



**PITTSFORD**

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**2014**

## ACTIVITIES

### AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING:

#### SCHOEN PLACE AUTOMOTIVE:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 319 East Chestnut Street, East Rochester, New York 14445

**COST:** No charge

**FOR:** Best for girls who may be driving or about to start driving

#### SUMMARY:

Learn the ins and outs of a vehicle, how it operates, how to take care of it, points for a good mechanic, etc. You will see a real vehicle, up on the lift, down on the floor, and even get some hands on! A real must for those girls who have or will have a vehicle. They will learn the importance of changing the oil and not just turning up the radio when they hear something knocking! For parents that also attend, you may be surprised to learn some things too!

**CONTACT:** Jerry Elman, owner  
(585) 381-1970  
(This is a nationally recognized female friendly certified auto repair shop)  
[www.autorepaireastrochester.net](http://www.autorepaireastrochester.net)

### THE VICTOR APPLE FARM:

**DATE:** All year  
Weekends in September and October offer wagon rides and pony rides

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 1640 State Route 444  
Victor, New York

**COST:** No charge  
(but plan to buy some irresistible goodies!)

**FOR:** Best for our younger scouts (K-3rd grade)

**SUMMARY:** Weekends in September and October are wagon rides and pony rides. Also, there are cider house tours.

**CONTACT:** (585) 924-3420  
[www.thevictorapplefarm.com](http://www.thevictorapplefarm.com)

## ACTIVITIES

### ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB EXPO:

**DATE:** June 8, 2013  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Mendon Ponds Park, Beach Area  
**COST:** FREE  
**FOR:** All Ages

#### SUMMARY:

Ever want to try a canoe or kayak? Come see what you can do, for outdoor fun in the Rochester Area. Demonstrations, discussions and activities offered all day on a wide variety of outdoor related topics. More than 70 workshops. Try outdoor gear.

The Genesee Valley Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club is a non-profit organization. They set up hiking, backpacking, X-C skiing, snowshoeing, kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing and cave exploration - with trips that range from beginner to challenging even for the expert. There are local day trips, away trips and other events.

**CONTACT:** [www.adk-gvc.org](http://www.adk-gvc.org)

### AQUARIUM OF NIAGARA:

**DATE:** Call to schedule - All year  
**TIME:** Call to schedule  
(Fall and Winter months are less crowded)  
**LOCATION:** 701 Whirlpool Street  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301  
**COST:** Call for Group discount  
**FOR:** Younger Scouts

#### SUMMARY:

Touch Tank Lessons: Touch Tank is filled with living sea creatures, including sea stars, crabs, lobsters and horseshoe crabs. Marine Mammal Shows - sea lions perform daily shows. Penguin, shark and tidal pool feeding presentations.

Reservations are necessary to assure Touch Tank Session.

**CONTACT:** 1-800-500-4609 ext. 210  
(716) 285-3575  
[Aquanfeduc@aol.com](mailto:Aquanfeduc@aol.com)

## ACTIVITIES

### CREATED BY US POTTERY:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Call to schedule

**LOCATION:** 3 Rail Road Street  
Fairport, New York 14450

**COST:** Call for fees  
(Also, see below)

**FOR:** ALL AGES

### SUMMARY:

Have a pottery blast! Created By Us offers party packages and a large supply of pottery bisque, paint and supplies. Ask about a special package for scouts! You can also book this as a pizza party - bring pizza and do pottery!

### Options for ALL:

1. Paint for a \$3 studio fee (not including pottery)
2. Pizza Party: \$18.99 per person includes pottery, pizza & drinks
3. Travel to You: \$3 studio fee (not including pottery) and \$30 travel fee.

Studio fee covers paints, tools, glazing and firing of the pottery

Pottery will be ready for pickup one week from the day painted

Special Brownies Program: Make pinch pots, glaze and decorate a tile, learn glazing and firing, tour the facility and receive your Potters Badge! (\$20.00 per Scout)

**CONTACT:** Jami: (585) 223-8210  
jami@createdbyus.org  
[www.createdbyus.org](http://www.createdbyus.org)

### COLOR ME MINE:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Pittsford Plaza  
3349 Monroe Avenue  
Pittsford, New York 14534

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** ALL AGES

### SUMMARY:

Ask about booking a “rewards” party for your Troop to create seasonal or themed items.

\*Idea: do a “mother/daughter” tea party where Mom’s and scouts create a cup and saucer together and bring tea snacks for inspiration!

Patches are available for purchase.

Create your own gifts or have a unique party with “paint-your-own” ceramics. Think about the holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas) and making a special keepsake or gift.

**CONTACT:** [www.pittsford.colormemine.com](http://www.pittsford.colormemine.com)  
(585) 383-8420

## ACTIVITIES

### GRO-MOORE FARMS:

**DATE:** All year  
Special programs in Spring and Fall

**TIME:** Call for schedule

**LOCATION:** Market:  
2811 E. Henrietta Road  
Henrietta, New York 14467

Farm:  
736 Rush-Scottsville Road  
Rush, New York 14543

**COST:** \$5 per girl  
minimum of 10 girls

**FOR:** Daisies, Brownies

#### SUMMARY:

Come for a hands-on educational field trip to learn about the farm, inside the market and the greenhouse. Play a game with fruits and vegetables and venture the fun house, maze and "goat hotel". Everyone gets a John Deere train ride and snack. You can bring your lunch. Plan for the weather - we are inside and outside. Bring hand wipes and name tags are helpful. Generally, field trips in the Fall are at the Market, while field trips in the Spring and Summer are at the Farm in Rush, NY.

**CONTACT:** Brenda Moore: (585) 370-6138  
Gro-Moore: (585) 359-3310  
[www.gromooore.com](http://www.gromooore.com)  
(see educational tours)

### VINTAGE DRIVE-IN:

**DATE:** Open all but the Winter season

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

**LOCATION:** Route 15 (North off Route 20)  
East Avon, New York

**COST:** Entry \$8 (cash only)  
Purchase a \$5 food permit for the group  
and you can bring in all your goodies and drinks.

**FOR:** Older girls

#### SUMMARY:

For the one low price, (\$8) see two first-run movies with an intermission. There is also a "drive in radio show" which plays for over an hour before the movies start.

Check the website on Wednesday for the next week's new movies.

Bring camp chairs, blankets and a battery operated digital radio.

**CONTACT:** [www.vintagedrivein.com](http://www.vintagedrivein.com)  
585-226-9290

## ACTIVITIES

### CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS

One Museum Way  
Corning, New York  
(800)732-6845

[www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org)

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** See below  
**LOCATION:** See above  
**COST:** FREE ADMISSION  
See below for more information

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

See the fantastic glass museum, the history of glass - did you know that fiberoptics are glass? There are many glass-making and glass-breaking shows! Lots of fun!

Also, Make Your Own Glass Souvenir: CMOG provides the materials, you provide the imagination! No experience necessary. From hot glassworking, to flameworking, to fusing, to sandblasting - any age can do just about anything with glass with their experienced glassworkers.

Important information about shipping: All items, except sandblasted items, are not available for same-day pickup and must either be picked up after Noon the following day or shipped for an additional fee.

CMOG also offers programs specifically designed for Scouts, for age-levels

**TIMES:** 11:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. Sunday - Friday  
9:20 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Saturday

#### CONTACT:

**TICKETS REQUIRED** for Make Your Own Glass Souvenir:  
Call 800-732-6845 or 607-974-6573 (can be purchased same-day - but first-come, first-served)

Many other programs - see the website!

**WEBSITE:** go to: [www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org) for all kinds of information!

### NATIONAL SOARING MUSEUM OVERNIGHT SOARING ENCAMPMENT

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** See below  
**LOCATION:** See below  
**COST:** \$25.00 per person

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

##### PROGRAM:

Overnight program includes tour of museum, lessons in aeronautics, meteorology, soaring history, cockpit orientation, hands on computer flight simulator, morning meal, midnight sundaes, aeorgami (paper sailplane construction) and much more! Scouts can earn requirements toward completion of an aviation merit badge!

#### CONTACT:

Harris Hill  
51 Soaring Hill Drive  
Elmira, New York 14903  
(607) 734-3128  
[nsm@soaringmuseum.org](mailto:nsm@soaringmuseum.org)  
[www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org)

**WEBSITE:** [www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org) for more information and registration

One adult must accompany every 10 campers, minimum group size is 15

## ACTIVITIES

### CUMMING NATURE CENTER:

**DATE:** Contact for schedule  
**TIME:** Contact for schedule  
**LOCATION:** Cumming Nature Center  
6472 Gulick Road  
Naples, New York 14512  
**COST:** Contact for fees  
**FOR:** Brownies and Juniors and Cadettes

#### SUMMARY:

- Brownies:** Do's and Don'ts about Hiking:  
Learn hiking skills, pick a trail, prepare your pack and hike!  
(Dress for the weather!)
- Juniors:** Animal Habitat: Learn about animals in our area, where they leave, what they eat, and what we can do to protect the animals and their homes!
- Cadettes:** Trees: Become a naturalist and learn about trees in our area, see what it takes to help protect and preserve our forests.

**CONTACT:** (585) 697-1942  
[www.rmssc.org](http://www.rmssc.org)  
(link to "Experiences", then "Scout Info")

### ROCHESTER MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact for schedule  
**LOCATION:** 657 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York  
**COST:** Contact for fees  
**FOR:** Brownies and Juniors and Cadettes

#### SUMMARY:

The RMSC has adapted its former badge programs to correspond to the Journey requirements. All programs are led by professional educators who will do more than meet the badge requirements. Each program is one day. Program cost does not include a badge.

