REINSTEIN WOODS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

SPRING 2024 Program Schedule



**PLEASE NOTE: Registration is required for ALL programs unless otherwise indicated.

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 serve you.

PROGRAMS AT REINSTEIN WOODS

- You must pre-register by phone; call 716-683-5959 to register.
- Registration is limited to two programs/month. If you want to sign up for additional programs, you will be added to the waitlist.
- If you call after business hours, you will receive a call back confirming your registration or waitlist status. PLEASE SPEAK CLEARLY
 when leaving your name and phone number as we do not have caller ID. Unless you receive a callback, you are not registered.
- If you or a family member feels ill, is waiting for COVID test results or have COVID symptoms, please stay at home.
- In case of poor weather, programs may be cancelled.
- We are unable to accommodate organized groups (scouts, schools, hiking clubs, etc.) at our public programs. Please see
 <u>www.reinsteinwoods.org</u> for information on scheduling group tours.

MARCH

Saturday, March 2 at 9:30 AM

SHE IS WOMAN, HEAR HER ROAR!

Kick off Women's History Month on a guided stroll with commentary focusing on females in the outdoors and in nature. All are welcome. **

Saturday, March 2 at 1:00 PM WOODS WALK: WHAT'S UP?

Are the frogs out yet? You may be walking past a nest full of squirrels without even knowing it. If the ponds are open, we might see some of the early waterfowl. **No registration required.**

Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 AM

STORIES IN THE WOODS

Enjoy hearing a nature story, followed by a guided walk in the woods. For children ages 3–7. **

Tuesday, March 12, from 4:30-6:30 PM

EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS WITH PROJECT LEARNING TREE

This workshop will help educators develop meaningful environmental experiences for students through activities designed to support Reinstein Woods field trips. For educators of students in grades PreK-2. Register online at reinsteinwoods.org/events.

Wednesday, March 13 at 4:30 PM

WILD WEDNESDAY: ECLIPSE EDITION

Together, kids and their caregivers can enjoy learning what a solar eclipse is and how to view it safely. For children in grades K–5. **

Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 AM

HOW TO THROW AN ECLIPSE PARTY

Learn how to plan for sun location and safe viewing options for guests, brainstorm eclipse-themed snacks, and try multiple kid- and adult-friendly activities to keep your guests entertained! **

Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 PM WOODS WALK: MAPLES

See how the sugar maple trees are doing. Do any of the other trees show signs of budding? Check out some of the more common tree buds on this walk. *No registration required.*

Wednesday, March 20, from 4:00-8:00 PM

ANIMAL INVESTIGATIONS WITH PROJECT WILD

This workshop will help educators develop meaningful environmental experiences for students through activities designed to support Reinstein Woods field trips. For educators of students in grades 2-8. Register online at reinsteinwoods.org/events.

Thursday, March 21 at Noon

LUNCH FOR A LIVABLE PLANET: FOOD AND FOOD WASTE

How can eating delicious food and reducing food waste help the planet? Find out at this virtual presentation. **Registration required**; **visit reinsteinwoods.org/events.**

Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 AM

GALL OF THE WILD

This indoor presentation will explore the different ways local insects can survive the harsh winter season. Discover how goldenrod galls are formed and what goes on inside them. **

Monday, March 25 at 7:30 PM

FULL MOON WALK

Enjoy an early spring evening walk under the rising full moon. **

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 AM

EGG-CLIPSE FOR KIDS!

Learn about the eclipse and then dye eggs to make a "sun" and "moon." For kids ages 6-10. Eclipse glasses included. Materials fee: \$8 per child; \$5 for Friends members. **

APRIL

Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 AM

SOUNDS OF THE ECLIPSE

Join us on this walk to learn different animal sounds to listen to during the solar eclipse. We will identify common bird, insect, and frog calls. **

Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 AM

BUSY BEAVERS

Prepare for International Beaver Day (on April 7) by learning about these amazing rodents (also our official New York State mammal). **

Thursday, April 4 at 1:00 PM

SUN CLOCKS

Make a pocket sun clock and learn how the Earth, sun, and moon move for the Total Solar Eclipse. For kids ages 10 and older. **

Friday, April 5 at 10:00 AM

ECLIPSE SURVIVAL WALK

Learn how to view the eclipse safely, what will happen during the solar eclipse on April 8, and what to look for during totality. **

Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 AM

BIRDING BY BEGINNERS FOR BEGINNERS

Spread your wings in the world of birding! Learn some identification techniques and how to use a pair of binoculars on this walk. **

Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 AM

WOODS WALK: SEARCHING FOR WOODPECKERS

Join a guided nature walk through the woods to look for our local woodpeckers. No registration required.

Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 AM

SENIOR STROLL

Experience nature at your own pace and enjoy a leisurely hour-long quided walk through the woods. For adults only. **

Wednesday, April 10 at 4:30 PM

WILD WEDNESDAY

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

Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 AM

FAMILY WELLNESS WALK

Help your health by joining a relaxing walk in the woods. **

Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 AM

STORIES IN THE WOODS

Enjoy hearing a nature story, followed by a guided walk in the woods. For children ages 3-7. **

Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 PM

WOODS WALK: APRIL WINDS

March is supposedly the windiest month; but April isn't far behind. We'll use a homemade wind instrument to measure what's blowing and look for some of the effects of wind in the woods. **No registration required.**

Tuesday, April 23, from 4:00-8:00 PM

WORLD OF THE POND WITH AQUATIC WILD

This workshop will help educators develop meaningful environmental experiences for students through activities designed to support Reinstein Woods field trips. For educators of students in grades 3-8.

Register online at reinsteinwoods.org/events.

Friday, April 26 at 6:30 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 learn the tricks to tree identification and to learn fun tree facts along the way. **

Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 AM

WARBLER WATCH

Search for early warbler arrivals and learn warbler identification and hotspots throughout the preserve. **

MAY

Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 AM

EARTH DAY IN MAY/I LOVE MY PARK DAY

Keep the Earth Day spirit alive by caring for our trails on I Love My Park Day. Scouts and other organizations are welcome, but large groups will be split into multiple parties. Online registration will open in March at reinsteinwoods.org/events.

Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 PM

WOODS WALK: WHAT'S GROWING?

Are the fiddleheads up? Are the buds open? Which are the early bloomers? Join a guided nature walk through the woods to find out. No registration required.

Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 AM

SENIOR STROLL

Experience nature at your own pace and enjoy a leisurely hour-long guided walk through the woods. For adults only. **

Wednesday, May 8 at 4:30 PM

WILD WEDNESDAY

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

Saturday, May 11 at 9:30 AM

DAY-BEFORE-MOTHER'S DAY WALK

Looking for a way to celebrate your maternal figure? Come enjoy a guided walk focusing on some of the most interesting mothering practices in nature—both at Reinstein Woods, and around the world! **

Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

DARE TO REPAIR CAFE

Bring your broken items (lamps, small appliances, etc.) to the repair cafe and have volunteer "fixers" try to repair the items for free. This event is designed to reduce waste going into landfills. Register online at thetoollibrary.org/daretorepair/.

Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 AM

WOODS WALK: NATURE GUIDE'S CHOICE

Join a guided nature walk through the woods. *No registration* required.

Thursday, May 23 at 8:30 PM

FULL FLOWER MOON WALK

Celebrate the abundance of spring under May's Flower Moon and find out what nocturnal creatures are celebrating too! **

Saturday, May 25 at 10:30 AM

FAMILY WELLNESS WALK

Help your health by joining a relaxing walk in the woods. **