

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.**

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 name and phone number as our system does not have caller ID. **Unless you receive a callback, you are not registered.** *Registration for popular programs is limited to 3 people per party.
- All participants are required to wear a mask; social distancing of 6 feet or more will be practiced whenever possible.
- 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.

MARCH

Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 AM

PHENOLOGY WALK

Visit ten locations at Reinstein Woods to discover early signs of spring. Learn to identify winter trees, frog calls, and bird songs along the way.

Friday, March 12 at 7:00 PM

SNOWY WITH A CHANCE OF SALAMANDERS

We will explore the spring pools and search under logs for spotted salamanders. This is the time of year for them to lay their eggs and a chance to get a rare glimpse of this secretive creature.

Saturday, March 13 at 10:00 AM

SNOW MUCH FUN WALK

If there's any snow left, we'll do some snow activities! If not, we'll explore outdoor nature play. Either way, it will be snow much fun! **For kids ages 10 and under.**

Saturday, March 20 at 10:00 AM

FIRST DAY OF SPRING WALK

Celebrate the beginning of spring while discovering vernal equinox traditions from around the world.

Saturday, March 27 at 9:00 AM

BIRDING 101*

Join a guided walk in search of migrating birds.

APRIL

Thursday, April 1 at 10:00 AM

APRIL FOOL'S DAY WALK

Explore some of the ways nature "fools" us on this guided walk.

Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 AM

OUTDOOR SKILLS*

In this program, you will build an emergency shelter from natural materials and practice navigation and fire building techniques. **For adults and children ages 8 and older.**

Monday, April 5 at 11:00AM

SPRING REPTILE WALK

Hike around the ponds at Reinstein Woods and learn about the reptiles that are waking up for the season.

Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00 AM

FAMILY NATURE QUEST: WOODPECKERS

Explore the woods on a quest to find signs and sightings of the many woodpeckers that call Reinstein Woods their home.

WILD WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 1:00 PM

Together, kids and their parents or caregivers can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. **For children in grades K-5.**

Thursday, April 8 at 10:00 AM

SILLY WALK

Make sure to stretch before you join us for this silly walk as we discover--and practice--how different animals move.

Saturday, April 10 at 9:00 PM

OWL PROWL*

Learn about the owls at Reinstein Woods during a nocturnal adventure in search of them. **For adults and children ages 8 and older.**

Saturday, April 17 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.**

Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM

PHENOLOGY WALK

Visit 10 locations at Reinstein Woods to see how spring is progressing in the Woods. Look for frog eggs and learn to identify spring wildflowers along the way.

Monday, April 26 at 8:00 PM

FULL MOON WALK*

Listen for frog calls and search for active beavers in this spring full moon adventure.

Friday, April 30 at 7:00 PM

NAME THAT TREE

What better way to celebrate Arbor Day than by taking a hike in the woods and identifying common trees? Join us to discover the tricks to tree identification and to learn fun tree facts along the way.

MAY

Saturday, May 1

EARTH DAY IN MAY / I LOVE MY PARK DAY

Keep the Earth Day spirit alive by caring for Reinstein Woods' trails on I Love My Park Day. Small groups will venture out to work on projects throughout the day. Scouts and other organizations are welcome, but please note that large groups will be split into multiple parties that may have different start times. Masks and social distancing are required.

Online registration will open in March; check www.reinsteinwoods.org/events for more details.

WILD WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 1:00 PM

Together, kids and their parents or caregivers can enjoy a different, fun, hour-long outdoor activity each week. **For children in grades K through 5.**

Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY WALK

Celebrate all caregivers on this guided walk as we search for new life and discover how young plants and animals survive.

Friday, May 14 at 7:30 PM

INSECTS OF THE NIGHT

Some insects are much more active at night. We will discover the moths and other insects are attracted to UV lights and baited trees.

Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 AM

WARBLER WALK

Search through Reinstein Woods during the warbler migration to find these colorful birds. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 AM

RIBBIT, SLITHER, CROAK!

Discover snakes, turtles, frogs and salamanders as we explore the ponds and forests at Reinstein Woods.

Wednesday, May 26 at 8:00 PM

FULL FLOWER MOON WALK*

Join us for an evening walk through the woods as we look for nocturnal critters.

Saturday, May 29 at 10:00 AM

KICKOFF SUMMER WALK

Enjoy a guided walk to celebrate Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial “kick off” of the summer season.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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

Wednesday, March 3 at 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: BACKYARD SUGARING 101

Discover the process of creating maple syrup from tap to bottle with limited materials in your own backyard! We'll share our tips and lessons learned from five years of DIY sugaring.

Thursday, March 4 at 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

It's never too early to think about your summer garden! Discover how choosing the right plants can benefit wildlife while also beautifying your yard.

Thursday, March 4 at 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: BACKYARD SUGARING 101

Same program description as on March 3.

Monday through Friday, March 22 to 26 at 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: WATER WEEK SERIES

Celebrate World Water Day this whole week with daily 30-minute explorations of our local watershed.

Monday, March 22: **Meet Your Watershed**

Tuesday, March 23: **Watershed Threats**

Wednesday, March 24: **A Day in the Life of the Niagara River/Lake Erie Watershed**

Thursday, March 25: **A Day in the Life of the Niagara River/Lake Erie Watershed: Looking at the Data**

Friday, March 26: **Become a Watershed Warrior**

Wednesday, April 7 at 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: BUSY BEAVERS

Celebrate International Beaver Day by learning about these amazing rodents, which are also New York State's official mammal.

Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29 at Noon

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: SUSTAINABILITY LUNCH TALKS

As Earth Day approaches, are you looking for ways to live more sustainably? Want to cut back on your use of fossil fuels? Join these lunchtime sessions to help you get started. You can register for one or all of the sessions.

Wednesday, May 26 at 1:00 PM

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: POND EXPLORATION

Sit back and enjoy watching the insects, amphibians and fish we've caught from the pond in this virtual program.