##### Brownie Programs:

- Senses: Taste, touch, smell, see and hear!  
Home Scientist: Play with science in your home: electricity, density, matter and chemical reactions!  
Bugs: The world of bugs and how they help us, different kinds of bugs, observe them in action and make a bug house!

##### Junior Programs:

- Jeweler: Learn about jewelry tools, different materials used (gems, minerals, metals, woods) and design your own piece of jewelry, learn about jewelry around the world!  
Detective: Learn methods of detection, try fingerprinting, collect evidence and use detective skills in action!

##### Cadette Programs:

- Special Agent: Learn detection and investigating skills, explore forensic sciences and put your skills in action!  
Eating for Beauty: Nutrition is more than just eating healthy. Foods you choose show inside and out. Learn what and why foods help you have more energy, stress less, sleep better, get smooth skin, shiny hair and strong nails.

**CONTACT:** (585) 697-1942  
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(link to "Experiences", then "Scout Info")

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### CUMMING NATURE CENTER

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** See below

**LOCATION:** 6472 Gulick Road  
Naples, NY 14512  
(585)374-6160

**COST:** See below

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

The Cumming Nature Center is a 900-acre environmental education center located seven miles north of Naples and seven miles south of Honeoye, New York, in the Bristol Hills.

#### CUMMING NATURE CENTER HOURS

TRAILS OPEN FIVE DAYS A WEEK  
Wednesday through Friday, 9am–3:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday, 9am–4:30pm

#### HOLIDAY HOURS

Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4: 9am–4:30pm  
Labor Day: Monday, September 3: CLOSED

#### Directions from Rochester, NY:

Take Interstate 390 south to Routes 5&20.  
Proceed east to Route 15A in Lima.  
Go south on Route 15A to Route 20A in Hemlock.  
Head east on Route 20A to East Lake Road in Honeoye. Proceed south on East Lake Road to CR 33. There are signs to point the way from the junction of East Lake Road and CR 33.  
Turn east on CR 33, and then southeast on Pinewood Hill Road.  
This road becomes Gulick Road, and the nature center entrance is on the right.

#### ADMISSION:

FREE for RMSC members  
\$3 requested donation for general public \$10 requested donation per family for general public

**CONTACT:** (585) 374-6160

[www.rmhc.org/CummingNatureCenter](http://www.rmhc.org/CummingNatureCenter)

(see “Events” and “What to Do”)

### CANANDAIGUA LADY BOAT TRIP:

**DATE:** Contact for schedule

**TIME:** Contact for schedule

**LOCATION:** Steamboat Landing  
205 Lakeshore Drive  
Canandaigua, New York

**COST:** Call for pricing (\$15 per person)

**FOR:** All Ages

#### SUMMARY:

Take a ride on a 19<sup>th</sup> century replica of a double decker paddle-wheel boat. Learn about the history of the area around Canandaigua Lake and enjoy the view while you learn about boating safety. Inquire as to whether a patch is included. Trips are subject to cancellation due to high winds or other weather-related situation.

**CONTACT:** (585) 396-7350 ext. 104

[www.steamboatlandingonline.com](http://www.steamboatlandingonline.com)



# ACTIVITIES

## GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM:

### GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS

All Girl Scout programs are held at the Genesee Country Village & Museum. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early! A 50% non-refundable deposit is required.

The badge programs listed below cover all requirements necessary for completion of badge. Unless noted, the maximum number of people for each program is 20 scouts and 5 adults. Call us in advance to arrange a time and date.

#### ALL LEVELS

##### Nature Discovery Walks

Enjoy a naturalist-led seasonal walk along the nature center's woodland trails. Walks may be either general, or cover specific topics at the group's request. Maximum group size: 30(scouts and adults).

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### Night Hike & Campfire

This naturalist-led program includes an evening walk on the nature center's trails to look and listen for nature at night, followed by a campfire program. (Snacks or additional activities are the group leader's responsibility.)

Maximum group size: 30 (scouts and adults).

Fee: \$9/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$100)

#### OVERNIGHTS FOR ALL LEVELS

Overnight program includes choice of guided night hike on nature center trails or through historic village, campfire, evening snacks and a continental breakfast. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

Fee: \$30/scout; \$10/adult (minimum fee \$350)

The fees listed for the aforementioned programs do not include admission to the historic village or art gallery. If you wish to spend time in the village before or after your paid scouting program we will be pleased to offer everyone in your group \$3 off the price of regular admission.

Other Scouting Opportunities:  
Volunteer Service Hours  
Gold Award Projects

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<http://www.gcv.org/ExploreLearn/ScoutPrograms/GirlScouts.aspx>

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#### BROWNIES

##### Listening to the Past

Learn about life in the 19th century through games, tours through museum buildings and activities. Note: Museum staff will dress girls in 19th-century clothing for this program.

Fee: \$9/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$100)

##### Animals

Explore the lives of animals as you hike the nature center trails.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### Earth & Sky

Learn about the Earth as you discover creatures that inhabit both the land and sky.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### Eco-Explorer

Learn about the living and non-living parts of our environment as you explore the trails and create new habitat for woodland creatures.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### Watching Wildlife

Learn about animal homes and communication as you hike the nature center trails.

\$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

#### BROWNIE OVERNIGHTS

##### Me & My Shadow Overnight

Experiment with shadow skits, games and shadow crafts during this fun overnight at the museum. Evening snack and continental breakfast included. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

Fee: \$30/scout, \$10/adult (minimum fee \$350)

##### Sounds of Music Overnight

Discover how music is made, create your own instrument, and show off your own voice with a karaoke finish! Evening snack and continental breakfast included. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

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#### *Juniors*

##### **Architecture**

Learn about different architectural styles as you explore the historic village.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Earth Connections**

Participate in an in-depth study of an ecosystem, and learn to identify local plants.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Finding Your Way**

Learn how to read a map, use a compass and find your way using natural clues.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Wildlife**

Learn about the plants and wildlife native to our area as you explore our trails.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Local Lore**

Learn about life in the 19th century as you explore the historic village.

Note: Museum staff will dress girls in 19th-century clothing for this program.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$100)

##### **Ceramics & Clay**

Learn several techniques for working with clay, and take home a creation of your own.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Rocks Rock**

Learn about rocks, fossils and glaciers as you explore the nature center trails.

Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

##### **Drawing & Painting**

Explore different media, techniques, shapes and perspectives in art as you create your own masterpieces. Fee: \$7/scout, \$5/adult (minimum fee \$80)

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### FENCING FOR OLDER GIRLS:

**DATE:** Contact to schedule  
(Usually Saturdays or Sundays)

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Rochester Fencing Club  
777 Culver Road  
Rochester, New York 14609

**COST:** Call for fees  
(\$17 per person first 10, then \$15 per person)  
minimum 8, maximum 20

**FOR:** Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

#### **SUMMARY:**

Girls receive a full beginner's view of the sport of fencing. Working with club coaches, girls will learn footwork, hand-eye coordination, and have the chance to participate in fencing practice.

**CONTACT:** (585) 654-6047: Felicia Zimmerman

## ACTIVITIES

### CREEKSIDE HOOPING:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact to Schedule  
**LOCATION:** You select the location  
**COST:** Contact for fees  
**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

Creekside Hooping can teach basic hooping skills in a one-time workshop, do a series of classes, or run a “make-your-own” hoop workshop.

Fees: can be \$50/hour, but she will negotiate a better rate for Troops (as non-profits).

Space: You will need about an 8' square space for each hooper, so look for a gym, recreation center or even the Pittsford library for free or low cost space for hooping. Plan for your space needs by the number of participants. The school gym can accommodate up to 30 hoopers.

Ages: ages in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and above. The recommendation is that the general age-range be similar. For girls under age 7, plan for one hour of games; for girls ages 7 - 13, plan for a mix of instruction and games or hoop-making, one to two hours total; for ages over 11, a minimum of one hour and select how much you want to do. Adults will participate too!

Recommendations: well-fitting (not loose) clothing, not slippery fabrics or fancy buttons/belts/zippers; go barefoot or sneakers (no flip flops); filled water bottles are a must!

**CONTACT:** Caren Pita  
(585) 472-0943  
[Creeksidehoop@gmail.com](mailto:Creeksidehoop@gmail.com)

### HISTORIC VALENTOWN:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact Valentown to schedule  
June 2 to September 29  
**LOCATION:** 7370 Valentown Square  
Victor, New York 14564  
**COST:** \$5 adult, \$3 seniors and students  
**FOR:** All ages

#### SUMMARY:

Valentown Museum Tours and as a bonus, every Saturday during the summer: a Heritage Craft Demonstration (weaving, blacksmithing, shoe making, barrel making, woodworking) and these demonstrations usually include audience participation.

**CONTACT:** (585) 924-4170,  
[info@valentown.org](mailto:info@valentown.org)

## ACTIVITIES

### HOWE CAVERNS:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 255 Discovery Drive  
Howes Cave, NY 12092

**COST:** Call for special Scout rates

**While group tour rates include tax, tax-exempt rates are available with advance reservation** when one person purchases all tickets for the group and presents a valid tax-exempt certificate at time of purchase.

**Group reservations** are taken Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Simply call 518-296-8900 to book your group

**FOR:** All ages

### SUMMARY:

#### SCOUT TOURS:

Tour the caverns, learn about pre-historic seas, sedimentation and the power of erosion; participate in the scavenger hunt to earn a Howe Cavern patch. Descend 156 below the Earth's surface, off the elevator into a 6 million year old cavern, with the subterranean river that continues to sculpt the cavern. Navigate the 500 foot serpentine passage (the Winding Way).

They also offer other tours: Traditional Tour, Lantern Tour, Adventure Tour and Sunday Family Flashlight Tour.

