

# BURROUGHS AUDUBON NATURE CLUB



## HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES 2016



**BURROUGHS AUDUBON  
NATURE CLUB**

AN EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION  
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Chartered by New York State  
Board of Regents  
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**Friday, January 8, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**HISTORY IN OUR BACKYARD:**  
**THE IROQUOIS CONFEDERACY IN THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

Our first meeting of 2016 will feature a presentation by Harvey Limbeck, a trail guide, interpreter and outreach representative for Ganondagan Historic Site. His program will be about the Iroquois Confederacy, its origin, lifestyle of its residents, their interaction with European settlers, the fur trade and the Beaver Wars. This should prove to be a fascinating discussion of our early New York residents and their influence on our American character.

**Friday, February 12, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**DAMSELFLIES – THE OVERLOOKED ODONATES**

Damselflies are often overshadowed by their more obvious odonate cousins, the dragonflies. Jon Dombrowski will share his expertise and some of his excellent photos of the wide variety of damselflies found in our region and even our sanctuary, including some illustrations of their interesting natural history. Come and learn more about these lesser known winged beauties.

**Friday, March 11, 7:30 PM**  
**St. John's Meadows**  
**THE HISTORY OF WARD'S SCIENCE**

Kelly Smith of Ward's Science will regale us with the history of the Rochester company originally known as Ward's Natural Science Establishment and its founder, Henry Augustus Ward. She will describe the amazing story of Professor Ward and his travels and the many connections with other famous Rochesterians as well as national notables like Buffalo Bill and P.T. Barnum.

**Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**SPRING CLEAN - UP**

It's time once again to get the Sanctuary ready for our activities at the clubhouse and grounds. There will be hot soups and beverages for all helpers to enjoy at lunchtime. Bring any treats you want to share. Don't forget your gloves and rakes and help spruce up our Sanctuary. Leader: Ginny Wilterdink, 385-3531 Host: Joanne Altre, 377-8549.

**Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 PM**  
**Glendoveers (2328 Old Browncroft Road)**  
**BANC ANNUAL BANQUET**  
**MONTEZUMA WETLANDS COMPLEX**

Come to Glendoveers and enjoy a delicious buffet and the company of fellow members at our Annual Banquet. Following the meal, our speaker will be Chris Lajewski, director of the Montezuma Audubon Center (MAC). Located in the Northern Montezuma State Wildlife Management Area, MAC provides a gateway to the Montezuma Wetlands Complex, one of the nation's largest conservation projects for reclamation of important wildlife and wetland habitats. Audubon New York, the state program for the National Audubon Society, operates the facility as a year-round nature center, offering high-quality education programs, trails, and exhibits, for the public to discover the importance of healthy wetlands to birds, wildlife, and people.

With 50,000 acres of marshes, swamps, upland forests, productive agricultural soils and varied topography and hydrology, the Complex is a patchwork of diverse habitats important to many migratory and resident wildlife species. It also provides a unique opportunity for citizen science and habitat enhancement projects which help connect people with nature and let them see first-hand how their actions influence the health of these habitats.

Co-chairs: Mary Gordon, 586-3524 and Sandra Dombrowski, 425-2380.

**Thursday, April 21, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**COME FOR COFFEE OPEN HOUSE**

The clubhouse will be open and coffee and tea ready. There might even be something sweet to sample. Stop by to enjoy the resident and the migrating birds and the early spring wildflowers on our trails. Then have a warm drink with fellow nature lovers.

Host: Chris Benard, 924-4979.

**Tuesday, April 26, 10:00 AM**  
**Durand Eastman Park**  
**FLOWERING TREES AND MORE**

Durand Eastman Park's Zoo Road is lovely with springtime blossoms that light up its orchard, arboretum, and woods. If we are lucky, migrating warblers and raptors may be passing by. Meet at the maintenance area on Zoo Road for this easy, beautiful walk to savor the delights of spring. Leaders: Carol Hinkelman, 663-2981 and Joanne Altre, 377-8549.

