



Please see below for WildWood Western New York's Winter-Spring 2026 presentation offerings! Each presentation is designed to be done in one 2-hour long session, though the content can be modified for shorter sessions (1 hour or 90 minutes). Additionally, most presentations can be turned into a short series of two to four 1 hour or 2 hour long sessions. For example, Beginner Birding can be extended into a Beginner Birding series with each session focused on a different type of bird; common backyard birds, field & forest birds, waterfowl, and birds of prey.

Interested in booking a presentation? Email syd@wildwoodwny.org! Booking requests should be made two or more weeks in advance of your desired date. Pricing is based on program length and number of sessions. Please don't hesitate to contact us for a no-obligation program quote!

Beginner Birding

From the tiny Ruby-throated Hummingbird to the mighty Great Horned Owl, there's an abundance of amazing avian life right here in Western New York! Beginner Birding focuses on teaching participants how to identify common species that are often found in yards, parks, and woodlands. Birding is a great way for people of all ages and abilities to connect with nature - join us for this introductory program to kickstart your new hobby!

Mammal Mania!

Get to know your fur-bearing neighbors as we explore the lives of mammals who call Western New York home! Investigate unique adaptations, learn to identify common tracks and scat, and get the chance to feel a variety of different pelts from local species!

Bark, Seeds, and Leaves: Common Tree I.D.

Become a dendrologist detective and learn how to use clues such as bark, leaves, buds, and seeds to identify over two dozen common tree species! Program participants will also investigate the interconnectedness that trees have with other flora, fauna, and fungi.

Marvelous Mushrooms & Funky Fungi

From tiny toadstools to giant puffballs, New York is home to a huge variety of one of Earth's most fascinating lifeforms – fungi! This program focuses on exploring the diversity, in both form and function, of fungi in our region. We will also cover beginner tips and tricks on how to locate and identify mushrooms!

Flowers & Fronds: Native Flower & Fern Identification

Spring is coming! Prepare for the return of plant life by learning about the diverse native flowers and ferns that grow in our area. This program discusses the seasonality, habitat, ecological significance, and identification features of common, and a few not-so-common, plant species.