**CONTACT:** (518) 296-8900  
[www.howecaverns.com](http://www.howecaverns.com)

### GYMNASTICS:

**DATE:** Contact for Workshop schedules

**TIME:** Contact for Workshop times

**LOCATION:** Gymnastics Training Center  
2051 Fairport Road  
Penfield, New York

**COST:** Contact for fees  
(\$18 per girl)  
Minimum 8 girls, maximum 24

**FOR:** Daisies and Brownies

### SUMMARY:

The gymnastics workshop allows girls to experience the exciting sport of gymnastics. They have a chance to try out the uneven bars, trampoline, balance beams, and floor exercise. Wear comfortable clothing.

**CONTACT:** (585) 388-8686  
<http://www.gtc-rochester.com>

## *ACTIVITIES*

### **LAZY ACRE ALPACA FARM:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Lazy Acre Alpacas  
8830 Baker Road  
Bloomfield, New York 14489

**COST:** Contact for fees  
\$5 per person

**FOR:** Daisies, Brownies

#### **SUMMARY:**

Learn about alpacas and pet alpaca babies! Alpaca fleece is light in weight and is hypo-allergenic - clothing from alpaca fleece is considered a luxury, five times stronger than sheep's wool and better insulation.

**CONTACT:** [www.lazyacrealpacos.com](http://www.lazyacrealpacos.com)  
(585) 455-1203 (Mark Gilbride)  
[market@frontiernet.net](mailto:market@frontiernet.net)

### **CAMP/TRICK-OR-TREAT BY CANDLE LIGHT AT CAMP PIPERWOOD:**

**DATE:** Contact to schedule

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Camp Piperwood  
Victor, New York

**COST:** Contact for fees  
(\$8/girl, \$5/adult)  
girls: minimum 40, maximum  
110  
adults: minimum 10, maximum 20

**FOR:** Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

#### **SUMMARY:**

Experience camp by candlelight in your favorite Halloween costume while you hike a path lit by hundreds of luminaries and enjoy the night with your sister Girl Scouts. After the walk there will be singing at the lodge, a fire, hot coca, cider and a craft. Families are welcome. Inquire about a patch. This is an annual event at Camp Piperwood.

**CONTACT:** 1-888-837-6410  
gswny.org and click on Ebiz

## ACTIVITIES

### HIDDEN VALLEY ANIMAL ADVENTURE:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact for Schedule

**LOCATION:** 2887 Royce Road  
Varysburg, New York 14167

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

Hidden Valley Animal Adventure is a four season destination offering a Wild Game Safari Park, sleigh rides and more! You can depend the day or add to spend the night in one of their guest rooms, complete with a rustic theme. There are also two restaurants.

Wild Game Safari Rides (May - October) included a guided trolley tour and a cup of grain, view over 30 different species of animals and 150 animals (bison, elk, ostriches, and more!). Guides provide park history, animal bio-facts, understanding of the animals and their care. Other special events include a Fall Festival Octoberfest (with food/drink specials, entertainment, antique farm equipment, rides, etc.), Halloween costume bash, Cris Johnson "Murder by Magic" entertainment, and Sleigh Rides in the winter!

Bring your camera! Dress for the weather.

**CONTACT:** Ella Boxler  
(585) 535-4100 ext. 101  
[www.hiddenvalleyadventure.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyadventure.com)

### WICKHAM FARMS:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact for schedule

**LOCATION:** 1821 Fairport Nine Mile Point  
Road  
Penfield, New York 14526

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** ALL AGES

**SUMMARY:** More than just weekly produce! Community Supported Agriculture, hay ride, corn maze, mini golf, jumping pillow, batting cages. Bring a scout troop, in uniform, and get a special rate, a pumpkin for each scout and, if you want extra-special, ice cream for all scouts!

**CONTACT:** [www.wickhamfarms.com](http://www.wickhamfarms.com)  
(585) 377-3276  
(585) 747-7512

## ACTIVITIES

### MEMORIAL ART GALLERY:

**DATE:** Contact for Schedule

**TIME:** Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.  
Fridays: 2:00 p.m. (September to June)  
Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (September to June)

You can also schedule your own Tour

**LOCATION:** 500 University Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14607

**COST:** Tours are FREE with Gallery Admission  
Children 6 - 18: \$5.00  
Adults: \$12.00 (Free for members)  
½ price Thursdays (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.)  
AAA discounts

**FOR:** All ages

### SUMMARY:

At the art museum, take a journey through more than 5,000 years of art history. There is the permanent collection (over 12,000 objects) and temporary exhibitions, lectures, concerts, tours and family activities. In addition to the fantastic art museum, don't forget to visit the Centennial Sculpture Park, an exhibit that continues to expand, and more projects to commemorate the Gallery's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, October 8, 2013! (As the centennial projects are under construction, please consult the website for construction updates)

**CONTACT:** Mary Ann Monley: (585) 276-8974  
(585) 276-8900  
www.mag.rochester.edu

### STRONG MUSEUM OF PLAY

and

### DANCING WINGS BUTTERFLY GARDEN:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact for schedule  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** One Manhattan Square  
Rochester, New York 14607

**COST: Museum:**  
16 and over: \$13  
2 to 15: \$11  
Free for members

#### Butterfly Garden:

Non-members: \$4  
Members: \$2  
Must purchase advance tickets

**Carousel and Train:** \$1 per person per ride

**FOR:** Younger scouts

### SUMMARY:

The **Museum** has more than 150,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, (permanent and traveling exhibits), the National Toy Hall of Fame, and a convenient food court. Also see the **Aquariums: Rainbow Reef:** 150 species of fish, corals, anemones, shrimp, eel and crab in a 1,700 gallon coral reef aquarium; and **Rainbow River:** freshwater fish in tropical rivers and the sea anemone tank (and clownfish!).

There is also the **Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden:** walk among hundreds of butterflies in the lush indoor rain-forest environment, view the butterflies at all stages of development, and even have them land on you! View the butterflies, the tropical foliage, a turtle pond and cascading waterfall. Maybe you will see Socrates - the green aracari toucan or the families of Button Quail! 20 minute tours. Must have advance reservation.

There is also a seasonal **Discovery Garden:** an outdoor garden with more than 300 plants, twisting paths and hidden nooks, a gazebo, games and music and a certified monarch butterfly station!

**CONTACT:** (585) 263-2700  
www.museumofplay.org

## *ACTIVITIES*

### **MENDON PONDS:**

#### **BIRDSONG TRAIL HIKE:**

**DATE:** Weather permitting

**TIME:** Weather permitting

**LOCATION:** Mendon Ponds Park

**COST:** NO CHARGE

**FOR:** All Ages

#### **SUMMARY:**

Many birds populate this hike, especially black-capped chickadees. These birds are friendly and curious and will fly right up to you, and even eat out of your hand if you have sunflower seeds as a treat! You will walk an old farm lane (dirt path) through large trees - beautiful on a sunny day! It is an easy/family friendly hike, a loop of about 35 minutes.

**CONTACT:**

### **PERINTON AQUATICS CENTER:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact the Aquatic Center for the schedule

**LOCATION:** 1350 Turk Hill Road  
Fairport, New York

**COST:** Call for fees/discounts/group rates

**FOR:** All Ages

#### **SUMMARY:**

Just come for a fun swim in the large pools, lazy river, down the curling slide or even do laps in the Olympic pool. Maybe your girls need a lifesaving or pool safety presentation - just ask!

**CONTACT:**

[www.perinton.org/Departments/Recreation/PCC](http://www.perinton.org/Departments/Recreation/PCC)

**(585) 223-5050, (585) 223-0770**



## *ACTIVITIES*

### **POLARWAVE TUBING:**

**DATE:** Winter weather dependent  
Starting December 26, 2013

**TIME:** Winter weather dependent  
Weekends generally 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Additional hours during school break weeks

**LOCATION:** 3500 Harloff Road  
Batavia, New York 14020

**COST:** Group pricing available

**FOR:** ALL AGES

**SUMMARY:** PolarWave tubing with lift

**CONTACT:** [www.snowtubingny.com](http://www.snowtubingny.com)

### **ROCHESTER**

#### **INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact the Airport to schedule

**LOCATION:** Rochester International Airport

**COST:** See below

**FOR:** All Ages

#### **SUMMARY:**

##### **AIRPORT TOUR PROGRAM:**

See how the Airport operates close-up and get useful traveling tips. Learn about our airport and aviation in general. Presentations may be offered by different airport specialty groups, such as: airline reservations; U.S. Customs, airport fire and rescue, airport officials, law enforcement agencies, security specialists.

Tours can be customized to your request.

Tours are generally 1 - 3 hours and limited to 24 people.

Tours are NO CHARGE to Scouts!

##### **AIRPORT OVERNIGHTER:**

Have an overnigher at the airport! Board a plane, tour a cockpit, meet the pilots and plane staff, meet and greet passengers off a flight, tour the airport hanger, meet the police dogs, and more! Troops can bring pizza, snacks, drinks, etc. Contact below to schedule and for fee.

**CONTACT:** Mr. Cooper: [scooper@monroecounty.gov](mailto:scooper@monroecounty.gov)  
(585) 753-7004

## ACTIVITIES

### HERKIMER DIAMOND MINES:

**DATE:** April 13 to October 31  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 4601 State Route 28  
Herkimer, New York 13350  
(About 2.5 hours from Pittsford)  
**COST:** Contact for fees  
**FOR:** All Ages

#### SUMMARY:

All day prospecting, instructional video, museum admission, hammer usage (one per person) and zip lock bag to keep your finds! Learn about rocks and minerals and view them in normal light then in ultraviolet light - they glow! There are also interesting fossils, including a Majungatholus skull (like a Tyrannosaurus)!