**Thursday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**OPEN HOUSE AND FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION**

Mother's Day is just around the corner. What better way to say "I love you" than with a lovely flower arrangement you have created with your own special touch. Mary Gordon will show us how it's done. Come enjoy spring at the sanctuary and learn to make a beautiful flower arrangement.

Hosts: Linda Smith, 924-3871 and Chris Benard, 924-4979.

**Thursday, May 12, 9:00 AM**  
**Chimney Bluffs**  
**WILDFLOWERS AND LAKE VIEWS**

Lovely trilliums and other wildflowers carpet the woods of Chimney Bluffs overlooking Lake Ontario, with great scenic views and perhaps some migrating birds, too. We will slowly hike a somewhat rough trail through the woods up to the bluff trail, so please have suitable footwear, long pants for possible poison ivy, water bottle and a bag lunch. Meet at Holt Rd., Webster, at the north end of Wegmans' parking lot, to caravan along Rt. 104 east to the bluffs, a 45 minute drive.

Leaders: Joanne Altre, 377-8549 and Chris Benard, 924-4979.

**Sunday, May 15, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**AFTERNOON TEA**

After a morning filled with the thrill of seeing returning neotropical migrants, it's time to relax and enjoy a nice cup of tea. Charlie Woodruff, retired representative of Mighty Leaf Tea Company, will present a history of tea, one of the world's favorite beverages, as we sample a selection of fine herbal, green, and black teas.

Hosts: Charlie Woodruff and Jayne Dean, 434-4604.

**Friday, May 20, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck Dinner at BANC Sanctuary**  
**FROGS, TOADS, AND SALAMANDERS**

Naturalist Martha Zettel will enlighten us about some of the frogs, toads and salamanders in our area. She will also bring several live critters with her and play recordings of their vocalizations. Martha will also guide us on a trail walk, weather permitting. Be sure to bring the kids and don't forget your place setting and a dish to pass for the potluck dinner. Bring a flashlight for the walk.

Hosts: Janet Miles, 787-0507 and Kathy Henrie, 705-8789.

**Thursday, May 26, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**COME FOR COFFEE OPEN HOUSE**

Stop by and savor a hot beverage on the porch while you enjoy the birds and wildflowers of spring. The tea and coffee will be ready and the clubhouse open.

Host: Chris Benard, 924-4979.

**Friday, June 3 - Sunday, June 5**  
**Allegany State Park**  
**ALLEGANY NATURE PILGRIMAGE**

On the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Allegany State Park will be bustling with enthusiastic nature lovers who will be involved in hikes, workshops, field trips and all kinds of learning experiences where it's all about nature. You might like to be one of these excited "pilgrims". Most of the veterans of the Pilgrimage return year after year. Nature programs are conducted for three days by eager and knowledgeable leaders. Nature topics include mammals, reptiles, trees, flowers, ferns, insects, birds, salamanders, butterflies, astronomy, ecology, animal tracks, beavers, and owls. Other topics are paper-making, photography, sketching, nature games and more. There are bird walks and bird-banding bright and early in the morning and owl prowls, star-gazing and insect/moth vigils at night. On Friday and Saturday evenings there are presentations under a big tent. The weekend is a nature weekend for the whole family. Campers also look forward to a chicken BBQ or veggie dinner on Saturday evening, if they so choose. To register for the weekend, go to [www.alleganypilgrimage.com](http://www.alleganypilgrimage.com). Book your cabins or campsites soon at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or call 1-800-456-CAMP. Questions? Call Harold or Jane Stock, 425-7293.

**Saturday, June 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**OPEN HOUSE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

On a long summer evening, there's plenty of time to gather with friends on the clubhouse porch, while you delight in a dish of ice cream and some refreshing iced tea. Enjoy listening to natural sounds, admiring our early summer garden, or going for a leisurely walk along our trails. Hosts: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Charlie Woodruff, 434-4604.



