



# museum bulletin

## A Tale of Two Organizations By Tom Bregman

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Years ago two independent groups of enterprising Orange County residents created organizations and educational programs to address specific needs of children in their respective communities. In Cornwall a small group of forward-looking local professionals organized a summer science camp that became the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum. In Warwick the Orange County Council of Churches saw a need to support seasonal farmworkers and established the Warwick Area Migrant Committee (WAMC).



This summer the two institutions, founded in the same year (1959) and operating without coordination or intersection for six decades, came together in a serendipitous way around their related missions. Growing out of a chance meeting between the two organizations staff members, the Nature Museum arranged for one-hundred children from the migrant committee's Dulce Esperanza summer camp to attend three half-day science and ecology programs at the Outdoor Discovery Center.

Our educators reported that the Dulce Esperanza campers were highly engaged with the program content and visibly appreciative of the opportunity to participate. As an institution we are very much connected to the natural world, and as individuals we seek to pass our knowledge, passion and respect for the environment to children who don't always have the opportunity to experience nature in this way. Trustee Lynn Peebles had an eloquent take on our work with the Dulce Esperanza campers.

*"[It is] Really fascinating to think about nature-based play vs. nature-based work. How these kids get to form a relationship with nature that's not dictated by hard labor ... [I am] so glad the Museum can partner with Dulce Esperanza. A consciousness-raising experience all around!"*

Going forward, I'm hoping to expand our collaboration with the WAMC and its Dulce Esperanza summer camp program. With additional planning and outreach I feel confident we can secure the necessary funding from individuals, foundations and corporate sponsors to support an even more comprehensive offering next summer.

Look for these symbols to identify where an event will be held...



25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY  
Saturday - Sunday from 12-4pm  
Admission: \$5 for ages 3 & up  
"Meet the Animals" Saturday & Sunday  
1pm & 2:30pm  
845.534.7781



120 Muser Drive, Cornwall, NY  
Across from 174 Angola Road  
Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 4pm  
Visitors Center & Grasshopper Grove:  
Weekends 10am - 4pm  
April 14 - November 4  
Admission: \$5 for ages 3 & up  
845.534.5506 x204  
hnm.org

**Tom Bregman is our new Executive Director. He brings a diverse professional career, strong environmental ethic and commitment to our mission, and deep roots in the community that include long standing connections to the Nature Museum. Tom has an undergraduate degree in International Relations and an MBA in Organizational and Environmental Sustainability. We are thrilled to welcome Tom into the Nature Museum family.**



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Adam Harlec, Emma Heitmuller,  
Darcie Sirota



# from the

SUSAN W. CHRISTENSEN

# board chair

Dear Friends:

Over the years, the mission of the Nature Museum has evolved. What began as a group of young people creating a collection of local flora and fauna has become a focused mission to educate the next generation of environmental stewards and caretakers. But how does this happen? Well, if one starts with the premise that "... we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we are taught" (Baba Dioum, 1968) the answer becomes clear. Learning about nature through time spent in exploration and play in childhood is a key ingredient, and the guidance of trusted adults willing to share their passion and knowledge of the natural world is another.

Research suggests frequent unstructured play in nature and exposure to adults who care about the environment leads to strong conservation values in adulthood. Anecdotally, the research is supported by the educational and career choices in the fields of environmental sciences, ecology and sustainability made by many of those who have attended our programs over the years. As our educational focus is early childhood (2 to 12 years of age), we believe new generations of future environmental caretakers are being inspired by the full range of our nature based programs each and every day.

At this year's annual Champagne Brunch we will proudly honor a group of Rising Environmental Leaders of the Hudson Valley whose work and life choices connect to our mission and to the educational programming that supports it.