Think about coming with safety eye wear (goggles can be purchased or bring your own) and gloves. No open toed shoes. You can bring additional items such as chisels, screeners, small shovels, other hammers and buckets. Dress for the weather and bring sunscreen if necessary. You can keep everything you find!

#### You will be outdoors, so dress and plan for the weather!

Optional Group Programs Include:

- Prospecting: be a prospector for a day (\$7.50 per person)
- Prospecting and Creating: prospect and create jewelry or a craft (\$18 per person)
- Fossilizing or Gemstone Sluicing: guaranteed fossils or gemstones (\$7.50 per person)
- Prospecting and Fossil or Gemstone Sluicing (\$14.00 per person)
- All of the Above: \$26.00 per person

Add a Dining Option for an additional fee (many selections!)

Add a "Staying Option" for an additional fee at the KOA Kampground with Kottages, Kabins, RV sites and Tent sites available. 4626 State Route 28, Herkimer, New York 13350, (315) 891-7355, or (800) 562-0897, [hdmkoa@ntcnet.com](mailto:hdmkoa@ntcnet.com)

All materials for the presentations are provided for the Scouts. You can bring food/lunch and use the picnic area or there are many meal options (meal options are additional cost). Optional events include Friday and Saturday movies, a Friday night flashlight candy hunt and a Saturday bonfire event at the fire pit.

There is camping at the KOA Campground - call (315) 891-7355 for reservations.

**CONTACT:** Marie Edick: (315) 717-0175  
[diamonds@ntcnet.com](mailto:diamonds@ntcnet.com)

### GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### DESKTOP PUBLISHING:

**DATE:** Contact to schedule  
**TIME:** Contact to schedule  
**LOCATION:** Genesee Community College  
1 College Road  
Batavia, New York 14020  
**COST:** Contact for fees  
(\$11 per person)  
**FOR:** Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

#### SUMMARY:

Learn about patents, trademarks and copyrights - the legal aspects of publishing. Then use your creativity to design your own stationary while you practice using graphics and making documents - from resumes to party invitations! Bring a snack and drink.

**CONTACT:** 1-888-837-6410  
[gswny.org](http://gswny.org) and click on Ebiz

## ACTIVITIES

### GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE:

**DATE:** All Year  
**TIME:** Contact for Schedule  
**LOCATION:** 900 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York  
**COST:** Contact for Admission Fees  
**FOR:** All Ages

### SUMMARY:

### GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE TOURS:

Tues - Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SWEET CREATIONS

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DISPLAY:

November 7, 2012 - December 12, 2012: A popular holiday tradition, the presentation of dozens of cleverly designed and decorated gingerbread houses on display throughout the historic house. The National Landmark House is elaborately decorated for the holidays. Make a Gingerbread Creation or Come for the Show!

Group Visits to see the Show:

contact: Heather Gray: [hgray@geh.org](mailto:hgray@geh.org)  
(585) 271-3361 ext. 238

Make a Gingerbread Creation Exhibit:

contact: Kathy Connor: [kconnor@geh.org](mailto:kconnor@geh.org)  
(585) 271-3361 ext. 242

**CONTACT:** [www.eastmanhouse.org](http://www.eastmanhouse.org)  
(585) 271-3361

### GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPUTERS FOR DAISIES:

**DATE:** Contact to schedule  
**TIME:** Contact to schedule  
**LOCATION:** Genesee Community College  
1 College Road  
Batavia, New York 14020  
**COST:** Contact for fees (\$8/girl)  
minimum 15, maximum 24  
**FOR:** Daisies

### SUMMARY:

Visit the Genesee Community College campus to learn about computers, internet safety, play on-line games to learn to use the keyboard, and make something to take home. Inquire as to whether patch is included.

**CONTACT:** 1-888-837-6410  
[gswny.org](http://gswny.org) and click on Ebiz

## *ACTIVITIES*

### **STOKOE FARM:**

**DATE:** Contact for schedule

**TIME:** Contact for schedule

**LOCATION:** 656 South Road  
Caledonia, NY 14423

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** Daisies, Brownies

### **SUMMARY:**

**PUMPKIN PATCH:** September 22 to October 28: Pumpkins, train ride, corn maze, fort and slide and bunnyville!

**HOLIDAY TREES:** Trees, petting zoo, hay maze, food and little shows!

**FARM CROPS:** Learn about a farm operation.  
Contact: [Stokoe711@aol.com](mailto:Stokoe711@aol.com)  
711 Bowerman Road  
Scottsville, NY 14546  
Greg Stokoe: (585) 889-7230

**CONTACT:** [info@stokoefarms.com](mailto:info@stokoefarms.com)  
[www.stokoefarms.com](http://www.stokoefarms.com)  
(585) 889-0770

### **FARM SANCTUARY:**

Farm Sanctuary was founded in 1986 to combat the abuses of factory farming and encourage a new awareness and understanding about farm animals. Today, Farm Sanctuary is the nation's largest and most effective farm animal rescue and protection organization. We have rescued thousands of animals and cared for them at our sanctuaries in Watkins Glen, New York and others. At Farm Sanctuary, these animals are our friends, not our food. We educate millions of people about their plight and the effects of factory farming on our health and environment. We advocate for laws and policies to prevent suffering and promote compassion, and we reach out to legislators and businesses to bring about institutional reforms.

Farm Sanctuary is committed to ending cruelty to farm animals and promoting compassionate vegan living through [rescue](#), [education](#), and [advocacy](#) efforts. Please join us. A compassionate world begins with you!

The rescued animals at Farm Sanctuary love visitors as much as you'll love touring our farm animal shelters! Our sanctuaries are home to hundreds of rescued cows, pigs, turkeys, and other farm animals — and each has a special story. After meeting our farm animal friends, visitors can browse through our Education Center, filled with literature, videos, displays, and cruelty-free gift items.

#### **Tour Times:**

The New York Shelter is open to visitors from May through October with the following tour schedule:

#### **May, September, and October**

Saturday – Sunday:

The Gift Shop and Visitor Center are open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guided tours are held on the hour. The first tour is at 11 a.m., and the last tour is at 3 p.m.

Monday – Friday: Farm Sanctuary's visitor and tour programs are closed.

#### **June, July, and August**

Wednesday – Sunday:

The Gift Shop and Visitor Center are open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guided tours are held on the hour. The first tour is at 11 a.m., and the last tour is at 3 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday: Farm Sanctuary's visitor and tour programs are closed.

Please note: There will be no guided tours on August 3, 4, and 5, or September 22 and 23.

#### **Prices: Adults: \$5, Children under 12: \$3, Children 3 and under: Free**

**Companion Animals:** For their safety and the safety of our animal residents, companion animals are not allowed on guided tours or on the shelter grounds at any time. Dogs are welcome in our Visitor Center provided they are on a leash; however they may not be left unattended in the Visitor Center. Please do not leave companion animals inside your vehicle while you are visiting as temperatures inside of a vehicle can reach life-threatening conditions very quickly, even with windows open. If you are planning to bring your companion animals to Farm Sanctuary, please make sure that you have someone to watch them while you are touring our shelter. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Group Tours:** Farm Sanctuary offers special tours for groups with 10 or more people — including schools, environmental clubs, and other groups. If you are a teacher or group leader and would like to arrange a special tour, please call please call 607-583-2225 ext. 274, [www.farmsanctuary.org](http://www.farmsanctuary.org)

## ACTIVITIES

### SUSAN B. ANTHONY HOUSE:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact the Susan B. Anthony House to schedule

**LOCATION:** 17 Madison Street, Rochester,  
New York (Susan B. Anthony  
House)  
19 Madison Street, Rochester,  
New York (Visitor's Center)

**COST:** Contact the Susan B. Anthony House

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

##### TEA and TOUR:

Enjoy a wonderful group tour of the Susan B. Anthony House, topped off with a lovely elegant tea in the Carriage House. (\$12 per person, minimum of 12, maximum of 30)

For reservations call: (585) 235-6124 ext. 19

##### GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS:

They offer programs for each level of Girl Scouts. Please see the specific information on the website at: [susanbanthonyhouse.org](http://susanbanthonyhouse.org).

All Girl Scout programs include a special tour of the Susan B. Anthony House, specifically designed for the Girl Scouts level, along with activities in the Carriage House.

**CONTACT:** Annie Callanan  
(585) 235-6124 ext. 19

### WILD WINGS:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact Wild Wings to Schedule

**LOCATION:** 27 Pond Road  
Honeoye Falls, New York  
Mendon Ponds Park

**COST:** Contact Wild Wings

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

Program are offered for: Owls and Creatures of the Night, Animal House, Critter Class and Owl Pellet Program, Nest Boxes. There are ALSO SCOUT PROGRAMS that meet Girl Scout badge requirements. Includes an in-house tour of the Wild Wings facility. \$5 per person

They are also always looking for Scouts to do volunteer projects - contact them!

**CONTACT:** [www.wildwingsinc.org](http://www.wildwingsinc.org)  
(585) 334-7790

## ACTIVITIES

### WARD'S NATURAL SCIENCE COMPANY SCIENCE TOURS:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

**LOCATION:** 5100 W. Henrietta Road  
W. Henrietta, New York 14586

**COST:** FREE

**FOR:** ALL AGES  
(they will tailor tours to be age appropriate)

#### SUMMARY:

AWESOME SCIENCE! Each Tour will run one to one and a half hours and include three tour areas. Each tour area will have a special tour area leader focusing on that tour's area. All tours have hands-on components.