**Friday, June 17, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**GLOBAL WARMING AND WHAT WE CAN DO**

A lot is said about climate change and much of it is quite alarming, but we don't hear much about the actual data behind what is said. Tyler Lucero, a geologist working as a naturalist-educator at Helmer Nature Center in Irondequoit, will explain the science behind global climate change and the reasons for concern. He will also give cause for hope by pointing toward individual and community actions that can bring big gains in reducing the emissions that are driving recent climate change. Don't forget to bring your place setting and a dish to pass for the potluck supper.

Hosts: Linda Smith, 924-3871 and Bruce and Mary Ann Cady, 248-8959.

**Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 AM**  
**Gosnell Big Woods Preserve**  
**BUTTERFLIES AND WILDFLOWERS**

Gosnell Big Woods Preserve has lovely meadows bright with color that changes from week to week as summer progresses. Enjoy the summer wildflowers as we look for butterflies and other natural subjects along the Big Field and Small Meadow trails. Meet at the parking lot for the preserve on the north side of the road where Vosburg Road turns into Drumm Road in Webster.

Leader: Jon Dombrowski, 425-2380.

**Thursday, July 7, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**ANNUAL JOHN BURROUGHS APPRECIATION DAY**

Come to the sanctuary for an open house and we will celebrate the club's special naturalist and nature writer John Burroughs. He is the reason for BANC's existence! Join us for a delightful gathering and share some readings from John Burroughs' many books. Bring a lunch to enjoy at the sanctuary. Selections from his books will be provided and we will share the readings at 12:30.

Hosts: Julie Clayton, 249-9489 and Joanne Altre, 377-8549.

**Saturday, July 16, 10:00 AM**  
**Macedon Erie Canal Park**  
**BUTTERFLY TRAIL**

Volunteers have created a lovely canal-side trail of wildflowers and other plantings to attract butterflies, along with informative signs and benches for people who enjoy nature. A glimpse of an historical section of original canal can be seen, and a walkway over Canal Lock 30 allows access to the NYS canal path on the north side. Meet at the rear of the park off Rt. 350, off Rt. 31 in Macedon.

Leaders: Jennifer Markham, 678-4005, and Joanne Altre, 377-8549.

**Friday, July 22, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck Dinner at BANC Sanctuary**  
**SECRET LIFE OF FLOWERS**

Join naturalists Carol and David Southby as we delve into the secret inner workings of flowers. We will look at the structure of some flowers, talk about how they are pollinated, where and how seeds are formed and the ways they are dispersed. As darkness falls, we will hope to see some pollinators visiting flowers in the butterfly garden in front of the clubhouse. This will be hands-on workshop. Please bring a magnifier or your binoculars to use for magnification. Bring your best dish to pass and your place setting for the potluck dinner.

Hosts: Carol Klinger, 377-6072, Jane Stock, 425-7293, and Janel Egli and Lura Kelley.

**Tuesday, August 9, 9:00 AM**  
**Montezuma Area**  
**MONTEZUMA WETLANDS COMPLEX**

Many people associate Montezuma in late summer with shorebirds. However, seeing them is difficult because they are usually small spots in the distance. There's much more to see close-up: roadside wildflowers, butterflies, and all kinds of birds. Bring binoculars, water, lunch, folding chair, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent. Meet at Bushnell's Basin Park and Ride at 9:00 AM or in the parking lot of Montezuma NWR at 10:00 AM.

Leaders: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Lucretia Grosshans, 671-1310.

**Friday, August 19, 6:00 PM**  
**Potluck at BANC Sanctuary**  
**AN ALTERED LANDSCAPE**

New landscapes created by ice age glacial activity surround us today and conceal hidden terrain. How did this topography form and what is buried below it? You'll find out from Geologist Jutta Dudley as we look at some features above and below ground, with special attention to our BANC neighborhood, the Irondequoit Valley, and the shifted Genesee River. Don't forget your dish to pass and place setting for the potluck dinner.

