

# 2019 Wild Center Summer Events and Programs



## [You Otter Run - 5K](#)

*Saturday, June 22, 9:00 AM*

Join us for The Wild Center's first You Otter Run/Walk 5k. Follow Ollie the Otter through Tupper Lake to benefit local school programs. Check-in starts at 8:00 am in the main parking lot of The Wild Center, race starts at 9:00 a.m. Online registration closes on Friday, June 21st at 6:00 pm (\$20/\$30 per registrant). Day of registration: \$40. Contact Leanne Favreau at [lfavreau@wildcenter.org](mailto:lfavreau@wildcenter.org) or 518-359-7800 x 1143. Registration required. Cost: \$20/ages 5-14, \$30/ages 15+ before June 21st. Day of registration: \$40.

## [Museum Access Film Screening](#)

*Tuesday, July 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m. (also on August 13)*

An opportunity to see The Wild Center featured on *Museum Access*, a public TV series on America's top museums. Our 30-minute segment will be shown at 5:30 in the Flammer Theater, and popcorn will be served. Free, Public, please RSVP.

## [Early Mornings on Wild Walk for Members – Friday Mornings in July and August](#)

*Starts on Tuesday, July 5, 8:00-10:00 a.m.*

An opportunity for Members to enjoy Wild Walk in a cooler, quieter part of day, before opening for the public. Members and their guests, no charge, no RSVP needed.

## [Celebrating Ways of Knowing](#)

*Saturday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

Native voices come together to bring you *Ways of Knowing*, and this day-long celebration includes Native dance, Adirondack Women Singers (@ 2pm), craft making, storytelling, and more. Free for Members or with paid admission.

## [Joanne Shenandoah, Evening Concert in the Great Hall](#)

*Saturday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.*

Joanne Tekaliwakhwa Shenandoah is a celebrated composer, singer, artist, actor, educator and peace advocate. A Grammy Award winner with more than 40 music awards, she's among America's most critically acclaimed Native musicians. \$20 per person, \$25 at the door.

## **Adirondack Invaders – Invasive Species Awareness**

*Friday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

All day activities to learn about invasive species and their impact. Free for Members or with paid admission.

## [Traditional Paddle Making with Caleb Davis](#)

*Saturday, July 13 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (also offered on Saturday, August 3)*

Carve your own traditionally-shaped paddle (canoe or kayak) using only hand tools. Limit 8. \$125 for Members, non-members: \$140.

## [People and Carnivores Presentation](#)

*Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.*

Lisa Upton, Director of *People and Carnivores*, discusses conflict prevention tools and practices being used in the west that yield promise for a future in which we can coexist with carnivores. Free for Members or with paid admission.

## **Campfire and Legends at Six Nations Indian Museum (1462 County Hwy 60, Onchiota, NY)**

*Saturday, July 13 (also offered on August, 17), 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

Six Nations Indian Museum hosts stories by firelight at their location in Onchiota, NY. Snacks & beverages provided; please bring your own chair or blanket. \$5 adults, \$3 children (13 & under).

## [The Wild Center's Summer Institute for NYS Teachers: Empowering Students for Climate Resilience](#)

*July 15-18, 2019*

Author Bill McKibben will keynote this hands-on exploration of best practices for teachers involved in climate change education. Space is limited; RSVP early. Limited to Teachers that attend all three days.

Click on linked event titles to learn more. Also see: [wildcenter.org/events](https://wildcenter.org/events)

### [Theater Performance of "Proof"](#)

*Tuesday, July 16, 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

Winner of a 2001 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and a Tony Award for Best Play, *Proof* is a passionate story about fathers, daughters, and the nature of genius. Ticketing by the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, (877) 752-7715. \$15 for Wild Center or Arts Center Members; \$25 non-members; \$10 students/youth 17 & under; free for 5 & under. Info: <https://www.adirondackarts.org/alstf>. Ticket link: <https://adirondackarts.webconnex.com/ProofWildCenter>

### **To the Moon and Beyond: Flashback to the 60's**

*Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Come celebrate the Apollo moon landing 50th Anniversary, and dive into science of the sixties.