1. Geology Department: All kinds of rocks and mineral specimens. Each girl will take home some rocks!
2. Live Materials Lab: See real-live millipedes, frogs and salamanders - a live-crawling lab!
3. Microscope Slides Lab: Look through a microscope and learn about mounting slides.

**CONTACT:** Leah Maceroli  
(585) 321-9129  
[Leah Maceroli@vwreducation.com](mailto:Leah.Maceroli@vwreducation.com)

### ROCHESTER CURLING CLUB:

**DATE:** Contact to Schedule

**TIME:** Contact to Schedule  
(plan about 2 hours)

**LOCATION:** 71 Deep Rock Road  
Rochester, New York 14624

**COST:** Contact for Fees

**FOR:** Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors

#### SUMMARY:

Learn to curl (yes, the sport!) on real curling rinks, with real curling equipment! It's not as easy as it looks, but it's lots of fun! Dress in layers (it's cold inside!), gloves, hats and wear running sneakers (no boots, ugs, sandals, etc.). Educational video and live instructors!

**CONTACT:** 585-235-8246  
[www.rochestercurling.com](http://www.rochestercurling.com)  
[www.rochestercurling.org](http://www.rochestercurling.org)

## ACTIVITIES

### CABOT CHEESE CO-OP:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** As you schedule

**LOCATION:** Your Troop  
(Get information from their website)

**COST:** Minimal/free

**FOR:** Brownies/Juniors

### SUMMARY:

Go to the website:  
[www.cabotcheese.coop/pages/community\\_and\\_you/girl\\_scouts.php](http://www.cabotcheese.coop/pages/community_and_you/girl_scouts.php)

Patch Programs for Girl Scouts:  
Co-ops for the Community  
AND Calcuim Challenge

**CONTACT:** see the website  
1-88-TRY-CABOT, 1-888-792-2268  
[healthinfo@cabotcheese.coop](mailto:healthinfo@cabotcheese.coop)

### CHALLENGER MISSION:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Rochester Museum & Science Center  
667 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14607

### COST:

Reservations are required: call (585)697-1942

RMSC members: adults \$14, children \$11

General public: adults \$16, children \$13

**FOR:** Ages 7 and older

### SUMMARY:

The Mission Control Room near the rear entrance to the Strasenburgh Planetarium is part of the Challenger Learning Center of Greater Rochester, a high-tech, hands-on facility for space flight re-enactments.

During a Challenger mission, you are stationed for one hour in Mission Control and one hour in the Challenger Spacecraft module, simulating a mission to Mars with assistance from Mission Commanders. Each participant is awarded a certificate upon completion of the mission.

The Challenger Learning Center accommodates 28 guests.

### CONTACT:

AnitaJoan Angelico, Manager, Hospitality  
[anitajoan\\_angelico@rmsc.org](mailto:anitajoan_angelico@rmsc.org)  
P: (585)697-1943  
F: (585)271-0492

## ACTIVITIES

### COLBY FARM TOUR:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** As you schedule  
**LOCATION:** Colby Farms  
263 Colby Street, Spencerport, NY  
**COST:** Minimal/free  
**FOR:** All ages

### SUMMARY:

Visit an actual dairy farm with automatic milking sheds! See goats, cats and of course cows (maybe even some calves)! You can create a program about soil science, farming-as-a-business, robotic milking, cow biology. Plan to get grubby!

**CONTACT:** Sarah Colby  
585-313-7454  
Sfcolby@gmail.com

### NYS MAPLE WEEKENDS:

**DATE:** March each year  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each weekend day  
**LOCATION:** Many locations within 20-50 miles of Pittsford  
**COST:** Contact the maple sugaring producer  
**FOR:** Girls of All Ages

### SUMMARY:

A great and unique offering in New York State is our Maple Weekend. We have many, many maple sugar producers in our area, and our maple sugar is premier worldwide!

Maple Weekends are March 22-23, 2014 and March 29-30, 2014. There are tours, hikes and of course pancake breakfasts!

Go to the website: [www.mapleweekend.com](http://www.mapleweekend.com). This is a great website and has information in our area and throughout the state.

Click on "Locations" and put in either "20 miles from 14534" or "50 miles from 14534" and you will see detailed offerings for Maple Weekend and other times too! There are maple sugar places right nearby, or go near Wyoming County for many maple sugaring places that are surprisingly close together - you could hit more than one! Check it out on the map.

Click on "pancake breakfasts" and see 68 listings for pancake breakfasts!

Many places have special things for groups.

**CONTACT:** [www.mapleweekend.com](http://www.mapleweekend.com)



**L.L. BEAN OUTDOOR  
DISCOVERY SCHOOLS:**

**DATE:** All year, Schools vary by Season

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Eastview Mall Store  
and local parks

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** All ages

**SUMMARY:**

Discover a New Reason to Love the Outdoors!

Paddle the coast, cast a fly, try stand-up paddleboarding, take your best shot – we have an adventure for everyone. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills or just starting to explore – our exciting trips, tours and classes will help you discover the outdoors.

**Snowshoeing discovery:** Expert instructors will teach basic techniques and lead you on a guided trek through a local park. Minimum age 8 (14 and under must have accompanying adult). Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m.; Saturdays 12:30 - 2 p.m.; and Sundays 12:30 - 2 p.m.

**Starlight Snowshoe Tour:** Experience the magic of winter and explore nature by the light of the evening sky - expert instructors will lead a guided tour with hot cocoa and snacks included (good for families). Minimum age 8 (14 and under must have accompanying adult). Fridays 6 - 9 p.m.

**Essential Knots for Fishing:** Learn basic knots to improve your fishing success! You will practice tying the double surgeon's and improve clinch knots with guiding fishing staff.

**Fly-Tying Series:**

Mickey Finn, Prince Nymph and Gold Wing Hares Ear; LLBean provides the expertise, vises tools and fly-tying materials.

Other Discovery Schools include: Snowshoeing, XC Skiing, Outdoor Leadership & First Aid, Fly Fishing, Archery, Shooting, Hunting, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Biking, Canoeing, Bird Watching

**CONTACT:** 1-888-552-3261  
outdoor\_discovery@llbean.com

**JEFF MANN DRUMS:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** Will come to you!

**COST:** Contact for fees  
Generally \$125 base fee plus flexible hourly fee - depends on group, location and times. He makes it his practice to deliver more than expected!

**FOR:** All ages

**SUMMARY: Excellent experience with African drums:  
Empowering Hearts with Rhythm and Music**

See some photos/videos of Jeff working with local Girl Scouts:  
[http://www.jeffmann drums.net/ZZPhotos\\_Workshops6.html](http://www.jeffmann drums.net/ZZPhotos_Workshops6.html)  
These Programs are for All Ages & Group Sizes

Jeff Mann leads hands-on experiences that will engage each participant with the Creative Learning Process. Group Drumming will Strengthen Critical Thinking, Improve Problem Solving, Sharpen Listening Skills, and Promote Active Participation. All while Developing Self- Esteem, Artistic Expression, and an Appreciation for Cultural Diversity. No musical experience necessary.

**CONTACT:** Jeff Mann  
Cell: 585-764-0313  
Home: 585-395-0059  
www.jeffmann drums.net

## ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 5:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 280 N. Union Street  
Rochester, New York 14609  
Lots of FREE parking!  
A FREE Trolley to take you to/from your vehicle!

**COST:** FREE

**FOR:** All ages

### SUMMARY:

Find fresh veggies, fruits, meats, game, fish, eggs, dairy products, baked goods, flowers, herbs, specialty foods, ethnic delicacies, clothing and MORE! Buy directly from the producer!

Special Events: Community garage sale; Flower Days; Bands on the Bricks; Holidays at the Market; Artists Row; Women's Health Screening Fair and MORE! See the website for the most current event information.

Contact the Public Market for a Tour with a Tour Guide!

Betcha you come back time and again!

**CONTACT:** Market Office: 585-428-6907  
[Pmarket@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:Pmarket@cityofrochester.gov)  
[www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket)

## KITTY VAN BORTEL VAN BORTEL SUBARU CAR CARE AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS FOR GIRL SCOUTS:

**DATE:** Twice each year

**TIME:** Contact for schedule

**LOCATION:** 6327 Route 96  
Victor, New York 14564

**COST:** FREE

**FOR:** Ages 16+

### SUMMARY:

Not-for-Profit effort of Kitty Van Bortel and Van Bortel Subaru to teach young women how to care for their vehicle.

### CONTACT:

<http://www.vanbortelsubaru.net/contact-form.htm>

[www.vanbortelsubaru.net](http://www.vanbortelsubaru.net)

## ACTIVITIES

### WOMEN'S RIGHTS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Daily, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 136 Fall Street  
Seneca Falls, New York  
**COST:** FREE  
**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

The Visitor's Center includes a theater and orientation film, "Dreams of Equality", and museum exhibits that detail the history of the Women's Rights Movement through the early 1990's and the First Women's Rights Convention. Visit the site where the First Women's Rights Convention was held in 1848. There are daily programs and presentations.

As an alternative, bring your cell phone and take a self-guided audio tour!

Young visitors may use their Junior Ranger Program booklet to explore the Visitor Center and some of the historic sites. It is a workbook full of questions, puzzles, coloring pages to help learn about the Women's Rights Movement. Successful completion of the workbook earns a Junior Ranger Badge and certificate.

Add three stamps to your National Parks Passport! (The Park stamp, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, and the Network to Freedom Underground Railroad stamps are available)

#### CONTACT:

Make Reservations with; Park Ranger David Malone:  
(315) 568-2991 ext. 3002  
<http://www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm>

### DALLYWATER'S TEA ROOM:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact for schedule  
Tuesday to Saturday  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 68 Castle Street  
Geneva, New York  
**COST:** Contact for costs  
**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### SUMMARY:

A FABULOUS afternoon tea! Enjoy the best of authentic British good taste at this "tea-centric" British tea room. Beautifully prepared and delicious items! A wonderful opportunity to have great tea, great treats and great conversation with your scouts! Reservations recommended.