Hosts: Jon and Sandy Dombrowski, 425-2380, Ginny Wilterdink, 385-3531.

**Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**Open House at BANC Sanctuary**  
**SHARING BOOKS ABOUT NATURE**

BANC was started by people inspired by the writings of John Burroughs. Some of us buy every field guide that we come across. Some collect every part of a series: Golden Guides, Stokes Nature Series, Nature Guild's pocket-size finder series, Peterson's guides, Sibley's guides. There are even love stories, like *Red Tails in Love*. Bring your favorite book about nature and share with others what you find so special about it.

Hosts: Shirley Shaw, 385-3907 and Marigrace Piazza, 383-8462.

**Saturday, September 10, 9:00 AM**  
**Zurich Bog, Arcadia, NY**  
**FUNGI AND PLANTS OF ZURICH BOG WOODS**

Zurich Bog is one of five preserves managed by the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society. Join Paul Brach, the past president of both BANC and BSPS, and mushroom expert Dave Wolf for a morning exploration of the swamp and bog forests of this unique area. See the symbiotic relationships of fungi and plants on the mile loop trail on the drumlin (a wooded island in the middle of the bog). Meet at 9:00 AM in Webster at Holt Road Wegmans' parking lot, north end. Driving time from the meeting place to Zurich Bog is about an hour. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Note: No collecting or dogs allowed in the preserve.

Leaders: Paul Brach, 342-5629 and Dave Wolf, 482-2644.

**Saturday, September 17, 4:00 PM**  
**Annual Picnic at BANC Sanctuary**  
**MITZIE COLLINS AND FRIENDS**

We are fortunate to have local folk artist Mitzie Collins share her talent with us at our Annual Picnic. She will bring a friend or two with her for a musical treat for all ages. Mitzie is an interpreter of traditional British and American vocal and instrumental music and is an amazing hammered dulcimer player. She is on the faculty of the Eastman Community School of Music and is president of Sampler Records. Everyone who is familiar with folk music in the Rochester area knows and admires Mitzie Collins who has made many CD's and hosted "Sounds Like Fun" for ten years on WXXI-FM.

We will have activities for children and adults in the afternoon beginning at 4:00, the delicious potluck dinner at 5:30, followed by the music of Mitzie Collins and Friends. Due to the overwhelming success of the 2015 Photo Exhibit and contest organized by Chris Benard, we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Photo Exhibit at the picnic. Details to follow in the *Tanager*. Bring a dish to pass made with local ingredients, your table settings and a folding table and chairs if you can.

Hosts: Julie Clayton, 249-9489 and Marigrace Piazza, 383-8462.

**Thursday, September 22, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**  
**BANC Sanctuary**  
**COME FOR COFFEE OPEN HOUSE**

Fall is here and coffee tastes even better as the weather cools. This is our last open house of the year to enjoy refreshments on the porch and an open clubhouse along with our beautiful gardens and butterflies.

Host: Chris Benard, 924-4979.

**Wednesday, October 5, 9:00 AM**  
**BANC's Slater Sanctuary, Dansville, NY**  
**NATURE EXPLORATION HIKE**

Former BANC president (1953-56) Elizabeth Slater and husband Floyd donated their 90-acre nature preserve to BANC decades ago, and the hilly property has grown mostly wild since then. We will venture along the woods, gullies and deer trails to see what we can find. Wear suitable footwear and bring a bag lunch. Meet at the Double Tree Inn, Jefferson Rd., north end of the parking lot, to caravan along Rt. 390 south to Dansville.

Leaders: Paul Brach, 342-5629 and Dean Clayton, 249-9489.

**Friday, October 14, 7:30 PM  
St. John's Meadows  
SENECA PARK ZOO**

Zoos are conservation-based organizations, committed to inspiring their communities to act on behalf of wildlife and wild places, including in our own backyard. Seneca Park Zoo Society Executive Director Pamela Reed Sanchez will discuss some of the conservation efforts currently underway at the Seneca Park Zoo.

