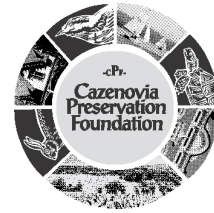


# 2009 Walks 'N Talks



## PEEPS, QUACKS AND SNORES

Sat., April 22 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
Stone Quarry Hill Art Park

What better way to spend Earth Day than serenaded by frogs? Learn about our local frogs, the sounds they make and where they live. We will venture out to the wetland to observe our tiniest and loudest frogs - spring peepers! Please bring a flashlight. Park on the hilltop.

## SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Sat., May 16 10am – Noon  
Nelson Swamp Unique Area

Bettina Frisse will lead us through field, meadow and woods to help identify wildflower individuals and families. Park across from the Cazenovia Transfer Station.

## BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Sat., May 23 7:30 – 9:30 am  
Fairchild Hill (Rain date May 25)

Learn more about our breeding and summer resident birds through this visual and auditory tour guided by Jeanne Ryan. Bring binoculars and field guides. Park in the state lot at the south end of the lake by the Route 20/Route 92 intersection.

## SALAMANDER HIKE

Sat., June 13 10 am – Noon  
Burlingame Road Trails

Like frogs, salamanders rely on aquatic environments or moist woods to breed and grow. Join Amy Kochem, local nature educator, to explore rocks, crevices and a woodland wetland to search for and learn more about these interesting amphibians. Park in the CPF parking lot 1 mile west of Route 13.

## CAZENOVIA TRAIL WALK

Sat., June 27

Join our second annual walk on trails from Burlingame Road to Chittenango Falls. Walk the entire way or just join a stage or two. Car shuttle provided at the end of each stage. Bring your own lunch.

Stage 1: 9:00 am Meet in Lorenzo parking lot. Carpool to Sherman's Gulch.

Stage 2: 10:45 am Meet at Lorenzo for the Village

Trails section. Lunch stop at the end of this stage.

Stage 3: 11:10 am Meet at Cazenovia Library parking lot for the Gorge Trail section.

Bathroom available.

Stage 4: 12:25pm Meet on the north side of Bingley road for the Link Trail section. Park on Emhoff road.

Finish 1:20 pm Finish hike at Chittenango Falls State Park

## FULL MOON HIKE

Wed., July 8 8:30 pm  
Burlingame Road Trails

Join us on the trail guided by moonlight. We will listen for owls, look for bats and follow the flickering fireflies. Please bring a flashlight. Park in the CPF parking lot, 1 mile west of Route 13.

## ATTRACTING AND IDENTIFYING BUTTERFLIES

Sat., July 18 10 am – Noon  
Atwell Corners Schoolhouse, off Pompey Hollow Road, 3/4 mile north of Route 20

Local naturalist Polly Monz will share her secrets in using perennials and native plants to attract butterflies to her yard. Elements of good butterfly habitat will be demonstrated, and local species will be identified.

## UNDERSTANDING AGRICULTURE

Sat., August 8 10 am – Noon  
Reed Farm - Reservoir Rd. New Woodstock

New York State ranks third in the nation in milk production and agriculture is the biggest employer in Madison County. But how does a dairy farm really work on a day-to-day basis? Gene and Sue Reed will be our guides through the intricacies of a farmer's field and dairy work.

## INVASIVE PLANTS

Sat., August 22 10 am – Noon  
Cazenovia Library Community Rm.

Our wetlands, roadsides, woods and gardens all have increasing populations of invasive plants. Rebecca Hargrave, Chenango County Horticulture Extension Educator, will help us learn to identify and control these invasives.

Rain or Shine. No dogs please.

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