**CONTACT:** (315) 719-0140 (Janice)  
e-mail: [dallywaters1@mac.com](mailto:dallywaters1@mac.com)

## CAMPING

### DARIEN LAKE CAMPGROUNDS:

**DATE:** Contact for the schedule

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 9993 Allegheny Road  
Darien Center, New York 14040

**COST:** Contact for fees and booking  
Ask about a Scout Discount

**FOR:** Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

### SUMMARY:

Tent sites for 6 girls each. Fee includes park admission for the same day and next day (amusement park and the water park). Meet at the campsite for meals to save in overall cost. Prices vary seasonally. (Troops have camped in the Fall for \$20 per person which covered the site, the amusement park and water park, and 3 meals - 2009 figures).

Standard campsite locations are described by tiers, with the lower numbers closer to the amusement park entrance. Depending on the proximity to the park entrance and the trail you stay on will determine your rate. All sites have water and electric hookup, a picnic table and place to have a small campfire.

**CONTACT:** [www.darienlake.com](http://www.darienlake.com)  
[www.darienlake.com/lodging/campsites](http://www.darienlake.com/lodging/campsites)

### BSA BABCOCK-HOVEY CAMP:

**DATE:** Contact to schedule

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 7249 County Road #132  
Ovid, New York 14521

**COST:** Contact for fees and booking

**FOR:** All ages

### SUMMARY:

Year round camping - lodges, tents, lean-to's, fishing, hiking

Located in the midst of the scenic Finger Lakes region of western New York State, the Camp Babcock-Hovey sits on the east shore of Seneca Lake and spans 350 acres of woodlands and fields. This site serves as a gateway to summer camp Scouting adventure.

Babcock-Hovey accommodates every type of camper and meets all ability levels, whether a beginner or an advanced camper. The camp is fully handicap accessible. With its lakeside waterfront, hiking trails and 10 campsites equipped with tent platforms and lean-tos, the staff of Camp Babcock-Hovey is always ready to provide a fun and memorable time

### CONTACT:

<http://senecawaterways.org>  
(585) 241-8545

### Seneca Waterways Council Servicer (Office):

474 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607  
(585) 244-4210

### For Camp Registration, Forms, Facilities Rental, and General Camping Information:

(585) 241-8545

e-mail: [camping@senecawaterways.org](mailto:camping@senecawaterways.org)

## CAMPING

### CAMP CUTLER:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** See camp schedule  
**LOCATION:** J. Warren Cutler Scout  
Reservation  
7131 Gulick Road  
Naples, New York 14512

**COST:** Group pricing available

**FOR:** ALL AGES

#### **SUMMARY:**

Camp, hike and explore! Specific activities include: archery, rifle range, boating, canoeing, swimming, nature conservation, fishing, cross-country skiing, sledding, snowshoeing and many more seasonal activities.

Campsites vary from rustic sites with lean-to's, to buildings with wood-burning stoves, winterized buildings and completely heated buildings with full kitchens. There are many themed sites: ships of the High Seas; Fort of the Old West; Castle of Medieval Times; Mountain Man encampment; Native American Village. There is also the "Taj Mahal" of "camping" - the Amy Jenkins Lodge!

There are also experienced CampMasters for each activity who are more than generous with their time and expertise!

#### **CONTACT:**

[www.senecawaterways.org/camping/camps/cutler](http://www.senecawaterways.org/camping/camps/cutler)

Camp Registration, Forms, Facility Rental and  
General Information: (585) 241-8545  
[camping@SenecaWaterways.org](mailto:camping@SenecaWaterways.org)

Camp Cutler Ranger: (585) 374-5770  
[cutlerrangers@SenecaWaterways.org](mailto:cutlerrangers@SenecaWaterways.org)

### **HERKIMER DIAMOND MINES:**

**DATE:** April 13 to October 31  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 4601 State Route 28  
Herkimer, New York 13350  
(About 2.5 hours from Pittsford)  
**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** All Ages

#### **SUMMARY:**

All day prospecting, instructional video, museum admission, hammer usage (one per person) and zip lock bag to keep your finds! Learn about rocks and minerals and view them in normal light then in ultraviolet light - they glow! There are also interesting fossils, including a Majungatholus skull (like a Tyrannosaurus)!

Think about coming with safety eye wear (goggles can be purchased or bring your own) and gloves. No open toed shoes. You can bring additional items such as chisels, screeners, small shovels, other hammers and buckets. Dress for the weather and bring sunscreen if necessary. You can keep everything you find!

**You will be outdoors, so dress and plan for the weather!**

Optional Group Programs Include:

Prospecting: be a prospector for a day (\$7.50 per person)

Prospecting and Creating: prospect and create jewelry or a craft (\$18 per person)

Fossiling or Gemstone Sluicing: guaranteed fossils or gemstones (\$7.50 per person)

Prospecting and Fossil or Gemstone Sluicing (\$14.00 per person)

All of the Above: \$26.00 per person

Add a Dining Option for an additional fee (many selections!)

Add a "Staying Option" for an additional fee at the KOA Kampground with Kottages, Kabins, RV sites and Tent sites available. 4626 State Route 28, Herkimer, New York 13350, (315) 891-7355, or (800) 562-0897, [hdmkoa@ntcnet.com](mailto:hdmkoa@ntcnet.com)

All materials for the presentations are provided for the Scouts. You can bring food/lunch and use the picnic area or there are many meal options (meal options are additional cost). Optional events include Friday and Saturday movies, a Friday night flashlight candy hunt and a Saturday bonfire event at the fire pit.

There is camping at the KOA Campground - call (315) 891-7355 for reservations.

**CONTACT:** Marie Edick: (315) 717-0175  
[diamonds@ntcnet.com](mailto:diamonds@ntcnet.com)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### BOOK and BLANKET PROJECT:

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** See below  
**LOCATION:** See below  
**COST:** See below (community service)  
**FOR:** ALL AGES

**SUMMARY:** The Book and Blanket Project gives Pre-K to second grade children in high-need in the Rochester area schools a book and a handmade fleece blanket to keep. Volunteers who deliver the sets also read the new books to the children.

Organize a blanket making party - they will send you the details!

**CONTACT:** [www.givebackgivebooks.org](http://www.givebackgivebooks.org)  
(585) 271-5790  
[karen@rochestereducation.org](mailto:karen@rochestereducation.org)  
(585) 329-4172

### FRIENDS OF PITTSFORD LIBRARY:

## HELP WANTED

## EARN HOURS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteers needed for the Friends of the Pittsford Library Fall 2012 Book Sale. Your help is needed for a variety of jobs such as carrying books for customers, taking boxes apart as they empty, acting as an all around gopher or packing the left over books after the sale on Sunday evening. Work as many hours as you need or want for your badge. The hours for the book sale are Friday, October 26, 5-8:30 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 10-5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 10-4:00 p.m. Packing up the books takes about an hour and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

If interested, contact Margaret Schenkel at 248-2638 or email at [honeye@frontiernet.net](mailto:honeye@frontiernet.net)

Beside earning hours for your badge you will also be helping your community library since all proceeds from the sale go directly to the library for programs, books, DVD's, etc.

THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT,  
SO IF THE EVENT HAS PASSED FOR THIS YEAR,  
PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR!

**MAPLEWOOD ESTATES:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 55 Ayrault Road  
Fairport, New York 14450

**COST:** No fee

**FOR:** All ages

**SUMMARY:**

Maplewood Estates is an independent living complex and a wonderful place to do community service. The activities director, Ms. Ravan Cozan-Pierce, is a Girl Scout Gold Recipient and really wants to work with all Girl Scouts. Please contact her with your community service ideas or contact her for her to share some ideas she may have for community service with the residents.

**CONTACT:** Ravan Cozan-Pierce (585) 218-9570  
[Ravan.cozanpierce@holidaytouch.com](mailto:Ravan.cozanpierce@holidaytouch.com)

**GLENMERE AT CLOVERWOOD:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** One Wheatley Terrace  
Pittsford, New York 14534

**COST:** Free

**FOR:** See information below

**SUMMARY:**

Various needs for scouts to assist at parties and activities all year. Interact with, support and enjoy the senior age residents! Glenmere at Cloverwood is always in need of volunteers for weekends, such as Bingo on both weekend mornings, or other things such as crafts, music - they would provide all the materials. Time is flexible and can be an hour from start to finish. Two or three scouts is all that is needed for a "shift". You be the judge of your scouts' age (14 and up?), maturity, empathy - the residents love our outgoing scouts! Usually dates are available about a month in advance.

Glenmere at Cloverwood is an assisted living facility attached to an independent housing community. Some residents in assisted living (about 40 residents) have slight dementia (mostly short term memory loss), but the residents have no behavior or communication issues. The "Memory Care Unit" is for mid-level dementia (about 16 residents), but not at a level needing nursing home services. Again, the residents have no behavior or communication issues.

As a special, one-time event, on DECEMBER 9, 2012, they are having their Holiday Open House from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., which is a cocktail party for the residents and their families. Glenmere would LOVE to have scouts bring around drinks and appetizers and help with clean up. [These type of events happen three or four times a year, so if you can not do this Open House, please contact them to volunteer for an upcoming one!]

