

Earth Spirit Educational Services, Inc.

Public Programs



Earth Spirit Educational Services, Inc. a not-for-profit membership organization, is dedicated to the concepts of Nature Awareness and Environmental Education.

Registration

All programs require pre-registration. Please register at least three days in advance of the program. Children, ages 8-12, may attend for 1/2 price.

For additional information and/or to register, please contact:
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Living Naturally Series – Spring/Summer 2008

Birdwatching Trek

Sunday, April 13, 10:30am-1:30pm

Location: Iroquois Wildlife Refuge

Focus: enjoying the Spring migrations with a focus on bird watching history, bird identification and ecology.

Fees: \$7.00/Members \$4.00

Sky Dancers and Pond Songsters

Saturday, April 26, 7:00-9:00pm

Location: The Woodlands

Focus: observing the annual Spring rituals of the American Woodcock and local frogs.

Fees: \$5.00/Members \$3.00

A Day of Foraging and Feasting

Saturday, May 10 – Part I: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Birdsong Park, Orchard Park

Focus: Foraging Adventures – exploring field and forests in search of wild edible foods.

Fees: Please contact the Orchard Park Recreation Department for registration and fees: 716-662-6450 or oprec@orchardparkny.org.

Saturday, May 10 – Part II: 2:00-7:00pm

Location: The Woodlands

Focus: Spring Harvest & Gourmet Dinner – including a wild edible plants hike and gathering followed by a gourmet four-course vegetarian dinner featuring both wild and organically grown seasonal foods. Registration Limited.

Fees: \$45.00/Members \$38.00

Herbalism Workshop

Saturday, May 31, 10:00am-3:00pm

Location: The Woodlands

Focus: including fieldwork in the areas of plant identification and ecology along with a focus on medicinal herbs. Fieldwork will be followed by a session on creating herbal remedies.

Fees: \$30.00/Members \$24.00

Woods, Creeks and Orchids

Saturday, June 7, 1:00-4:00pm

Location: Franklin Gulf Preserve

Focus: exploring mature forests, meandering creeks and rare orchids on one of Erie County's secluded Forest Lands.

Fees: Free of charge

A Solstice Gathering

Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22

Location: Letchworth State Park

Focus: utilizing the "group camping area" in the Park as a base camp while we hike, explore and celebrate the Summer Solstice.

Fees: \$25.00/Members \$20.00

Note: Participants will provide their own tents, camping gear and food-to-share.

Crepuscular Hike

Saturday, July 12, 7:00-9:00pm

Location: The Woodlands

Focus: enjoying the sights and sounds of Summer wildlife through open fields, ponds and forests.

Fees: \$5.00/Members \$3.00

Members Only Day

Saturday, July 26, 10:30am-3:30pm

Location: The Woodlands

Focus: sharing a Special Day for Earth Spirit members and families that will include nature games, hikes, live animal demonstrations, a "dish-to-pass" picnic, fishing contest and other Summer fun.

Fees: Free of charge

Evening Wildlife Hike

Saturday, August 2, 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Birdsong Park, Orchard Park

Focus: enjoying a leisurely walk through open fields, wetlands and forests in search of local wildlife and their signs.

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