Our Rising Environmental Leaders are young adults who have chosen careers in the environmental sciences, land protection and sustainability that celebrate the natural world and who have been nominated by sister Hudson Valley organizations - Black Rock Forest, Chester Agricultural Center, Clearwater, Constitution Marsh/Audubon, Glynwood, Hudson Highlands Land Trust, NYNJ Trail Conference, Orange County Land Trust, Riverkeeper and Scenic Hudson. All candidates were asked to answer several questions about childhood experiences and the adult who influenced or mentored them. Individual experiences varied, and moments of inspiration came at different times and in different ways, but the experiential thread was there. Please join us in celebrating their achievements and express our confidence in their bright futures by attending the Champagne Brunch on Sunday, November 11 at the Powelton Club in Newburgh.

We are confident that what we are doing at the Nature Museum will bear fruit in the short term – through children who encourage their families to care for the environment after visiting us – and in the long term – as they grow up to become the future Rising Environmental Leaders of the Hudson Valley!

## Spotlight on...Staff

Michael Heubach and Al Perotti work behind the scenes at the Nature Museum, keeping our buildings and grounds safe and inviting for our visitors and staff. Mike has been with the museum since 2014 handling the maintenance of the buildings, "I love history and working at a place with so much history in the property and buildings is really awesome." Al has been with us since 2016 handling the maintenance of the various fields and trails. "When I first came to the Nature Museum as the Groundskeeper, I fell in love with its serenity, beauty and history. My job was to mow the lawns and trim the trails. After a few weeks I realized that the real reason I love the place so much is the great group of enthusiastic, caring people that I get to work with and the smiles and laughter of all the kids. In my opinion, that's what makes this such a beautiful place."



# Annual Report Highlights

March 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018

# 647

households and corporate sponsors supported nature play & education as members of the HHNM

# 136

volunteers donated over 2315 hours of their time



# 11

years of celebrating Earth Day with a family friendly Hike-a-Thon



# 75

members of the Acorn

Society pledged their annual support for three years



# 82%

of the Museum's school programs were held at our two locations.



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The mission of the HHNM is to create responsible caretakers of the environment. Through quality educational programs for the public that focus on the unique ecology of the Hudson Valley, the Museum promotes knowledge and appreciation of our natural world and the dynamic role of human interaction in its well-being.

# 3,592

visitors discovered nature play in Grasshopper Grove



# Highlights

**49** live animals in our collection include mammals, birds, turtles, snakes, amphibians, and fish



**40,211** total visitor contacts

**9,625** students participated in environmental education through local schools



**432**

summer campers explored in the great outdoors!



**2** NEW NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS INTRODUCED IN GRASSHOPPER GROVE

**93**

children developed a lifelong appreciation and relationship with the natural world in our Young Naturalist preschool program



**502**

children and families participated in our Animals and Nature Together Series and Nature Strollers



# 32

DEDICATED  
STAFF  
MEMBERS



# 476

people attended

# 16

Weekend Nature  
Programs

618 people learned  
the sweet history of  
Maple Sugaring



# 445

visitors attended  
Butterfly Weekend

# 4169

visitors met the  
critters at the Wildlife  
Education Center



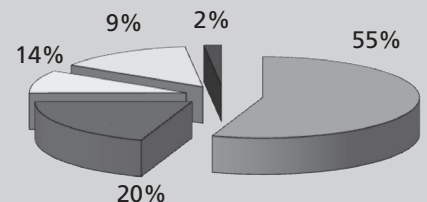
# Highlights

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consecutive  
years  
ending our  
fiscal year  
in the black

## OPERATING REVENUES & EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018\*

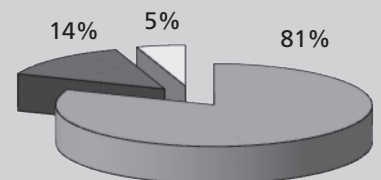
### OPERATING REVENUES

Admissions/Sales/Program Fees	\$526,481	55%
Fundraising Events	\$187,702	20%
Grants and Corporate Sponsorships	\$87,428	9%
Membership Donations	\$134,265	14%
Other Donations	\$17,487	2%
Total	\$953,363	100%



### OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Costs	\$771,967	81%
Administration	\$133,426	14%
Fund Raising	\$47,652	5%
Total	\$953,045	100%



\*Not yet audited. The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt educational organization chartered by the NYS Board of Regents. A copy of the most recent audited statement can be obtained by calling the Museum at 845-534-5506 x 201.