**CONTACT:** Karen Hogan  
[Khogan@friendlyhome.org](mailto:Khogan@friendlyhome.org)  
(585) 248-1238

## FARM SANCTUARY:

### Volunteer at the Shelter

Like the idea of spending time outside, gathering with like-minded people for a worthy cause, and hanging out with lovable farm animals all in the same day? Sign up for a Volunteer Work Party at Farm Sanctuary's New York Shelter!

**Work Party Goals:** The Farm Sanctuary Volunteer Work Party provides compassionate folks with a fun, positive opportunity to meet new friends, pitch in with chores and projects, spend time with rescued farm animals, and learn more about our sanctuaries and efforts to protect animals from abuse.

**Work Party Chores:** Work party chores and projects are determined according to our greatest and most timely needs. All work party days are devoted to activities that help us operate our sanctuaries, contribute to the success of our education and visitor programs, and further our campaign and fundraising efforts on behalf of farm animals. Farm chores and projects may include activities such as shelter maintenance and beautification (e.g., cleaning, raking, painting, and gardening) or administrative activities like stuffing envelopes. Work party chores are not glamorous and may be physically demanding and/or repetitious; however, every task assists us with carrying out our daily mission of rescuing, protecting, and caring for farm animals in need.

### Work Party Logistics: Watkins Glen, NY

The Watkins Glen work parties are hosted on the second Saturday of each month, April through November.

Due to hazardous and unpredictable weather, volunteer work parties will not take place in December, January, February, and March.

Work parties begin at 9 a.m., with a mandatory volunteer orientation, and end at 4 p.m.

All volunteers receive a complimentary tour of Farm Sanctuary during their visit.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring a vegan dish to share for a work party potluck lunch. This is a great time to get to know other compassionate individuals. If you have any questions about vegan food, please [let us know](#) and we would be happy to help.

Due to the nature of shelter work, we may not be able to accommodate groups of 6 or more. Large groups will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

**Underage Volunteers:** For important safety reasons, individuals aged 12 to 17 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to work inside any animal housing barns. Children under 12 are not allowed to volunteer on the shelter.

**Work Party Sign-up:** If you are interested in participating in a Volunteer Work Party, please help us learn more about you and any special skills you would like to share by filling out a volunteer application. After we receive your application, one of Farm Sanctuary's volunteer coordinators will contact you directly about signing up for an upcoming work party.

If you would like additional information about our Volunteer Work Party opportunities, please email [bthompson@farmsanctuary.org](mailto:bthompson@farmsanctuary.org) or call 607-583-2225 ext. 274, [www.farmsanctuary.org](http://www.farmsanctuary.org)

**Volunteer in Your Community:** Can't make it to one of our shelters? Then bring the sanctuary to your town by volunteering with Farm Sanctuary's *Compassionate Communities Campaign*! If you care about farm animals, one of the most effective things you can do to help them is by educating people in your community about the reasons for and ways to move toward a vegan diet. Every person who goes vegan or vegetarian will spare over 50 animals a year from a lifetime of daily misery. By persuading others to eat with compassion, you will save the lives of hundreds or thousands of farm animals every year! Visit the *Compassionate Communities* website and begin making your community a more compassionate one.

## Send Holiday Greetings to America's Heroes



While military deployments and hospital stays may keep many of our nation's heroes away from their families this holiday season, the American Red Cross is collecting and distributing cards that send words of encouragement, gratitude and cheer.

You can make a difference and give something that means something by sending a card of thanks and support to members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families

The Red Cross and Pitney Bowes have received and distributed more than 4.7 million cards for members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families since the program began in 2006.

The Pittsford Service Unit encourages all Scouts to ask their friends and family to participate in the Holiday Mail for Heroes activity.

Individuals are asked to refrain from sending "care packages," monetary donations, or using glitter or any other kinds of inserts with the cards. Please **do not include** your last name, address or envelope. More information and card requirements are at [www.redcross.org/holidaymail](http://www.redcross.org/holidaymail).

The Red Cross relies on the support of the American people to carry out its mission of service to the two million members of the U.S. Armed Forces, 24 million veterans and their families. During this holiday season, people also can support all Red Cross services by making a financial donation at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS. Individuals can also give the gift of life by making an appointment to give blood at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling

1-800-REDCROSS.

Thank you for your donation!



## ***FOOD***

### **THE VICTOR APPLE FARM:**

**DATE:** All year  
Weekends in September and October  
offer wagon rides and pony rides

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 1640 State Route 444  
Victor, New York

**COST:** No charge  
(but plan to buy some irresistible goodies!)

**FOR:** Best for our younger scouts (K-3rd grade)

**SUMMARY:** Weekends in September and October are wagon rides and pony rides. Also, there are cider house tours.

**CONTACT:** (585) 924-3420  
[www.thevictorapplefarm.com](http://www.thevictorapplefarm.com)

### **GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE:**

**DATE:** All Year

**TIME:** Contact for Schedule

**LOCATION:** 900 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York

**COST:** Contact for Admission Fee

**FOR:** All Ages

### **SUMMARY:**

#### **GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE TOURS:**

Tues - Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **SWEET CREATIONS**

#### **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DISPLAY:**

November 7, 2012 - December 12, 2012: A popular holiday tradition, the presentation of dozens of cleverly designed and decorated gingerbread houses on display throughout the historic house. The National Landmark House is elaborately decorated for the holidays. Make a Gingerbread Creation or Come for the Show!

Group Visits to see the Show:

contact: Heather Gray: [hgray@geh.org](mailto:hgray@geh.org)

(585) 271-3361 ext. 238

Make a Gingerbread Creation Exhibit:

contact: Kathy Connor: [kconnor@geh.org](mailto:kconnor@geh.org)

(585) 271-3361 ext. 242

**CONTACT:** [www.eastmanhouse.org](http://www.eastmanhouse.org)

**(585) 271-3361**

## FOOD

### TOPS COOKING CLASS:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 3507 Mt. Read Boulevard  
Rochester, New York

**COST:** \$15 per scout  
minimum of 10 scouts  
\$25 deposit due when you reserve your class

**FOR:** ALL AGES

### SUMMARY:

The Tops Cooking Program has a set food menu that the Troop selects from, and then the scouts break into groups and each group makes a portion of the meal. When completed, all the scouts come together to eat everything they have made! The Tops Teacher provides about 15 minutes of education (measuring (wet v. dry), substitutions, kitchen safety (including knife safety), table setting, and more.

**CONTACT:** Elizabeth Bauld, Manager  
[Topscookingschool@yahoo.com](mailto:Topscookingschool@yahoo.com)  
(585) 663-5449  
(585) 663-5952

### BRUSTER'S REAL ICE CREAM:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to schedule

**LOCATION:** 2755 E. Henrietta Road  
Henrietta, New York

**COST:** Varies by your selection

**FOR:** ALL AGES

### SUMMARY:

**SPECIAL SCOUT TOURS OF THE BRUSTER'S STORE!**  
**You can watch ice cream being made, make a sundae and learn about some ice cream history! (Tours September - March)**

Want to crash in after hours? Call them for an "after dark party".

#### **Have an ice cream social!**

**Sundae Bar:** You select 7 flavors and they do the rest - all the fixings, service and you can even do waffle cones! During the summer season or "cart accessible", they pull up their cart and can serve at approximately \$3 per person. During the non-summer or "non-cart accessible" event, as an estimate, it is about \$250 to have a sundae bar for 60 people. All delivery, service and clean up included.

**Quarter sheet** of ice cream serves 20-24 people - you pick the ice cream flavor, have the sheet with cake and ice cream or just ice cream. They can deliver and cut it, serve it for an additional fee. To give you an estimate of cost, three sheets are about \$100.

They can do non-dairy and no-sugar-added items too!

There are special fundraising programs, or you can do this for your own event, graduation party, birthday party, wedding or holiday party.

#### **Home made ice cream!**

### CONTACT:

Todd and Diane Posner, owners

[www.brusters.com](http://www.brusters.com)

find "local store: 14467"

call: 585 - 321 - 1010

**FOOD**

**WEGMANS VEGGIE PATCH**

**COOKING CLASS FOR SCOUTS:**

**DATE:** October through June  
(not including December)

**TIME:** Call to schedule  
usually 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Classes vary store to store

**COST:** \$12 per child, minimum 12 scouts

**FOR:** All ages

**SUMMARY:**

Scouts will prepare age-appropriate, simple recipes using fresh seasonal ingredients. Tips on nutrition and food safety (special emphasis on hand washing) are woven throughout the fun, interactive program. Each Scout shall receive a Wegmans Veggie Patch and handouts - may earn a Girl Scout patch too!

**CONTACT:** 1-800-WEGMANS, ext. 4760

**VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS:**

**DATE:** Contact to Schedule

**TIME:** Contact to Schedule

**LOCATION:** 88 Legacy Oak Trail  
Pittsford, New York 14534

**COST:** Contact for Fees  
(less than \$20 per person)  
(includes all supplies, equipment, ingredients, food)

**FOR:** Ages 12 and older  
Minimum of 3 participants

**SUMMARY:**

Learn how to make your veggies and grains more palatable! While you are learning new recipes, learn how to make the recipes, learn about the recipe ingredients, learn about nutritional benefits and expand your food horizons! The class is approximately one hour and will be full immersion! The cooking class will provide testing portions of a variety of recipes (not full meals) but you will leave with the recipes to make at home!

**CONTACT:** Devyani Mehta  
(585) 385-9602  
mohan-dev@hotmail.com

**BRIGHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact to Schedule

**LOCATION:** Brighton Police Department  
2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14618

**COST:** FREE

**FOR:** ALL AGES  
Maximum group: 20

**SUMMARY:** Brighton Police Department offers a tour and/or safety presentation to scouts. Tours have included the prisoner holding cell area, the inside of a police car, and the records area. Tours are about 45 minutes. You can get an individual fingerprint for your scouting book or other activities/badges. Presentations will often offer safety advice and “get to know your police officer”. If you want specific presentations at your visit regarding law enforcement, safety and/or careers, please be sure to mention it when you schedule and they will accommodate.