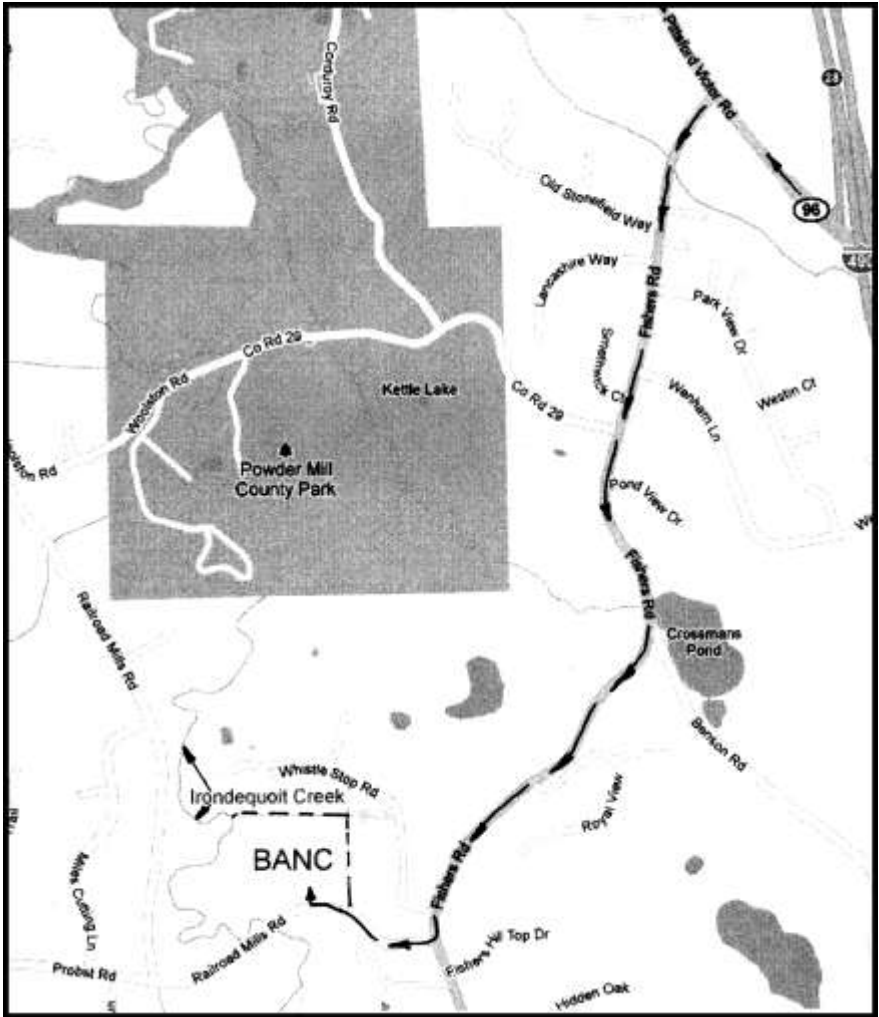
**Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
BANC Sanctuary  
FALL CLEAN-UP**

We'll all be pitching in to help clean up the sanctuary for winter. The clubhouse needs some cleaning by the fall and our lawn and parking area will have a cover of leaves to rake. The trails may also need some attention. Just like each of our houses, we need to keep up with the maintenance of our sanctuary we hold dear. Bring a rake and work gloves. We'll have hot soups and beverages for lunch. Bring some goodies to share, if you wish.

