

# **NYSOWA SPRING SAFARI 2018**

This year's event is set for May 17-20. The Oswego County Department of Community Development, Tourism and Planning is teaming with NYSOWA to host a diverse and action-packed Spring Safari in Oswego County, NY.

Located on the southeastern shore of Great Lake Ontario, Oswego County offers a wealth of outstanding recreational opportunities for the outdoors enthusiast. The county's tourism department has designed an exciting itinerary to showcase Lake Ontario and tributary stream fishing (including Lake Ontario charter boat trips for brown trout), turkey hunting, hiking, paddling, bird-watching, scenic photography, mushroom foraging, as well as tours of the NYS DEC fish hatchery on the Salmon River and the International Sportfishing Museum in Altmar, NY.

## **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:**

### **Thursday May 17**

4-6 p.m. welcome reception at Selkirk Shores. Meet and discuss plans for next two days. Meet with guides. Dinner afterward will be on your own.

### **Friday, May 18**

**\*Breakfast:** We will have coffee and donuts at one of the cabins. Also, breakfasts and boxed lunch arrangements can be made for guests to order breakfast or boxed lunch items from Millhouse Market in Pulaski. Finally, there are two diners close to the campgrounds: Brandy's Sunrise Restaurant on Rte 3 opens at 6 a.m. Hometown Diner on Jefferson St, Pulaski opens at 6 am. Dunkin Donuts in Pulaski opens at 5. The place right across from Selkirk doesn't open until later.

**\*Various morning activities** (see checklist)

**\*Lunch:** 12:30 p.m. at Douglaston Salmon Run, sponsored by Douglaston Salmon Run

**Afternoon:** Tours of the NYS DEC fish hatchery on the Salmon River and the International Sportfishing Museum in Altmar. Time TBA

**\*Dinner:** Time TBA. Hosted by the Oswego County Federation of Sportsman Clubs at the Tailwater Lodge, <http://tailwaterlodge.com/>, 52 Pulaski St., Altmar, NY.

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**Lunch:** On your own

**Various afternoon activities** (see checklist)

**Dinner:** Time TBA. Barbecue at Selkirk Shores campgrounds hosted by the Oswego County Department of Community Development, Tourism and Planning

## **Sunday, May 20**

Depart campgrounds. Breakfast on your own

## **ACTIVITIES FOR 2018 SPRING SAFARI IN OSWEGO COUNTY**

Please return to David Figura no later than May 1.

**Those wanting to go on the brown trout fishing trip should respond by April 22.** List your top three choices for each day.

### **Friday May 18**

\_\_\_ Brown trout fishing on Lake Ontario on a charter boat (guided morning trip)

[http://www.syracuse.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2014/05/lake\\_ontario\\_springtime\\_brown\\_trout\\_fishing\\_scene\\_in\\_full\\_swing.html](http://www.syracuse.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2014/05/lake_ontario_springtime_brown_trout_fishing_scene_in_full_swing.html)

\_\_\_ Fishing at Douglaston Salmon Run on lower part of Salmon River (on your own)

<http://www.douglastonsalmonrun.com/>

\_\_\_ Fishing by yourself on Upper Salmon River or any of its tribs, or other nearby Lake Ontario tribs (on your own)

\_\_\_ Turkey hunting (on your own, seeking to get guide (s))

\_\_\_ Mushroom foraging (guided)

\_\_\_ Hiking and/or guided kayaking on Deer Creek Wildlife Management Area, a Lake Ontario tributary (bring your own kayak)

.. <http://www.cnyhiking.com/DeerCreekMarshWMA.htm>; or, the Oswego River canal. (both guided)

\_\_\_ Bird-watching (guided outing will include a visit to Derby Hill, a seasonal bird observatory just east of Oswego) <https://onondagaudubon.com/derby-hill-bird-observatory/>

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\_\_\_ Hiking, scenic photography on your own (includes trip to Salmon River Falls Unique Area) <http://www.cnyhiking.com/SalmonRiverFallsUniqueArea.htm>

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\_\_\_ Turkey hunting (on your own, seeking to get guide(s))

\_\_\_ Paddling in either a kayak or canoe on Deer Creek Wildlife Management Area, a Lake Ontario tributary (bring your own canoe or kayak); or, the Oswego River canal. (both guided)

\_\_\_ Hiking, scenic photography on your own (includes trip to Salmon River Falls Unique Area)

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### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER EITHER DAY: (Check if interested)**

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\_\_\_ **Oswego Food & History Tours:** <http://oswegofoodtours.com/> \$40/person for 3-hour tour (discounted from \$45). Can do Friday from 9 a.m. - noon or Saturday from noon - 3 p.m. 1.5-mile walking tour stopping at several unique restaurants for food samples.

\_\_\_ **Mike DeRosa, Zero Limit Adventures:** can offer a 3-hr mini event at their property...DAY, TIME TBA... "Some could fish for trophy bass on our water and the other could shoot sporting clays all on the same property. We can discuss the cost over the phone, we will keep that number as low as possible and do whatever necessary to ensure they plenty to write about, we can also do a sporting dog demonstration as well which would coincide with the pheasants we do September thru April." <https://zerolimitadventures.com/>

# NYSOWA SPRING SAFARI REGISTRATION FORM

May 17-20, 2018

## COST

**3 nights** at Selkirk Shores Campgrounds cabin, \$100 per person (Cabins all have fridge, stove, electric outlets, bathroom, toilet. No shower. Heated by a fire place. There is a main shower building available for all cabins and campers.)

**2 nights** at Selkirk Shores Campgrounds cabin, \$70 per person

**1 night** at Selkirk Shores Campgrounds cabin, \$35 per person

**Cabins each have two bedrooms:** one room with two single beds); the other, with a double-sized bed. Figure 3-4 persons per cabin. Bring your own sheets/ pillows, towels – and cooking utensils.

**\*\*\* All attendees.... Whether you're in a cabin, camping or RV, please include in your payment extra \$15 for snacks, drinks for hospitality cabin and any other extraneous costs.**

## \*Campers/RVS (Make your own reservations)

-For those who want to camp: \$15 for a site on Thursday; \$19 per night for Saturday and Sunday.

-For those who to want to bring an RV, cost is \$21 for Thurs. night; \$25 per night for Saturday, Sunday.

Name:

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Address

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Phone (including cell) and email

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Amount enclosed \$

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Preferred cabin roommates:

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Please send to: David Figura, 4080 Oneill Lane, Skaneateles, N.Y. 13152

Email David Figura: [figgy153@aol.com](mailto:figgy153@aol.com)

**\*\*\* All checks should be made out to NYSOWA**

**Please register by May 1, 2018**