

Don't forget...

Our trails are open daily from dawn until dusk!



The trailhead is next to the pavilion. A ½ mile inner loop and a 1 mile outer loop return you to the parking lot.

Leashed dogs are permitted.



We are located on Route 66, 1 mile east of the Route 9H intersection. Our driveway is Sherman Potts Drive.

Columbia County Soil and Water Conservation District's mission is to provide education and technical assistance on water, soil, and related natural resources to municipalities landowners and residents with the aim of facilitating soil and water conservation and proper lands use decision making.

Attention High School Teachers and Students Envirothon

CCSWCD also sponsors local high school teams in the Capital Regional Envirothon competition. There, students explore current environmental issues and learn about natural resources while developing problem-solving and teambuilding skills. The winners from each participating county advance to compete in the New York State Envirothon where they can win scholarships. To learn more about the Envirothon, please visit our website www.ccsxcd.org/envirothon.html.

Bare Root Tree & Shrub Sale

Each year, Columbia County Soil and Water Conservation District hosts an annual Bare Root Tree and Shrub Sale offering a variety of plants to local residents. These plants are available at a low cost to benefit our surrounding environment and wildlife.

All plants are sold as bare root (unpotted) and range in size from 6" seedlings to 48" transplants. Size is dependent on the variety, and Mother Nature. There are new additions, each year, while keeping some of the favorites our customers look for.

Orders are accepted January through the end of March. All orders are pre-paid by check by mail or in person, walk-in orders are always welcome. Plants are ready for pick-up at the end of April.

Bluebird houses

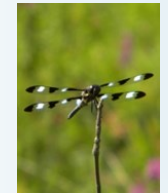
Yes, we sell Bluebird Houses! These houses are available for purchase during business hours. Bluebird houses will, also, be available for sale at our Tree and Shrub Sale pickup dates in April.

Tax is included in the following prices:
Blue bird house - regular \$15.00
Peterson houses \$16.00

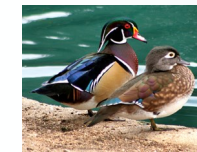


Additional information is available on our website www.ccsxcd.org or by phone 518-267-3318

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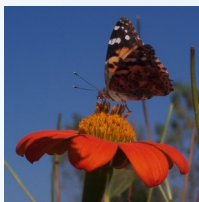
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What we do at Mud Creek ELC

We offer a variety of hands-on, inquiry based educational programs at Mud Creek and at locations around the county. Our programs can be adapted to any grade level and integrated into the school's curriculum. Programs are also available for scout troops, libraries, 4H clubs, homeschool organizations, and special interest groups of all ages and abilities. Mud Creek ELC offers public programs on evenings, weekends, and during school vacations.

Our facilities include 1.5 miles of nature trails, demonstration gardens, green infrastructure, an indoor classroom, and an exhibit space—all of which provide excellent opportunities for learning about local environmental topics and conservation practices.



If you cannot come to our learning center, we can come to you!

Call or email to find out about our outreach programs.

Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center is based in the lower floor of the Columbia County Soil & Water Conservation District building.

Hours

Office & Exhibit Room:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

We are also open evenings and weekends for scheduled public programs.

View the "Mud Creek Calendar" on our website and our Facebook page for upcoming programs.

Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center

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