





# John Boyd Thacher State Park May 2026 Programs

Call 518-872-0800 to register.

Food Trucks at the Overlook every weekend through September! \*weather permitting

Date	Program Title	Time	Location	Rating/Pace
Saturday, May 2nd	I Love My Park Day <b>Registration required.</b>	9:00-11:00am	Pear Orchard Pavilion. Registration required. 	All Ages
Saturday May 2nd, 16th, & 30th	Caves & Karst <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	9:30-11:00am	Visitor Center	Ages 14+
Tuesday, May 5th Thursday, May 14th & 28th Wednesday, May 20th	Fitness Class <b>Registration required.</b> Call 518-872-1237.	5:00-6:00pm	Visitor Center	Ages 18+
Saturday, May 9th and 23rd	Overlooking the Geology <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	1:30-2:30pm	Overlook 	Ages 14+
Thursday, May 14th	Knee High Naturalists <b>Registration required.</b>	10:00-11:00am	Nature Center	Ages 3-5 with an adult
Saturday, May 16th 	Native Plant Sale	10:00am-Until Sold Out	Pear Orchard Pavilion	All Ages
Sunday, May 17th	Bilingual Story Hour <b>Registration required.</b>	10:30-11:30am	Nature Center	Ages 0-8 with an adult.
Saturday, May 23rd & 30th	Drawing and Painting Spring Plants <b>Registration required.</b>	11:00am-3:30pm <b>\$25.00 Materials fee.</b>	Nature Center	Ages 14+
Saturday, May 30th	 Geocaching Badge <b>Registration required.</b>	10:00-11:30am & 12:30-2:00pm	Nature Center	Girl Scout Juniors (4th and 5th grade) with an adult.
Friday, May 22nd & 29th	Pitch in for Parks <b>Registration required.</b>	11:00am-2:00pm	Nature Center	Ages 12+



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## Native Plant Sale

**Saturday, May 16th from 10:00am-sold out at the Pear Orchard Pavilion**

Wild Ones and the Friends of Thacher will have native perennials, shrubs, and trees for sale! Native plants can fill difficult areas and bring gorgeous color throughout the year. Knowledgeable volunteers will be on hand to assist and answer questions. New this year: breakfast for sale by the Plated Palette food truck. **No registration required.**





# John Boyd Thacher State Park June 2026 Programs

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Date	Program Title	Time	Location	Rating/Pace
Sunday, June 7th	Bilingual Story Hour <b>Registration required.</b>	10:30-11:30am	Nature Center	Ages 0-8 with an adult.
Friday, June 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th	Pitch in for Parks <b>Registration required.</b>	11:00am-2:00pm	Nature Center	Ages 12+
Saturday, June 6th and 20th	Overlooking the Geology <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	1:30-2:30pm	Overlook 	Ages 14+
Saturday June 13th & 27th	Caves & Karst <b>Registration encouraged.</b>	9:30am-11:00am	Visitor Center	Ages 14+
Saturday, June 20th <b>You can take the  Nature Bus to this program!</b>	Summer Craft Series: Paper Quilling Dragonflies	11:00am-12:00pm & 1:30-2:30pm	Visitor Center 	Ages 10+
Saturday, June 20th <b>You can take the  Nature Bus to this program!</b>	Critters in the Creek Table	11:00am-2:30pm	Visitor Center	All Ages
Sunday, June 21st	Summer Solstice Sound Bath <b>Registration required.</b>	5:30-6:30pm & 7:00-8:00pm	Hop Field Warming Hut 	Ages 18+
Thursday, June 25th	Knee High Naturalist <b>Registration required.</b>	10:00-11:00am	Nature Center	Ages 3-5 with an adult
Saturday, June 27th	Wetland Exploration <b>Registration required.</b>	2:00-3:00pm	Ryan Road Trailhead	Ages 6+
Saturday, June 27th	Firefly Stroll <b>Registration required.</b>	8:30-9:45pm	Nature Center	Ages 6+
Sunday, June 28th	What Color is Water? Simple Watercolor Paintings in the Style of Monet <b>Registration required.</b>	1:00-3:00pm <b>\$25.00 Materials fee.</b>	Nature Center 	Ages 16+

## Nature Bus

Saturday, June 6th & 20th, July 4th & 18th, August 1, 15, 29, September 12 & 26, and October 10. This free bus service brings you from Albany to popular outdoor locations where you can enjoy free programming on most weekends. Take a guided walk, complete and art project, or simply get to know nature... there's so much to do!

<https://www.mohawkhudson.org/nature-bus> 



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