



## Directions

*FROM THE NORTH:* Take Rt. 33 West to Rt. 5 East. Turn left on Rt. 5. Turn right onto Townline Road. Townline Road becomes Bethany Center Road. Turn left into the Park entrance and continue along the road to the Center.

*FROM THE WEST:* Take Rt. 20 East to Bethany Center. Turn left onto Old Telephone Road and then right onto Bethany Center Road. Turn left into the Park entrance and continue along the road to the Center.

*FROM THE EAST:* Take Rt. 20 West to Bethany Center. Turn right onto Old Telephone Road and then left onto Bethany Center Road. Turn left into the Park entrance and continue along the road to the Center.

## Volunteer your time

ACORNS is a volunteer group formed to support Genesee County Parks (Genesee County Park & Forest and the Dewitt Recreation Area) by assisting with environmental programs and park maintenance, offering recreational opportunities and promoting the parks.

ACORNS membership dollars support the parks' programs and help with improvements in the parks and at the Genesee County Park & Forest Interpretive Nature Center. As a member of ACORNS, you are entitled to attend and participate in ACORNS meetings and special events, serve on the ACORNS board and committees, receive quarterly newsletters and discounts on programs. ACORNS will also receive information pertaining to the development and continued growth of the parks and nature center.

So come volunteer with us today!



ASSOCIATION FOR CONSERVATION  
OF RECREATIONAL & NATURAL SPACES

FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL THE NATURE CENTER (585.344.1122)  
OR MAIL IN THE ENCLOSED FORM WITH YOUR INFORMATION  
REQUEST.

## Hours

### PARK

Summer: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Winter: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### NATURE CENTER

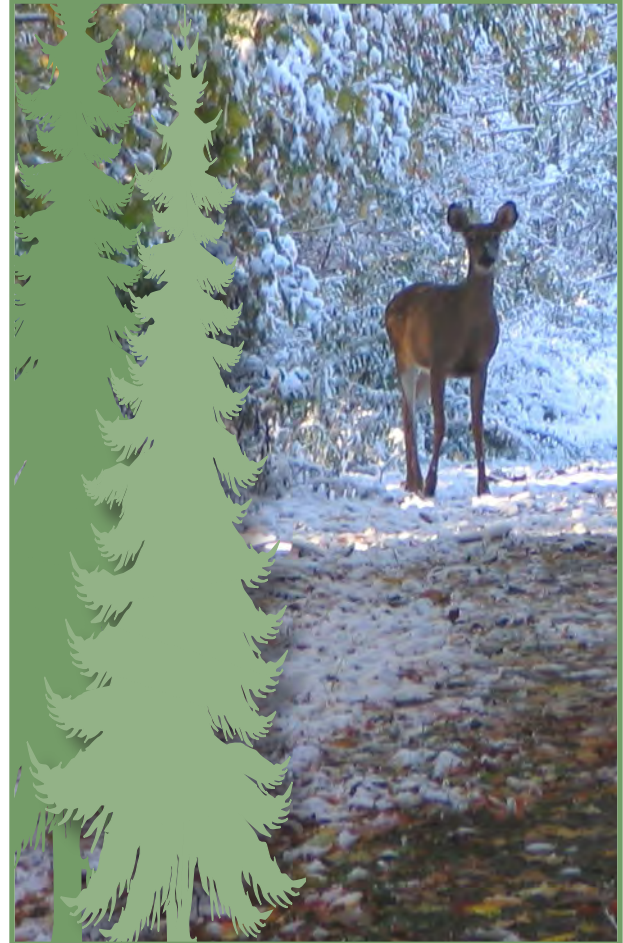
Thursday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: 12 to 4 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday: by appointment

# Genesee County Park and Forest

COME EXPLORE THE OLDEST COUNTY FOREST  
IN NEW YORK STATE...



11095 Bethany Center Road  
East Bethany, NY 14054

585.344.1122 ♦ [www.co.genesee.ny.us/dpt/parks](http://www.co.genesee.ny.us/dpt/parks)

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# GENESEE COUNTY PARK & FOREST OFFERS...



## Natural Resources

- At the park you can enjoy:
- Headwaters of the Black Creek
  - 431 acres of forested, rolling hills
  - Self-guided hiking trails
  - Picnic shelters
  - Playgrounds
  - Ball fields
  - Toboggan hills
  - Old County Home Memorial Cemetery



## Interpretive Nature Center



- The center is open to the public and offers:
- Environmental information
  - Park history
  - Discovery Zone
  - A working bee hive
  - Three, life size habitat dioramas
  - Interactive displays
  - Conference and meeting space
  - Birthday and sledding parties
  - Backyard compost demonstration site
  - And, much more

Join us for monthly public events!



## Environmental Educational Programs



The Interpretive Nature Center and "outdoor classroom" offer students the opportunity to learn about the environment through engaging, hands-on programs.

- Current programs:
- ANIMAL WARDROBES (GRADES PRE K - 1)
  - MAMMALS OF NYS (GRADES 1 - 6)
  - HONEYBEES (GRADES 1-6)
  - PROJECT WILD ACTIVITIES & GAMES (GRADES K - 6)
  - USING OUR SENSES (GRADES PRE K - 1)
  - PLANTS AND ANIMALS (GRADES 2 - 3)
  - INSECT SAFARI (GRADES 2-3)
  - DIG IN! (GRADES 2-3)
  - POND ECOLOGY (GRADES 4-6)
  - HABITAT STUDY (GRADES 4-6)
  - FOREST ECOLOGY (GRADES 4-6)
  - STREAM SAFARI (GRADES 4-6)
  - WINTER ECOLOGY (GRADES 5-6)
  - GIRL SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT PROGRAMS
  - CUSTOM PROGRAMS AVAILABLE; PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS.



# ACORNS MEMBERSHIP & INFORMATION REQUEST FORM



## Contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I want to become a member of ACORNS*

- I would like to support the organization as:
- \$10 - Student/ Senior Citizen (60 years old and older)
  - \$15 - Individual
  - \$25 - Family
  - \$100 - Corporate/ Patron
  - \$500 - Lifetime

Dues are for a calendar year. If payment is received after October 1st of any year, your membership is effective for the following year.

Please make check or money order payable to ACORNS. Mail this form and payment to: ACORNS, P.O. Box 787, Stafford, NY 14143.

*Yes, I want information about the Park.*

- Please send me information about:
- Environmental Education Programs
  - Pavilion Reservations
  - Conference Space at Interpretive Nature Center
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Genesee County Park & Forest, 153 Cedar Street, Batavia, NY 14020.

**Note:** If you are interested in both becoming a member of ACORNS and would like park information, send information and payment to: Genesee County Park & Forest, 153 Cedar Street, Batavia, NY 14020. Please make check or money order payable to ACORNS.