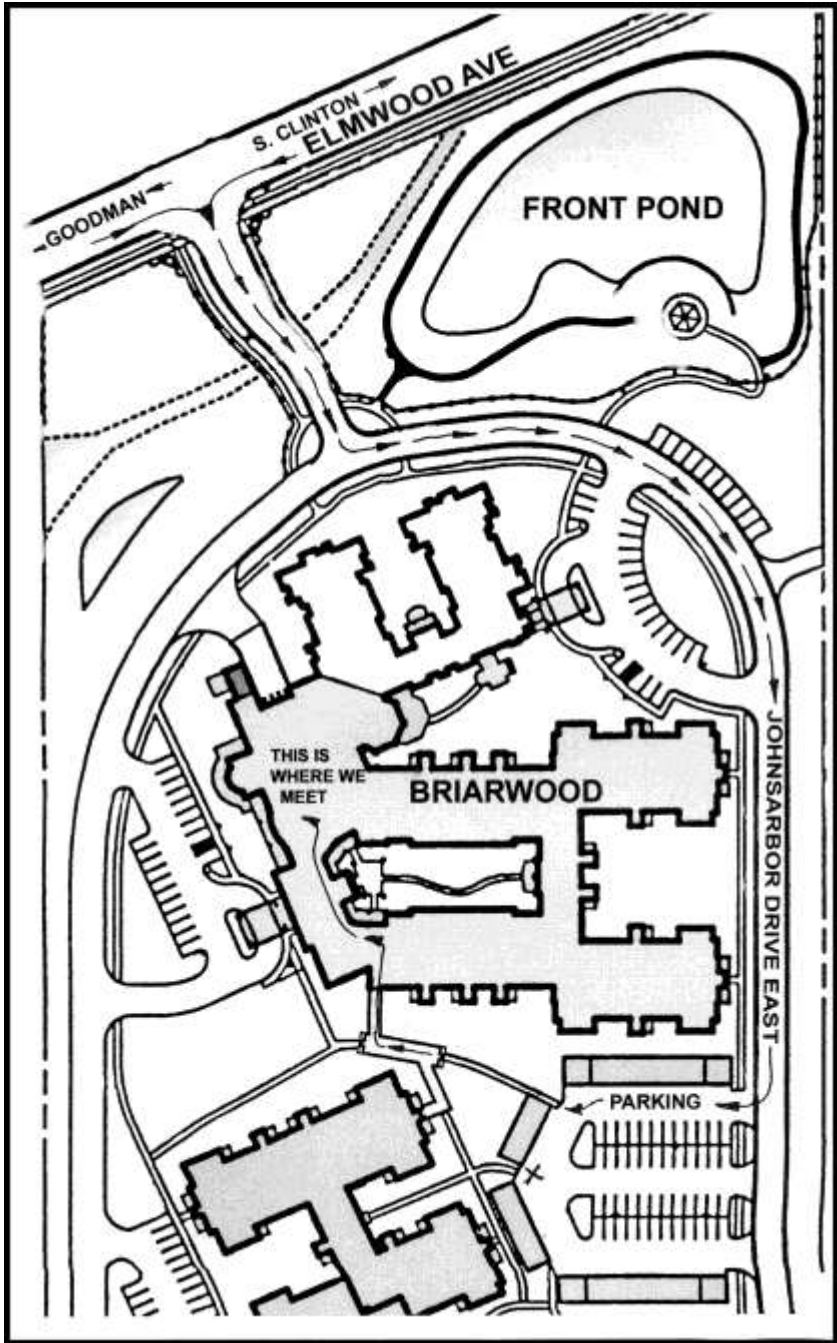
Leader: Dean Clayton, 249-9489. Host: Becky Olson, 388-7779.

**Friday, November 11, 7:30 PM  
St. John's Meadows  
ANNUAL MEETING AND EXPERIENCE NIGHT**

Experience night has always proven to be one of the most exciting nights of the year. Our members are so knowledgeable and appreciative of nature which is always most evident on Experience Night. Presentations will be by our members: that means YOU! Please feel free to share a story, show special photos, read a favorite poem, show a PowerPoint presentation or whatever you feel comfortable doing to share your experience. The experience portion will follow our president's report on the state of the club and the election of officers and council members. To reserve your place on the evening's program, please call Richard Ashworth, 381-2189.