### **Adirondack Sky Festival**

*Sunday, July 21, all day*

The Wild Center joins the Adirondack Sky Center in this community-wide event celebrating the *Wilderness Above*.

### [Member Reception \(members & guests\)](#)

*Wednesday, July 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

Learn more about what makes The Wild Center so special, while getting acquainted with the young people who are helping bring out the best in The Wild Center this summer: the Teen Educators, Interns and Fellows. RSVP.

### [Mushroom Growing and Wild Edibles Workshop](#)

*Sunday, July 28 1:00-3:00 p.m (also offered on Sunday, August 25)*

Garrett Kopp, founder of Birch Boys Chaga and a NYS-certified mushroom identification expert, hosts these interactive workshops on wild edibles and growing blue oyster mushrooms. Limit 12. Members: \$30; non-members: \$35.

### [Lake Placid Sinfonietta](#)

*Thursday, August 1: Dinner (optional) at 5:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m.*

The Big Wolf Great Hall fills with music performed by the Lake Placid Sinfonietta. Space is limited; RSVP early.

Concert: Members \$17, non-members \$20. pre-concert Dinner: Members \$40, non-members \$45.

Reservations for the buffet dinner will be accepted through July 26, 2019, and the meal is provided by Lakeview Deli: caesar salad, seasoned wild rice, boneless stuffed chicken breast, sautéed fresh vegetable medley, artisan rolls, chocolate mousse cake, complimentary beer & wine.

### [Traditional Paddle Making](#)

*Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (also offered on Saturday, July 13)*

Caleb Davis guides you through the carving your own traditionally-shaped paddle using only hand tools. Limit 8.

Members: \$125; non-member \$140.

### **Plans for the New Atlas of Breeding Birds, by Audubon New York**

*Saturday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.*

It has been 20 years since the last breeding bird atlas for NY. The data collection for the new atlas will take place from 2020-2025, and involve thousands of volunteers. This talk will cover the history of the atlas, the importance of the data, and how you can get involved. Free for Members or with paid admission.

### [Summer Afternoon and Night Landscapes Photo Tour](#)

*Saturday, August 3, 3:00-11:00 p.m.*

Photograph landscapes and dark skies with Carl Heilman as your guide. Includes a stop at the Adirondack Observatory. Limit 8. Members: \$150; non-members: \$175.

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**Fees apply where noted. Some events have LIMITED SPACE - please register early.**

**[Forest Bathing: Experience Nature in a New Way](#)**

*Saturday, August 17, 9:00-11:30 a.m. (also offered on September 1 and October 12)*

Open yourself to the sights, sounds, smells and textures of the forest on a walk in the woods. Limit 15. Members: adults \$30, youth \$20. Non-members: adults \$35, youth \$25.

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**[Akwasasne International Pow Wow–Bus Trip](#)**

*Saturday, September 7, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

Join The Wild Center as we board a charter bus and travel to the Akwasasne International Pow-Wow. This is a family-friendly event that brings together the best Native artisans, food, drummers and dancers from the region. A grand entry of all the beautifully dressed dancers starts the day, followed by dance competitions.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendees MUST have a valid Passport or an Enhanced License, as you will be crossing international borders. Registration costs include transportation, admission to the Akwasasne Cultural Center, and admission to the event. Children 4 and under are FREE, Youth (5-17 yrs old) are \$40, Adults (18+) are \$45

For more information about this trip contact: [ngunn@wildcenter.org](mailto:ngunn@wildcenter.org), (518) 359-7800 x 1-121.

**[Fall Landscapes and Waterfalls Photo Tour](#)**

*Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.*

Spend a day photographing in the west-central Adirondacks during the peak of fall color, with Carl Heilman as your guide. Limit 8. Members: \$150; non-members: \$175.

