

# Open Space & History Week: May 6—13, 2017

## SAT., MAY 6

9 am—1 pm: LEARN-TO-FISH DAY

@ Barney Road Park/Pond, One Barney Rd. Bring your pole, or borrow one! All ages welcome. Guided by NYS DEC Staff.



1:30—3:30 pm: WILDFLOWER RAMBLE

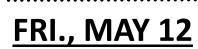
**@Whipple Br. Entrance, Vischer Ferry Preserve. Guided by Dave Behm. Leisurely pace.** 



## THURS., MAY 11

6 p.m.: TURTLE SIGN UNVEILING

@ Van Vranken Rd & Riverview Rd. Join Scouts and Town Officials near VF Preserve.



6—8 pm: ERIE CANAL EXHIBIT OPENING & HISTORY TALK



@ Historic Grooms Tavern. Grooms Road & Sugar Hill Road.6 p.m. Reception; 7 p.m. Historian John Scherer's Talk.

## **SAT., MAY 13**

### **All-Day Activities to Celebrate Erie Canal**

@ Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve:

#### Meet up at the Whipple Bridge

- ♦ 9:30 am 11 am: Hike to New Towpath Trail Pedestrian Bridge
- ◆ 10 am—Noon: Orienteering Course with EMPO
- ◆ 10:30 a.m.: Turtle Project Presentation by Girl Scouts
- ◆ 10:30-11:30 a.m. Guided Family Hike w/ Kelsi Clark
- 1 pm—2 pm: Geo-Caching for Families with Peter Lanoie
- ◆ 2 pm 4 pm: Guided History Hike\_of Erie Canal Towpath

### @ Vischer Ferry General Store:



- ◆ 10 am—Noon: <u>Historic Hamlet Guided Walk</u> with Town Historian.
- 11:30 am—12:30 pm: <u>Canal-Era Music</u>
- 12:30 pm: Open Space Award Celebration with Town Officials

### @ Historic Grooms Tavern:

10 am—3 pm: Visit the Erie Canal Exhibit

#### @ Riverview Orchards:

All Day: Refreshments & Apple Blossom Fest

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