.**

VIRTUAL AND VIDEO PROGRAMS

- All programs require online pre-registration.
- Participants will be emailed a link for the presentation.
- To register, go to: www.reinsteinwoods.org/events

Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 AM

Virtual Workshop: Backyard Bird Feeding

Join us online to learn about the styles of feeders and seed types you can use to attract birds to your backyard this winter.

Tuesday, September 15 from 4:30–6:00 PM

Virtual Educator Workshop: Taking the Classroom Outdoors

Discover tips and tricks for transforming any outdoor school space into a learning environment. **1.5 CTLE hours provided.**

REINSTEIN WOODS 20-2020 FESTIVAL

September 19 – October 8, 2020

September 19, 2020 would have been our 20th Fall Festival, so instead we are holding a 20-day-long celebration: the *20-2020 Festival!*

- 20-Day Get Outdoors Challenge
- 20 Days of Partners
- 20-Day Sustainability Challenge
- 20-Day Online Festival

GET ALL THE DETAILS:

www.reinsteinwoods.org/20-2020FEST

Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 AM

Virtual Workshop: Planting for Birds and Butterflies

Discover plants that can attract birds and beneficial insects to your yard, while also adding beauty.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES: 2030 CLUB

Saturdays at 10 AM:

September 26, October 24, and November 21

Unsure of steps you can take to remove fossil fuels from your lifestyle, or even why it's important? This program will help you inventory your fossil fuel use, set a goal, and make a plan to live fossil-fuel free by 2030! For more information, email 2030club@reinsteinwoods.org.

Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 AM

Virtual Workshop: Leaf Art

Explore different methods for pressing leaves and simple leaf crafts that you can do at home. You can even make your own leaf press!

For kids and adults.

Tuesday, October 6 from 4:30–6:00 PM

Virtual Educator Workshop: What's Going On in That Graph?

Based on the popular *New York Times* feature, educators will learn how to use graphs and maps to spark conversation about local environmental issues, including climate change and environmental justice. For educators of students in grades 6–12. **1.5 CTLE hours provided.**

Tuesday, October 13 from 4:30–6:00 PM

Virtual Educator Workshop: STEM in the Schoolyard for K–5

Educators of students in grades K–5 are invited to explore STEM activities designed to be led in any schoolyard. **1.5 CTLE hours provided.**

FRIENDS OF REINSTEIN MEMBERS: SAVE THE DATE

Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Friends of Reinstein Woods is currently making plans for a virtual version of its annual membership meeting, including a guest presentation. Watch your email and mail for details. Not a member yet? Join now: www.reinsteinwoods.org/join

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00 AM

Virtual Workshop: Make a Reusable Bag

Get ready for America Recycles Day (November 15) by transforming an old T-shirt into a reusable bag. A great family activity!

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM

Virtual Program: The World of Trout

Discover the streams of Western New York from a trout's perspective as we explore the life cycles and behaviors of mayflies, stoneflies, and other fish delicacies.