BANC Sanctuary is located at 301 Railroad Mills Rd. in the Town of Victor. Railroad Mills Rd. is off Fishers Rd. and Fishers Rd. is off Rt. 96 (Pittsford Victor Rd.) between I- 490 exit 27 (Bushnells Basin) and exit 28 (Eastview Mall). The Sanctuary is bounded on the east by Irondequoit Creek and on the south by Railroad Mills Rd. Its 30 acres contain a diverse collection of native wild flowers and is home to many of our native birds. The sanctuary is maintained by member volunteers and, with so much to do, additional volunteers are always welcome.



Follow the arrows from the parking area to the meeting area.

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The Sanctuary in Winter  
Bob Hinkelman

## SANCTUARIES

Members are welcome to come often to our 30-acre Wildlife Sanctuary on Railroad Mills Road. It has been our pride and joy for almost 100 years. At any season its several nature trails offer much of interest and beauty and the bird feeders are always busy.

One hundred and sixty five species of birds have been seen on or near our property and at least 50 of these are known to have nested here. More than 400 species of plants have been identified growing on our land.

The Sanctuary is intended for the preservation and study of nature subjects. Let us all cooperate to preserve this valuable area.

Our Elizabeth Slater Nature Sanctuary near Dansville is an 82-acre wooded upland property given to us by the late Floyd Slater in memory of his wife, Elizabeth. The property is located on the north side of Kiefer Hollow Rd., in the Town of Dansville, Steuben County.

## THE NATURE TRAILS

Our nature trails are maintained through the efforts of devoted and dedicated volunteers. The trail markers and plant labels represent much work and research. They are there for members to read and enjoy. Jot down what you see. Records of observations may be turned in at the regular meetings throughout the year.

## CLUB RULES

The use of Sanctuary property including the Clubhouse is governed by the following rules:

1. Use of the interior is for members and their scheduled club activities.
2. Keys are the property of the Burroughs Audubon Nature Club. All officers and members of the Executive Council and all committee chairs will be issued keys if requested. At the expiration of their terms of office, keys shall be returned to the Building and Grounds chairperson.
3. Fires in the fireplace are permitted for authorized activity.
4. All electric lights, except authorized security lights, and appliances are to be turned off when leaving the Clubhouse. The security system shall be activated by the last person to leave.
5. All persons who enter the Clubhouse should sign the register.
6. All garbage must be carried away.
7. The Building and Grounds Committee is responsible for the use and care of all the tools and lawn care equipment kept in the utility room.
8. Any group use of the Clubhouse by members and guests must have the written approval of the Vice President.
9. No pets of any kind shall be allowed.
10. Use of the telephone is limited to Club business or very limited personal use. Members shall reimburse the Club for personal use.
11. No property belonging to the Club may be removed from the Sanctuary except for library items, which may be borrowed according to the rules set up by the Library Committee.

## CONSERVATION POLICIES

Since our Sanctuary's main purpose is the preservation of all plant and animal life, no one may pick either live or dried flowers or remove any other vegetation or molest any bird or animal life. No hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bicycling, dogs or horses allowed on the property.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

The BANC welcomes contributions made in memory of members, to be used in promoting the aims and/or maintaining the properties of the club. Use of funds is subject to discussion and approval of the Executive Council.

## YOUR WILL

May we suggest that you help ensure the continuance of the ever widening influence of our program and philosophy by remembering the Burroughs Audubon Nature Club in your will.

## 2016 DUES STRUCTURE

Individual Membership (18 years and up)	\$15/yr
Couple Membership	\$25/yr
Family Membership	\$30/yr
Supporting Membership	\$50/yr
Life Membership	\$500/person

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Mr. C. Messerschmitt	1933-34
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Mr. Richard J. Cooper	1941-43
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Mr. Dirck Benson	1951-52
Mrs. Elizabeth Slater	1953-56
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Mrs. Joyce Myers	1963-64
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