



The Chip Holt Nature Center offers free family programming throughout the year. Join us for the “Nature of Things” events listed below. No registration is required, though seating is limited to 50. Hope to see you there!

Date	The Nature of Things - Event Description
January 16 Thursday	The Art of Maple Syruping. Join Dr. Eric Randall as he shares his expertise in maple syrup production... What trees to tap, how to tap, and the trials and tribulations of boiling sap to make syrup. 7-8pm
February 21 Friday	Wild Wings are back! See live birds of prey and learn each bird’s story and their species habits and habitats. 7-8pm
March 20 Friday	Black Bears in our backyard. Join DEC wildlife biologist Robin Phenes shares recent black bear data, their amazing winter survival strategies, and how to keep them out of your bird feeders (hint: don’t have one!). 7-8pm
April 24 Friday	Basic Outdoor Survival Skills. You’ve watched all of the TV shows on survival, now learn some practical tips from Todd Smith, licensed outdoor educator and rafting guide. Hey, you never know... better to be prepared. 7-8pm
May 30 Saturday 9am-noon	The Regatta is coming, the Regatta is coming! Are you ready? Do you want to build a boat, but don’t know where to start? Come share ideas with other builders and pick through our pile of recyclable materials and then get building. The Regatta is July 25 th . 9am-noon
June 20 Saturday 9am-noon	Free Fishing Saturday. Bring your family and friends and try your hand at fishing. We provide the poles, bait and instruction, if needed. No fishing license required. 9am-noon
JULY 25 Saturday	The 6th Annual Anything That Floats Regatta. Build your boat out of recyclable materials and race in the cove at Vitale park. Trophies and prizes. Register at chipholtnaturecenter.org . Race starts at 11:00am
July – August 9am-noon	Summer Nature Camp. Free nature camp activities M-F 9:00 to noon . No registration required. Adult must be present.
September 18 Friday	It’s the Year of the TREE. Learn some basic tree identification, how to measure the height of a tree using simple math, tree crafts for the kids, and take home a sapling to plant. 7-8pm
October 23	Whooo’s Hanging Around Our County?? Find out the latest data on local Owl populations from wildlife biologist, Jenny Landry. She will give some background information on our most popular owls & how to spot them. 7-8pm
November TBD	What’s hidden underwater in Conesus Lake? Back by popular demand, Geordie Klueber will share his photos, stories, and artifacts from SCUBA diving in Conesus Lake. Limited seating. 7-8pm
December 4 Friday	Wreath Making. This event fills up fast! Registration is required by emailing chipholtnaturecenter@yahoo.com \$10 covers supplies and a small donation. 7-8pm