# Weekend Programs

Join us for a series of interactive and engaging programs about science and nature. Programs may include a presentation, outdoor exploration on our grounds and a variety of other activities.



Unless otherwise noted all programs begin at 10am at the Outdoor Discovery Center and are suggested for adults and families with children over the age of five. Pre-registration is not required. **Same day admission to the Wildlife Education Center is FREE after paid attendance for a Weekend Program.**

Admission: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children  
Members: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children

## SECRETS IN THE SOIL

**Saturday, September 15**

Dig into the land down under your feet! In this fun filled family program we will learn about all of the animals, big and small, that reside under the ground. Explore the subterranean habitats through experimentation and fun activities. We can't wait to delve deep into the underground world with you!



## PREDATOR APPRECIATION

**Saturday, December 1**

What do a coyote, a ladybug and Venus fly trap have in common? They all eat *meat!* Come discover the many shapes and sizes of predators during this interactive family program. We will create a human food web, discover incredible predator adaptations and behaviors, and come face-to-face with some living predators. This program includes outdoor activities, so come dressed for success!



## FUNGUS AMONG US

**Sunday, October 14**

Learn about the fascinating world of mushrooms and fungi as they start coming out of the ground and growing on trees this fall. We will discuss and explain the basics of fungi and their importance in our local forests, as well as an entry level introduction into safe mushroom foraging.



## WILD TURKEY TREK

**Sunday, November 25**

Hike the McKeon Loop trail and learn all about this fascinating bird that is so prevalent this time of year. Find out about the turkey's natural history and amazing adaptations.

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**Same day admission to the Wildlife Education Center is FREE after paid attendance for a Weekend Program!**

## OFF SITE PROGRAMS

**Wave Hill – 12pm**

Nov 10: Feed the Birds

**Beacon Institute for Rivers & Estuaries – 10am**

Oct 6: Bone up on Dinos

**Storm King Art Center – 1pm**

Sep 9: Woolly Bears

Oct 7: Have to Have a Habitat

# FAMILY FUN EVERY WEEKEND

## WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER

Saturday & Sunday,  
12pm – 4pm

Open year round

Live animal exhibits with

"Meet the Animals" presentations

Saturday & Sunday 1pm & 2:30pm

Interactive exhibit: "Birds on the Wing"

Admission: \$5 Adults & Children age 3 & above

Members: Free

**NEW HOURS!  
NEW PRICE!**

## GRASSHOPPER GROVE

Saturday & Sunday,

10am – 4pm Through November 4

Young children enjoy this unique natural play area where they can find adventure and explore outside.

StoryWalk™: Read your way along the trail –  
new story begins September 8

Admission: \$5 Adults & Children age 3 & above Members: Free

**visit us often!**

# Members Only

Prepaid registration is required at [hnm.org](http://hnm.org) or call 845.534.5506 x204

## NIGHT HIKE!

Saturday, September 29  
6:30pm – 8pm

Did you know that humans have night vision? YES, NIGHT VISION! Come navigate through the forest at night and discover your senses in a whole new way! We will discover how certain nocturnal creatures survive in the dark and play tons of games meant to challenge your inner "night owl."

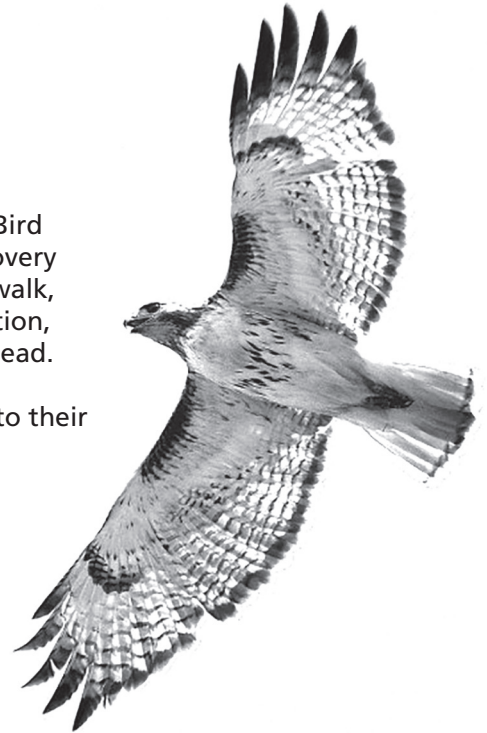
Members: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children