**CONTACT:** Lt. David Catholdi:  
david.catholdi@townofbrighton.org  
(585) 784-5109

**PERINTON AQUATICS CENTER:**

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact the Aquatic Center for the schedule  
**LOCATION:** 1350 Turk Hill Road  
Fairport, New York  
**COST:** Call for fees/discounts/group rates  
**FOR:** All Ages

**SUMMARY:**

Just come for a fun swim in the large pools, lazy river, down the curling slide or even do laps in the Olympic pool. Maybe your girls need a lifesaving or pool safety presentation - just ask!

**CONTACT:**

[www.perinton.org/Departments/Recreation/PCC](http://www.perinton.org/Departments/Recreation/PCC)  
**(585) 223-5050, (585) 223-0770**

**PITTSFORD VOLUNTEER**

**AMBULANCE TOUR:**

**DATE:** All year  
**TIME:** Contact the Ambulance to schedule  
**LOCATION:** 40 Tobey Road  
Pittsford, New York  
**COST:** No charge  
**FOR:** ALL AGES

**SUMMARY:**

Tour Pittsford Ambulance - see the ambulance and the facility up close! See how the ambulances are dispatched and meet some real EMT's! The ambulance volunteers will take this opportunity with your scouts to discuss safety, education on what they do, and talk about careers.

**CONTACT:** (585) 385-2401  
ask to speak to Steve Briskin  
[stevenbriskin@aol.com](mailto:stevenbriskin@aol.com)

## GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE & MUSEUM:

### GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS

All Girl Scout programs are held at the Genesee Country Village & Museum. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early! A 50% non-refundable deposit is required.

The badge programs listed below cover all requirements necessary for completion of badge. Unless noted, the maximum number of people for each program is 20 scouts and 5 adults. Call us in advance to arrange a time and date.

### **OVERNIGHTS FOR ALL LEVELS**

Overnight program includes choice of guided night hike on nature center trails or through historic village, campfire, evening snacks and a continental breakfast. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

Fee: \$30/scout; \$10/adult (minimum fee \$350)

### **BROWNIE OVERNIGHTS**

#### **Me & My Shadow Overnight**

Experiment with shadow skits, games and shadow crafts during this fun overnight at the museum. Evening snack and continental breakfast included. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

Fee: \$30/scout, \$10/adult (minimum fee \$350)

#### **Sounds of Music Overnight**

Discover how music is made, create your own instrument, and show off your own voice with a karaoke finish! Evening snack and continental breakfast included. Minimum 10 scouts; maximum 25 scouts. One adult required for every five scouts.

Fee: \$30/scout, \$10/adult (minimum fee \$350)

The fees listed for the aforementioned programs do not include admission to the historic village or art gallery. If you wish to spend time in the village before or after your paid scouting program we will be pleased to offer everyone in your group \$3 off the price of regular admission.

#### Other Scouting Opportunities:

Volunteer Service Hours

Gold Award Projects

For more information, call (585)

538-6822

<http://www.gcv.org/ExploreLearn/ScoutPrograms/GirlScouts.asp>

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Check out: [www.gcv.org](http://www.gcv.org) for even more activities and events!

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Herkimer, New York 13350

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**FOR:** All Ages

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There is camping at the KOA Campground - call (315) 891-7355 for reservations.

**CONTACT:** Marie Edick: (315) 717-0175

[diamonds@ntcnet.com](mailto:diamonds@ntcnet.com)

**ROCHESTER**

**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact the Airport to schedule

**LOCATION:** Rochester International Airport

**COST:** See below

**FOR:** All Ages

**SUMMARY:**

**AIRPORT TOUR PROGRAM:**

See how the Airport operates close-up and get useful traveling tips. Learn about our airport and aviation in general. Presentations may be offered by different airport specialty groups, such as: airline reservations; U.S. Customs, airport fire and rescue, airport officials, law enforcement agencies, security specialists.

Tours can be customized to your request.  
Tours are generally 1 - 3 hours and limited to 24 people.  
Tours are NO CHARGE to Scouts!

**AIRPORT OVERNIGHTER:**

Have an overnighter at the airport! Board a plane, tour a cockpit, meet the pilots and plane staff, meet and greet passengers off a flight, tour the airport hanger, meet the police dogs, and more! Troops can bring pizza, snacks, drinks, etc. Contact below to schedule and for fee.

**CONTACT:** Mr. Cooper: [scooper@monroecounty.gov](mailto:scooper@monroecounty.gov)  
(585) 753-7004

**NATIONAL SOARING MUSEUM**

**OVERNIGHT SOARING  
ENCAMPMENT:**

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** See below

**LOCATION:** See below

**COST:** \$25.00 per person

**FOR:** ALL AGES

**SUMMARY:**

**PROGRAMS:**

Overnight program includes tour of museum, lessons in aeronautics, meteorology, soaring history, cockpit orientation, hands on computer flight simulator, morning meal, midnight sundaes, aeorgami (paper sailplane construction) and much more! Scouts can earn requirements toward completion of an aviation merit badge!

**CONTACT:**

Harris Hill  
51 Soaring Hill Drive  
Elmira, New York 14903  
(607) 734-3128  
[nsm@soaringmuseum.org](mailto:nsm@soaringmuseum.org)  
[www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org)

**WEBSITE:** [www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org) for more information and registration

One adult must accompany every 10 campers, minimum group size is 15

## OVERNIGHTERS

### AQUARIUM OF NIAGARA:

**DATE:** Call to schedule - All year

**TIME:** Call to schedule  
(Fall and Winter months are less crowded)

**LOCATION:** 701 Whirlpool Street  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

**COST:** Call for Group discount

**FOR:** Younger Scouts

#### SUMMARY:

GSWNY.ORG schedules Aquarium Overnights:

Spend the night and learn about many kinds of sea animals! Enjoy a scavenger hunt, play bedtime bingo, and see a sea lion show. Pizza snack at night.

Doughnuts and milk for breakfast. Patches at Troop expense. One adult to every 5 girls. No gum. Bring a flashlight.

Contact: [kathie.woika@gswny.org](mailto:kathie.woika@gswny.org)

Touch Tank Lessons: Touch Tank is filled with living sea creatures, including sea stars, crabs, lobsters and horseshoe crabs. Marine Mammal Shows - sea lions perform daily shows. Penguin, shark and tidal pool feeding presentations.

Reservations are necessary to assure Touch Tank Session.

**CONTACT:** 1-800-500-4609 ext. 210  
(716) 285-3575  
[Aquanfeduc@aol.com](mailto:Aquanfeduc@aol.com)

### ROCHESTER RED WINGS

#### OVERNIGHTER:

**DATE:** Contact for Schedule - Specific Dates  
see: [www.redwingsbaseball.com](http://www.redwingsbaseball.com)

**TIME:** Contact for Schedule  
see: [www.redwingsbaseball.com](http://www.redwingsbaseball.com)

**LOCATION:** Frontier Field  
One Morrie Silver Way  
Rochester, New York 14608

**COST:** Call for fees  
(\$12 for game ticket, hot dog, soda, sleepover patch)

**FOR:** All Ages

#### SUMMARY:

Attend a Red Wings Game, get a hot dog and soda, FIREWORKS and then a post-game sleepover - bring a tent and camp out in the outfield! A movie is shown before lights out. 7:00 a.m wake up call the next morning.

**CONTACT:** [www.redwingsbaseball.com](http://www.redwingsbaseball.com)

(585) 454-1001, ext 3036

[DSwanson@RedWingsBaseball.com](mailto:DSwanson@RedWingsBaseball.com)

(Derick Swanson)



## OVERNIGHTERS

### SENECA PARK ZOO:

#### GIRL SCOUT NIGHT(S)

**DATE:** Call to schedule your own overnighiter  
Or participate in a “Big Scout Overnight”  
(Some specific nights for Daisies, Brownies or All Ages)

**TIME:** 5:15 p.m. overnight to 9:00 a.m. the next day

**LOCATION:** Seneca Park Zoo

**COST:** Call for fee schedule  
(\$25 per child, \$20 per adult)

**FOR:** All Ages

#### SUMMARY:

Arrive at the Zoo at 5:15 p.m., eat dinner, unload the gear and then the evening of activities: Amazing Animal Presentations, a nocturnal tour of the Zoo. A nighttime snack and then a morning tour the next morning to see the animals before the Zoo opens. Guaranteed to sleep in the Rocky Coast Building where you can view the polar bears and sea lions.

Daisies: Flower Garden Journey Workshop

Brownies: Wonders of Water Journey Workshop

**CONTACT:** (585) 295-7394  
tcrandall@senecazoo.org

### ROCHESTER

#### MUSEUM & SCIENCE CENTER:

**DATE:** All year

**TIME:** Contact for schedule

**LOCATION:** 657 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York

**COST:** Contact for fees

**FOR:** Brownies and Juniors

#### SUMMARY:

Camp-in programs include experiments and related activities. Includes an evening snack and breakfast the following morning. Please eat dinner before arrival. Minimum attendance is required. Sleepover in the museum!

**Brownie Camp-In: Become a Scientist:** Play with science in your home: electricity, density, matter and chemical reactions!

**Junior Camp-In: Detective:** Learn methods of detection, try fingerprinting, collect evidence and use detective skills in action!

**CONTACT:** (585) 697-1942

[www.rmssc.org](http://www.rmssc.org)

(link to “Experiences”, then “Scout Info”)

