

# TRAILS, TREES, WATER, WILDLIFE, EDUCATION, FUN... FOR EVERYONE!

**W**HETHER WE'RE THERE FOR EDUCATION,  
PHYSICAL EXERCISE OR ENRICHMENT  
OF THE SPIRIT, NATURE IS WHERE  
WE BELONG... AND THAT'S WHERE THE  
LIME HOLLOW CENTER FOR  
ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE COMES IN.

Founded in 1993, the Lime Hollow Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to "provide year-round environmental education and recreation opportunities through utilization and protection of the natural and cultural attributes of the Lime Hollow area."

Conveniently situated on the western edge of Cortland County, with properties located in Tompkins County – the Center offers 12,000+ visitors a year free-of-charge access to a 375-acre, geographically unique, and ecologically diverse outdoor oasis. From grade-school children, college students, and seniors – to individuals, families, or groups – our visitors, friends, and members know how valuable the great outdoors is to their lives, the community, the economy, and future generations.



## YOU BELONG ON OUR WONDERFUL TRAILS.

Known for its marl ponds, streams, peat bog, beaver ponds, and diverse wildlife and plant life - the Lime Hollow Center currently encompasses and protects hundreds of acres of unspoiled land. Current resources and points of interest include:

- **OVER SEVEN MILES OF WELL-MARKED TRAILS** – our most popular feature! Informative viewing stations and displays interpret the ecosystem for you. (Maps provided.)
- **VISITOR & ACTIVITY CENTER** – with interactive exhibits and nature specimens. (Soon, we'll be moving to a new location also featuring a gift shop!)
- **OUTDOOR AMPITHEATER & NATURE PLAYGROUND** – a favorite of visiting children and a staple of our day-camps and public programs.
- **CHICAGO BOG** – a truly unique geological feature, with an equally unique wildlife and fauna profile and self-guided interpretive Arthur Phillips Jr. Memorial Trail.
- **A DEDICATED STAFF** – augmented by a corps of volunteers and guest naturalists, Lime Hollow's full and part-time staff are credentialed professionals well-practiced in environmental education and adventure camp management. (Plus, they're just "good people!")

## YOU BELONG AT OUR INFORMATIVE PUBLIC PROGRAMS.

Lime Hollow offers a range of at-the-Center and traveling programs. Constantly refreshed with new programs in response to public interest, our popular annual programs include:

- **CREATURES OF THE NIGHT** – just before Halloween, this event features bats, owls, and a night-time hike!
- **FISHING FESTIVAL** – a springtime favorite, children and parents learn about trout streams, aquatic insects, the water cycle, and how to catch "the big ones!"
- **SNAKE NIGHT** – tell the facts from the fiction, and get a close look at the real thing.
- **BIRDS OF PREY** – an ever popular event for serious birders and general outdoors enthusiasts alike.
- **PLUS, PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON...**  
Tracking, snow-shoeing, star-gazing, natural wreath making, local animals, and more!



## YOU BELONG AT OUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS.

Respect for nature – and, in turn, nature’s positive impact on us – starts when we’re children and lasts a lifetime. That’s why the Lime Hollow Center has made school programs a top priority.

- ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIPS – over 3,000 school children visit the Center each year on day-long or short-term field trips led by trained, paid instructors and naturalists.
- NATURE'S KEEPERS & TRAVEL TRUNK PRE-SCHOOL – throughout the year, these programs enable parents and youngsters to bond with nature and strengthen family relationships.
- ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS – attendance at these popular, nature-oriented summer and school-vacation day camps (ages 4-12) is at an all-time high!
- OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, TOO – hundreds of high-school and college students also augment their studies at the Center, including students from SUNY at Cortland, Ithaca College, Cornell University, TC3, and regional BOCES. We also offer visits for outdoor groups and clubs.



## WANT TO HELP? HERE ARE SOME OTHER WAYS YOU CAN BELONG AT LIME HOLLOW.

From humble beginnings, today’s Lime Hollow Center boasts 12,000 visitors a year, camp attendance at capacity, and nearly 400 acres of breathtaking land...

Still, we are a non-profit organization reliant on members, gifts, and volunteers for our operation and program offerings – not a Federally or State funded nature center. As such, Lime Hollow is happy to receive your aid in any number of ways!

- MEMBERSHIPS – choose from Individual, Family, Corporate, and “Lifetime” memberships.
- SPECIAL EVENTS – why not hold your next family reunion, birthday party, memorial service, or small reception at Lime Hollow?
- VOLUNTEERS – for events, trail maintenance, publicity, office help, and more are needed and greatly appreciated.
- GIFTS, DONATIONS, AND GRANTS – we are honored to accept gracious donations of cash, securities, real estate, or estate-oriented gifts. Supplies and service donations are also helpful (see our *Woodland Whispers* newsletter for a current wish-list). And we will be happy to complete applications from granting organizations.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS – please call the Center for details on current Board or committee openings.

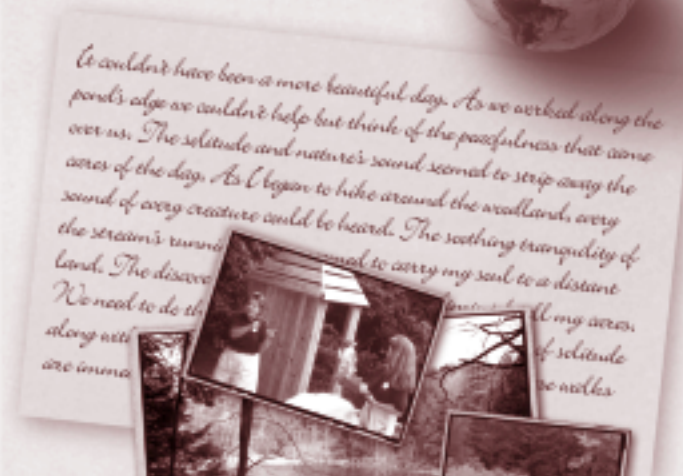


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*It's where  
you belong.*