## HAWK WALK

Saturday, Nov 10  
and/or Saturday, Nov 17  
10am – 11:30am

We'll head into the fields with TC Bird Management at the Outdoor Discovery Center on a pleasant educational walk, focusing on falconry and conservation, with the Harris Hawks flying overhead. As we progress through the walk, educators will call the birds down to their fists and feed them. After learning falconry directly from the hawks themselves, you'll see a traditional falcon training demonstration! Please bring a camera and plenty of questions for this amazing adventure. Group size limited to 10. Ages 7 and up. Please check website for date confirmation!

Members: \$75



# Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers make an irreplaceable contribution to the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum. Their willingness to lend a hand makes it possible for our staff to do more to meet the Nature Museum's mission than we ever could on our own!

Register at 845-534-5506 x202 or email [kohara@hnm.org](mailto:kohara@hnm.org)

## "I-SPY" HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HAUNT & ACTIVITIES

Saturday – Sunday, October 27 – 28  
10:30am – 3:30pm (event 11am – 3pm)

Lend a hand and make a difference at this spook-tacular family friendly event!

## GRASSHOPPER GROVE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, November 10  
10am – 2pm

Help close Grasshopper Grove for the season! We'll put the plants to bed, toys away and do some other fun projects. Children welcome!

## HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Sunday, December 9  
Newburgh Brewery, Newburgh  
12:30pm – 4:30pm (event 1pm – 4:30pm)

Spread some holiday cheer by helping with crafts, activities and registration.



# Special Events

## STORYWALK™ OPENING DAY

Saturday, September 8 10am - 4pm

The Museum, in partnership with the Cornwall Public Library, invites you to StoryWalk™ 2018. Read an illustrated children's story, "Teeny Tiny Toady" by Jill Esbaum, and look for clues about these special animals as you stroll along our meadow trail.

•11am & 1pm guided walk along our StoryWalk™ Trail and meet one of the animals from the book

Included with Regular Admission

Admission:

\$5 Adults & Children age 3 & above

Members: Free



Find them all and earn a prize! Don't forget to make and take a Halloween craft or two!

Admission:

\$10 Adults, \$8 Children 3 & above

Members: \$6 Adults,

\$4 Children 3 & above

## CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 11 12pm

The Powelton Club, Newburgh

Save the date for our annual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction. Join the Museum in honoring a cadre of rising environmental leaders of the Hudson Valley.

For information, call

845.534.5506 x215.

## MEADOWS & TRAILS 5K

Saturday, October 20

9am – Runners Begin

10:15am - Kid's Dash

10:30am - Award Ceremony

Enjoy majestic scenery and gorgeous autumn color as you run (or walk!) past muskrat ponds, thru tall grass meadows, along wide grassy paths, elevated berm views, clearly marked wooded trails, and past Grasshopper Grove at the Outdoor Discover Center. The entire 5K course is off road and remains on the Nature Museum property. Your participation in this event will greatly support the wonderful nature-based education programs we provide to schools, children, and families throughout the Hudson Valley. Fee includes race packet, t-shirt (first 200 entries guaranteed), postrace refreshments, and medals to place winners.

\$25 – Pre-entry fee through Oct 12

\$35 – Entry fee after Oct 12

\$5 - Kid's Dash entry fee (ages 3-11)



## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AT THE WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER

November 23, 24, and 25 12pm – 4pm

Bring the family for post-holiday fun! Visit with our live animals and find out what they had for Thanksgiving Dinner. "Meet the Animals" presentations at 1pm and 2:30pm. Shop for nature themed holiday gifts and/or purchase an Animal Sponsorship as a unique holiday gift or for yourself! Gain a special friend and support its care at the Museum.

