



# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	As nights warm up, skunks emerge from their dens.						
Bird Friendly 11am-4pm	8	9	10	11	12	Solvay On the Lake: Onondaga Lake History and Resources 1pm, 3pm	
	Earthworms start to emerge as the ground thaws, and robins enjoy this bounty of food.						
Green Breakfast 7:30am-Noon	15	Spring Sprouts 10:30-11:30am	Volunteer Lunch Noon	18	19	Maples & Music 1-4pm	
The vernal equinox marks the first day of spring. Day and night are equal in length all over the world.							
21	Amphibian Alert March 22-April 7					27	
		Red squirrels and flying squirrels are being born.					
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Male woodcocks begin their courting flight rituals.				April		March 27: Earth Hour 2010, 8:30-9:30pm. People are asked to turn off their lights and curtail any unnecessary uses of electricity.	
	 Worm Moon		Amphibian Alert March 22-April 7			Natural Eggs-travaganza 10:30-Noon	
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		Sprawl without Growth: The Upstate Paradox 10:30-11:30am			Star Party: Spring Planets 7:30-9:30pm	Solvay On the Lake: Onondaga Lake History and Resources 1pm, 3pm	
		White bloodroot flowers emerge before their leaves do.					
18	School Break Adventure Camp April 19th-23rd, 9am-4pm					23	
Many trees are in flower including red and silver maple and willows.							
Wildflower Walk 2pm	26	27	28	29	30	Earth Day Events 10am-1pm Solvay On the Lake: 1pm, 3pm Wildflower Walk 2pm	
Many species of bees rely on willow pollen for their first food in spring.				 Pink Moon			

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						Wildflower Walk 2pm <b>1</b>
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Wildflower Walk 2pm Mother's Day Garden Tour & Plant Sale 11am-4pm <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Daddy longleg spiders are hatching from eggs laid the previous summer.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Star Party 8:30-10:30pm	Members' Only Plant Sale 4-7pm <b>15</b>
Wildflower Walk 2pm <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	May Migrants Bird Walk 10:30-11:30am <b>18</b>	Weed & Feed Volunteer Lunch Noon <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Celebrate Urban Birds Workshop 9-10:30am <b>22</b>
Trillium is in bloom in the woods. Take a hike to see this beautiful flower! <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	"Fresh" Movie, dessert, and discussion 6:30-8:30pm <b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Flower Moon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Grouse chicks are now about 4 weeks old. <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## Mother's Day Garden Tour and more!

Make this an extra special Mother's Day this year! Join us at Sycamore Hill Gardens for both a tour of this spectacular garden, and our annual Plant & Herb Sale. Pack a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at our Garden Café, gather up the family, and come on out to Sycamore Hill Gardens.

Admire the massive, stately bicentennial sycamore tree that serves as the centerpiece at the entrance at **2130 Old Seneca Turnpike in Marcellus**. Stroll over 25 acres of themed gardens with over 500 varieties of trees, more than 500,000 flowering bulbs, and over five acres of ponds.

Linger with your children along the banks of the ponds to feed the colorful Japanese Koi. Ring bells and gongs in the bell garden and play in the maze. Be sure to stop at the house to see the artworks on display, and for sale.

Then head across the street to the barn for our Plant & Herb sale and select from thousands of perennials, herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets and standing pots for sale. While at the barn, enjoy lunch at the Garden Café, stop by our bake sale, and take a chance on the garden themed raffle prizes.

The garden tour (*tickets required*) and plant sale (*no admission charge*) run from 11am to 4pm on Sunday, May 9th. Spend as long as you wish wandering the paths and enjoying the gardens. Picnicking is encouraged. Tickets for the garden tour are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. The event will be held rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased in Marcellus at Baltimore Woods, Key Bank, and the Chocolate Pizza Company, and in Skaneateles at Creekside Coffee Shop. All proceeds benefit Baltimore Woods. *See you there!*

### Members' Only Plant Sale Saturday May 8th

Baltimore Woods' perennially favorite *Members' Only* Plant Sale is happening again but at a new date and location! On Saturday May 8th, our free admission plant sale will move to the barn across the road from Sycamore Hill Gardens. Rain or shine, we will be presenting thousands of perennials, herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets and standing pots. The Garden Café will be offering its usual delights, our bakers will once again be enticing you with their home baked goodies, and our Garden-Themed Raffle will give you the chance to win one of our beautiful prizes, including the grand prize, a beautiful dried flower collage by Viji Patil, on view now at the Weeks Interpretive Center. Open to members only from 4 to 7 pm. Your membership also brings a 10% discount on your plant purchases.