THE EDWARD L. ROSE CONSERVANCY

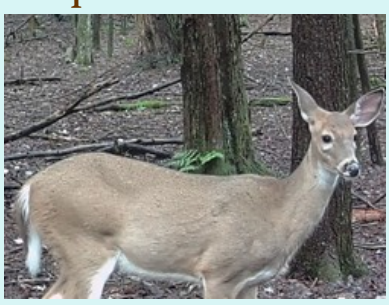
Conservation Community Calendar

Mark Your Calendar



Located 5 miles west of Tunkhannock, PA, **Vosburg Neck State Park** offers both educational and recreational programs. With elements of both, **Loving the Leaves (Monday, November 30, 1 pm)** is aimed at introducing children to the importance of leaves and leaf litter on the forest floor. Free, no registration required; sturdy shoes for a mile-long hike and clothes that can get dirty are recommended.

A Couple Reminders



The **Woodbourne Forest Preserve** and the **Greenwood Sanctuary** will be closed from **November 28th through December 13th** to allow for deer hunting under a contract with the Little Elk Lake Hunting Club. The **Highpoint Preserve** will remain open to members but limited hunting will be allowed by permit in the preserve during rifle season for deer, so caution and appropriate attire are recommended.



The **Woodbourne Forest Preserve** main parking lot will be plowed this winter. The Runner's Loop makes an excellent cross-country ski trail. Snow shoes and a rugged constitution will get you on <u>all</u> the trails to enjoy the winter wonderland.

On Your Own

Fewer scheduled activities during the holidays and the following sketchy-weather months leave us more time to explore on our own. Here are two options to consider, courtesy of our regional like-minded friends.

PennState Extension

Take a Penn State online extension course. Learn anytime, anywhere, with a self-paced online course. Courses are divided into sections and include videos, readings, instructive graphics, practice questions, and additional resources for deeper diving. If you pass the course quizzes, you will earn a certificate of completion. Here are just two suggestions; visit the website (extension.psu.edu) for 100+ more:

- ***Woodland Stewardship: Management Practices for Landowners***. Learn about forest ecosystems, stewardship practices, legacy planning, as well as wildlife, water, and tree identification and measurement. 8 sections, 12 hours, $99 (extension.psu.edu/woodland-stewardship).
- ***Soils: Nutrient Management.*** Learn how to test, interpret, and manage soil nutrients to improve plant growth, balance farm fertility, and protect the environment. 5 sections, 3 hours, $30 (extension.psu.edu/soils-nutrient-management).

Southern Tier Land Conservancy

Explore a new park. A number of smallish parks are scattered along the southern edge of Broome County, NY. How many of these have you visited: **Jones Park, Aqua Terra, Skyline State Forest,** and **Hawkins Pond State Forest**? The **Southern Tier Land Conservancy** (which operates in Broome and Tioga counties, NY) envisions "linking the southern parks of Broome County into a green 'necklace' for our community." Learn more about this conservancy and their ambitious project on their website (southerntlc.org; map courtesy of the Southern Tier Land Conservancy).



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