

Native Plant Festival & Sale



Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge
3395 US-20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148**

Walks

9:00 am

Seneca Trail Guided Nature Walk

with Pete Saracino, NYS Master Naturalist Volunteer

9:30 am & 1:45 pm

**Walk & Talk- Native Plant and Pollinator
Relationships in Action & Pollinator Sweep**

with Jake Keller, SUNY ESF Bee Campus

2:30 pm

Wildlife Drive Birding Tour

with Fred Leff, Audubon Environmental Educator

Music

The Amy Lynn Band

A popular CNY band, around since the early 2020's, spreads their influence on the CNY live music scene.

Food & Beverages

Big Awesome BBQ Food Truck
Cayuga Lake Creamery Truck
Sweetcakes by Laurie
Tastings by Montezuma Winery

Presentations in the Visitor Center

10:00 am

Janice Wiles, Go Native! Perennials

Create and Manage Habitats, Meadows and Native Gardens;
How & Why

11:15 am

John Price, Mid-Atlantic Regional Seed Bank

Seed Collection & Habitat Restoration Across the Northeast

1:00 pm

Brian Hoven, SUNY Geneseo

Invaders! The Effect of Invasive Species on Native Ecosystems

TBA

Krissy Boys, Finger Lakes Native Plant Society

Workshop: Seed Handling Techniques and Plant Propagation

TBA

Linda Ziemba, Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge Biologist

Meet & Greet: "Meet the Biologist"

Native Plant Growers (plants for sale)

Grow Wild Native Plant Nursery

Amanda's Native Garden

Spicebush Swallowtail Native Plants

Lazy Dirt Wildflower Farm