Admission:

\$5 Adults & Children 3 & above

Members: Free

## "I-SPY" HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HAUNT

Saturday, October 27 & Sunday,

October 28 11am - 3pm

Drop in any time to start your trail.

Let's have some spook-tacular family fun! Can you find all of the objects cleverly hidden along the Halloween Trail? Which ones belong in nature and which ones certainly do not?! Sharpen your observation skills as you search for animal artifacts, like bones and skulls.



## METEOR GAZING

Saturday, December 15 6pm – 7:30pm

Join us for the Geminid meteor shower! The Geminids occur every December and is one of the brightest meteor showers of the year. We'll learn about the night sky, the difference between meteors, asteroids,

and comets, plus what makes the Geminids so very special. Bring your flashlight and the educators will help you get it star-gazing ready before heading out into the night. Hot chocolate will be provided. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and flashlights.

Admission: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children 3 & above

Members: \$6 Adults, \$4 Children 3 & above

Prepaid registration required.



# JUST FOR KIDS!



**Register online at  
hnm.org or  
call 845.534.5506 x204**

## ANIMALS & NATURE TOGETHER ... ANTS!



Designed for children ages 2 - 4\*, this program provides an opportunity for children to learn about animals and have fun with an adult (parent/grandparent/caregiver) in a structured environment. Crafts, songs, stories, and hands-on exploration provide an enriching introduction to native animals. This one-of-a-kind program helps to build an understanding and respect for the animals and plants in the Hudson Highlands. A great way to prepare your child for preschool!

8-week session – Choose from 4 options  
Monday: Sep 17 – Nov 19 (no class Oct 8 or Nov 12)  
9:30am - 10:30am OR 11:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday: Sep 20 – Nov 8  
9:30am - 10:30am OR 11:00am - 12:00pm

Admission per Adult/Child pair: \$120.00 Members: \$95 (5% sibling discount)

\*NOTE: Your child MUST be 2 years of age to enroll. This is a special time for adults and toddlers. Kindly make arrangements for siblings over 9 months. Enrollment for each class is limited to ten adult/child pairs; register early for your preferred day and time.

## NATURE STROLLERS



A hiking group for families with babies, toddlers, and young children. Join us for a one-hour hike with the tykes led by a Museum educator! Meet at the Outdoor Discover Center Visitors Center.

Tuesday: Sep 18 – Nov 6  
9:30am  
Admission: \$5 per family Members: Free

**Prepaid registration not required**



## NATURE PLAY CLUBS



Oct 10 – Dec 19 (No Clubs Oct 24, Nov 12, 21 & 23)  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Lunch Club: 10:15am - 12:15pm (for afternoon classes)  
Lunch Club: 11:45am – 1:45pm (for morning classes)

**New Times!**

The Museum will once again offer our popular Nature Play program for 4 and 5 year olds. Extend your child's outdoor playtime for up to three days a week. Playing in Grasshopper Grove and other places outdoors is



a wonderful way to develop coordination, practice cooperation, and connect to the environment. Plus, the extended hours help children prepare for the full days of kindergarten.

Session: \$340 for 3 days/week, \$255 for 2 days/week, \$145 for 1 day/week, \$18/day drop-in

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# JUST FOR KIDS!

Prepaid registration required at [hnm.org](http://hnm.org) or call 845.534.5506 x204

## AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES

3:45pm - 5pm 5-week session Members: \$75 Not-yet-members: \$90

### FALL FRENZY! (GRADES K – 2)

Monday: Sep 24 – Oct 29 (no program Oct 8)

Come hike and explore our forest, fields, ponds and streams during a very busy time of year. There is a frenzy of activity in all of our habitats of the Outdoor Discovery Center! We'll become naturalists and train the eye to determine what animal signs are being left behind. Collect, study and release the many critters that call these places home.



