

What is Conservation Field Days?

Conservation Field Days is a three day environmental education event held for local Monroe County fifth and sixth grade students. The Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District hosts this event every year in late September at the beautiful Monroe County Ellison Park.

The concept of Conservation Field Days is simple: through a series of six stations demonstrating and teaching about various topics from professionals in the environmental field, Conservation Field Days brings together students' excitement for the outdoors, enthusiastic professionals sharing their expertise, and a casual "fair-like" structure allowing them to learn and share information.



Conservation Field Days Registration Information

Monroe County SWCD is always ready to welcome more schools to participate in Conservation Field Days! If your school is interested in attending any of the three days in September, contact our office (information below) so we can add you to our school contact list!

Registration begins the first week of June



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The Monroe County Conservation Field Days event is hosted by the Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District and sponsored by the Monroe County Parks Department, Wegmans, and Tompkins Community Bank.



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Common Topics Presented at Conservation Field Days

- The Water Cycle
- Invasive Species
- Urban Wildlife
- Animal Adaptations
- Native Americans as Conservationists
 - Tree Identification
 - Water Quality
 - Pollution
 - Stormwater
 - Pollinators
 - Raptors
 - Dairy Farming
- Local Produce Farming
 - Beekeeping
- Animal Tracks & Scat
 - Soils
 - Solar Power
- Flushable Wipes
 - Recycling
- Bird Conservation
 - Watersheds
- Backyard Ecosystems
- Vermicomposting
 - GPS
- Wildlife Ecology

Example Stations at Conservation Field Days



Native
Pollinator
Plants



Dairy
Farming in
a Glove



Animal
Kingdom



Nature's
Paintbrush

Organizations Who Have Participated in Conservation Field Days

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- United States Fish & Wildlife Service
 - Seneca Park Zoo
- Braddock Bay Raptor Research
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Monroe County Department of Environmental Services
- Monroe County Parks Department
- Rochester Museum & Science Center
 - Cumming Nature Center
- Genesee Country Village & Museum
 - Ganondagan State Historic Site
- Rochester Institute of Technology
 - SUNY Brockport
- Finger Lakes PRISM / Institute
- Finger Lakes Community College
 - Tinker Nature Park
 - New York Farm Bureau
 - GreenSpark Solar
- United States Army Corps of Engineers
 - Cornell University
- Neighboring Soil & Water Conservation Districts