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**[The Wild Center Homeschool Day\\*](#)**

*Wednesday, October 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Explore The Wild Center's exhibits and trails, engage with hands-on activities, and get up-close with Adirondack wildlife. No charge, please pre-register.

**[Sensory Friendly Day\\*](#)**

*Thursday October 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

For a less stimulating environment, sounds will be turned down, attendance limited, and designated quiet spaces available. No charge, please pre-register.

\* The Wild Center's Homeschool Day and Sensory Friendly Day are sponsored by a generous grant from The Landon Family Foundation

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### [Take a Tour Behind the Scenes at The Wild Center](#)

*Tuesdays-Saturdays, May 28 - October 12, 3-4 p.m.*

Learn about the inner workings of The Wild Center on this guided tour. The tours are once/day, 5 days/week (Tuesday thru Saturday) at 3:00 p.m., and each limited to 12 people. You can reserve in advance and choose your date online or by calling The Wild Center. \$5 per Member (adult or youth); non-members: Adults \$10, Youth \$7. Added admission cost for non-members. Use the link above to access the calendar, click *Register*, then use "other dates" to find the date you'd like.

### [Friday Mornings on Wild Walk for Members](#)

*Fridays in July and August, 8-10 a.m.*

Members and their guests can enjoy Wild Walk before opening to the public. Free. No RSVP needed.

### [Guided Canoeing on the Raquette River](#)

*Saturdays and Sundays in June at 2 p.m.; and twice daily in July and August, at Noon and at 2 p.m.*

Spend time on the Raquette River with a NYS Licensed Guide and Wild Center Naturalist, geared to all paddling skill levels. Children must be age 5 or older, and children ages 5 through 15 must have at least 1 parent or guardian present for every 2 children. There are 5 canoes, and each can accommodate 2-3 adults, or 1-2 adults with 1-2 children. Cost per Boat: \$30/boat for members, \$45/boat for non-members. Added admission cost for non-members. Pre-registration is recommended.

### [Guided Paddle Boarding on the Raquette River](#)

*3 days a week in July and August: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 1 p.m.*

The Wild Center's interpretive SUP trips explore river habitats along the Raquette River Oxbow. The experience is led by a NYS Licensed Guide and Wild Center naturalist, and tailored for paddlers of all experience levels, ages 10 and up. A ½ mile walk is required to reach our launch site. Each trip can accommodate up to 8 visitors, and boards, paddles, and lifejackets are all provided. Children (ages 10-15) must be accompanied by at least 1 adult per 2 children. Cost is \$30 for Members and \$45 for Non-members. Added admission cost for non-members. Pre-registration is recommended.

### [Art in the Park](#)

*Monday mornings, July 15th-August 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

Join The Wild Center this summer to awaken your talents in celebration of art and nature in the Adirondacks. Monday mornings in July and August, come explore the natural world with experienced Adirondack artists. In each three-hour class you will grow your art skills and learn new techniques in areas such as watercolor, pastels, and mixed media. Every week features a different focus and offers new skills. Space is limited to 12 people per class, so please register soon. Cost for each class: \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members. Added admission cost for non-members. Basic materials are included.

**Monday, July 15:** Natural Compositions, with **Anne Hughes**.

**Monday, July 22:** Acrylic Paints and Wild Landscapes, with **Carol Vossler**.

**Monday, July 29:** Beginner/Intermediate Soft Pastel Workshop, with **Susan Whiteman**.

**Monday, August 5:** Watercolor Techniques, with **Kerri Ziemann**.

**Monday, August 12:** Natural Silk Dyeing, with **Cris Winters**.

**Monday, August 19:** Terrarium Workshop, with **Sally Hart**.

See [wildcenter.org/events](http://wildcenter.org/events) or search events by date at: <https://www.wildcenter.org/calendar/>

For additional info: email [info@wildcenter.org](mailto:info@wildcenter.org) or call 518-359-7800.