

22ND ANNUAL MENDON PONDS WINTERFEST

Sunday, January 15, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(All stations are active from 11am-3pm unless otherwise noted)

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Sledding in designated areas only.
Parking in designated lots only.

CHERYL DINOLFO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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DIRECTOR OF PARKS

*Mendon Ponds Park:
A National Natural
Landmark*

Each lodge has a warming fire.
Bathrooms are conveniently located.

www.monroecounty.gov/parks-winterfest

Nature Center Area (including Wild Wings, Inc. and Sheriff's Horse Barn)

- **Monroe County Parks Department, Recreation & Education Division:** Winter Recreation Opportunities in the 21 County Parks
- **Monroe County Parks Department, Forestry Division:** Chain Saw Carving
- **Monroe County Department of Environmental Services:** Recycling Education
- **Heritage Christian Services:** Adult Day Habilitation Services
- **Monroe County Sheriff:** Mounted Patrol (**DEPENDENT ON SERVICE CALLS**)
- **Monroe County Sheriff:** K9 Unit, from about 11:30am until about 1:30pm only (**DEPENDENT ON SERVICE CALLS**)
- **Monroe County Sheriff:** Snowmobile Unit (**DEPENDENT ON SERVICE CALLS**)
- **Genesee Valley Audubon Society (GVAS):** Chickadee Feeding & Nature Hikes on Birdsong Trail, and Bird ID
- **Wild Wings, Inc.:** Birds of Prey Educational Demos & Programs
- **REFRESHMENTS from Chef's Food Truck- fresh, local food & hot beverages** (available for purchase)

East and West Lodge Area

- **GeoROC, Geocachers of the Rochester Area:** Info display and props providing overview of Geocaching. Live demos/Try-it & Q&A
- **Pittsford Rotary Interact Club & NY Special Olympics:** Face Painting, Balloons, and Games
- **National MS Society:** Off-Season Cycling Training
- **Good Day Sir Custom Photo Booth:** Two photo-strips for \$4 (that print instantly) and that are placed in a goodie bag
- **Sledding:** next to East Lodge
- **The Animal Teachers & Anne Meade-** Live Animals & Wildlife Education
- **REFRESHMENTS from Chef's Food Truck- fresh, local food & hot beverages** (available for purchase)

Cobblestone House

- **Sock Making & Spinning Guild:** Demonstrations
- **Rochester Academy of Science, Astronomy Section:** Solarscope, astronomy books, brochures, giveaways, displays, and a slideshow
- **Rochester Academy of Science, Mineral Section:** Minerals from New York State and elsewhere
- **Rochester Academy of Science, Fossil Section:** The Fossils of New York and the World

Hopkins Point Lodge and Pondview Shelter area

- **Rochester Orienteering Club:** Beginner Ski-Orienteering and Snowshoe-Orienteering course, with instruction provided.
- **Kite Boarding/Skiing on 100 Acre Pond:** Near Pondview Shelter or at the "beach area" near Canfieldwoods Shelter (**ICE AND WIND DEPENDENT**)

Stewart Lodge Area

- **Rochester Cross Country Ski Foundation:** Program Information
- **Rochester Nordic Ski Club:** Cross Country Ski Lessons/Try-It at noon, 1pm and 2pm
- **National Nordic Ski Patrol:** On-Duty Cross Country Ski Patrol
- **Honeoye Falls/Mendon Volunteer Ambulance Corps:** On-Site EMS, Ambulance Tours, Info Table, and Blood Pressure Checks
- **Mercy Flight Central:** Info Display & Helicopter Landing/Flyover at 2pm (**WEATHER DEPENDENT**)
- **Massasauga Search & Rescue Team:** Search & Rescue Tools Display, and Meet a K9 Search & Rescue Dog
- **REFRESHMENTS from Wraps On Wheels** (available for purchase)

Canfieldwoods Shelter Area (including "Beach" Parking Lot, and 100 Acre Pond)

- **Girl Scouts of Western New York:** Join GSWNY to craft traditional SWAPs (some whatchamacallits affectionately pinned) to keep for yourself or trade with friends!
- **Kite Boarding/Skiing on 100 Acre Pond:** At the "beach area" near Canfieldwoods Shelter or near Hopkins Point Lodge & Pondview Shelter area (**ICE AND WIND DEPENDENT**)
- **Braddock Bay Raptor Research (BBRR), and Wildlife Educators Coalition (WEC):** Kids' Crafts, and "Inola" the Arctic Fox Mascot will get folks "paws-on" by teaching them about winter wildlife and nature
- **NYS DEC Law Enforcement:** Responsible Outdoorsmanship & Firearm and Hunting Safety
- **ROcovery Fitness:** Staying Fit In Winter- Boot Camp Demo at 12, 1, and 2pm
- **Trails ROC:** Safe Trail Running in Winter & a 5-mile Group Run and 3-mile Group Run at 2pm

Cavalry Lodge

- **Snowshoe Race with Goose Adventure Racing:** 8K Snowshoe Race @ 10am, and Info Table until noon only
- **Sledding:** across Douglas Road from Cavalry Lodge

Evergreen Shelter

- **Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK):** Snowshoe Demo/Try-It and a 6-mile/3-hour Hilly Hike at 10:30am (meet at 10:15; bring a lunch)
- **Traction Devices (For Hiking & Walking) Display**

North Meadow Trail

- **Open Cross-Country Skiing on Groomed Trails**

South Meadow Trail

- **Seneca Siberian Husky Club:** Sled Dog Race at 11am, Meet & Greet until 1pm only (**TRAIL ITSELF CLOSED TO GENERAL USE DURING RACES. FOR YOUR SAFETY, AND DOG TEAM SAFETY, NO OTHER DOGS ALLOWED NEAR RACE COURSE.**)

See reverse side for map of lodges, shelters, bathrooms, stations, activities, and interactives.

MENDON PONDS PARK

Park Staff: 585-509-2895

for more information:
monroecounty.gov/parks
 585-753-PARK (7275)



Monroe County
Parks



LEGEND		
Lodge	Point of Interest	TRAILS*
Shelter	Wetlands	North Meadow, 1.8 mi.
Parking	Park	Southern Meadow, 3.0 mi.
Restroom	Sledding Hill	East Esker, 4.7 mi.
Park Office	Sharon's Sensory Garden	Nature Trails, Birdsong & Swamp Trail, 2.0 mi.
Boat Launch	Multi-Use Field	West Esker, 1.5 mi.
Youth Camping Area	Walking Bridge	Devil's Bath Tub, .67 mi.
		Grasslands Trail, 2.0 mi.
		Fern Valley, 1.4 mi.
		Pine Woods, 1.0 mi.
		Quaker Pond Trail Loop, 2.7 mi.

* See Trail Map for more information

SAVE THE
 DATE:
 23rd annual
 Winterfest
 January 14,
 2018