### TOYS THROUGH TIME (GRADES 3 – 5)

Tuesday: Sep 25 – Oct 23

Times have changed, but kids have not. We will become time travelers each week as we play games from generations long ago. We'll walk through history to use toys and play games that Native Americans, colonists and children from the 50's, 60's and 70's played with. It doesn't have to be plugged in to be fun!



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### SCHOOL BREAK MINI CAMP

Dec. 26, 27, and 28 9am – 3pm (ages 6-9)

Pull the kids away from the screens and let them reconnect with nature! Meet a different live animal each day and learn how animals survive the cold of winter. Enjoy plenty of time hiking, playing outdoor games, hands-on activities, and crafts.

Members: \$42/day Not-yet-Members: \$50/day



## FALL SCOUT PROGRAMS

Bring your troop, den, or pack for an exciting day of learning and fun on the trails as they earn requirements for awards and badges. Scout workshops are held at the Outdoor Discovery Center

1:45 – 3:45pm Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts

2:30 – 3:45pm Webelo/Arrow of Light

Admission: \$15 per Scout, Adults FREE (1 Adult per 5 Scouts); No refunds for no-shows day of workshop. Prepaid registration required at [hnm.org](http://hnm.org)

Spring Programs: Find out when registration opens by signing up for our emails at [hnm.org](http://hnm.org).

Oct 6	Tiger/Lion: Take a Hike
Oct 13	Daisy: Earth & Sky Journey
Oct 14	Wolf: Call of the Wild
Oct 21	Brownie: Wonders of Water

Nov 4	Webelo: Walkabout (12:30-3:45pm)
Nov 11	Bear: Furs, Feathers & Ferns
Nov 18	Junior: Get Moving Journey
Dec 2	Cadette: Breathe

## MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Whether they are members, contributors, or donors to our Hike-A-Thon, Champagne Brunch, NYC Benefit, or other events we are grateful to everyone who supports our efforts to connect kids to nature through education and play.

(We make every attempt to be accurate with our listings. Please contact Jessica at 845.534.5506 x215 with any questions.)

Received from July 1, 2017  
to June 30, 2018

### (\$5000+)

Christopher Buck &  
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Susan & Henry Christensen\*  
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### (\$1000 - \$2499)

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Vivien & David Collens\*  
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Jonathan Falk  
Deke Hazirjian  
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Christine Ruppert &  
Martin Karlinsky  
Kris Gordon Seiz  
Scott & Lisa Sheehan  
Jeff & Lynn Shoreman  
Jeffrey & Jessica Sousa  
Paul, Amy, Macie &  
Henrik Stermer\*  
Lally Stowell\*  
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Jean Wort\*

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Anonymous  
Karen & Thomas Basile  
Raymond E. Bell Jr  
Dr. George &  
Barbara Benninger  
Tom & Nancy Berner  
Chris Bockelmann &  
Floyd Norris  
Irvan & Anna Boucher  
Brand Family  
Barry & Pamela Breeman  
Jack & Nancy Brennan  
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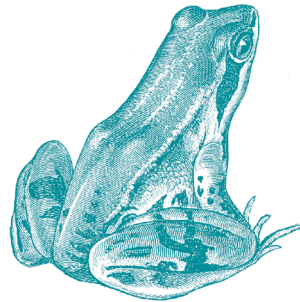
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The Mission of the Museum is to create responsible caretakers of our environment. Through quality educational programs for the public that focus on the unique ecology of the Hudson Valley, the Museum promotes knowledge and appreciation of our natural world and the dynamic role of human interaction in its well-being.

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### **Wildlife Education Center**

25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson  
845.534.7781

Open year round:  
Saturday – Sunday from 12-4pm  
Admission: \$5 for ages 3 & up  
Members: Free

### **Outdoor Discovery Center**

120 Muser Drive, Cornwall  
(entrance across from 174 Angola Rd.)  
845.534.5506 x204

- Grasshopper Grove  
Open mid-April to mid-Nov  
Saturday – Sunday from 10am-4pm  
Admission: \$5 for ages 3 & up  
Members: Free
- Trails open year round: Free

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