

# MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER FALL 2018 CALENDAR



## Fall Bird Migration

Saturday, September 29

8-10 am

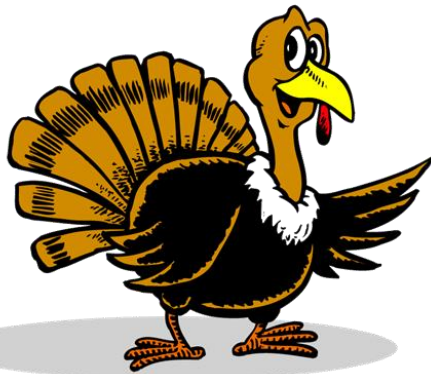
Songbirds, shorebirds, raptors, and waterfowl will be making their way south from their breeding grounds around Mud Creek and points north to their wintering destinations in the southern U.S., Central, and South America. Join Mud Creek Environmental Learning Center, for a morning of birding around Mud Creek at the absolute peak of fall migration. All skill levels are welcome. A pair of binoculars is strongly encouraged as a limited number of binoculars will be available for participants. The walk is a rain or shine event. Please dress for the weather.\*\*

## Halloween Animal Myths & Stories

Saturday, October 27

1-2:30 pm

Bats, wolves, spiders, toads, owls, and rabbits. Many of the animals in our community are tied up in the myths surrounding the traditions of Halloween! Come in your costume and join us as we learn about the origins of these myths and if there are any truths to them. If you dare, we will hike the trail on a Halloween scavenger hunt for a trick...or a treat! Please dress for the weather.\*\*



## Turkey Talk

Saturday, November 10

1-2:30 pm

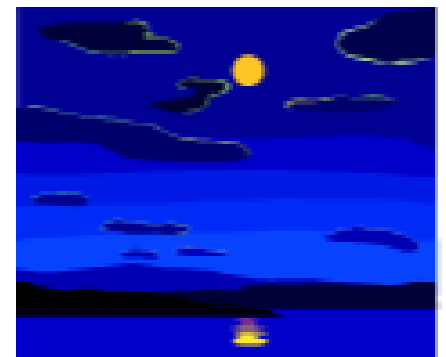
Join us as we learn about the bird that was almost the national bird and is a Thanksgiving tradition. Believe it or not turkeys were once extirpated in New York State due to habitat loss and hunting! Part of the program will be inside and part will be on Mud Creek's trails looking for the beautiful bird! Please dress for the weather.\*\*

## Full Moon Hike

Saturday, December 22

7:30-8:30 pm

Columbia County Soil and Water Conservation District invites you to explore Mud Creek under the glow of the full moon. A full moon in December is called the Cold Moon or Long Nights Moon. Learn about the moon and the creatures that come out at night as we walk along the 1/2 mile trail. All are welcome to enjoy this fun and reflective opportunity! Please dress for the weather.\*\*



\*\*Columbia County Soil And Water Conservation District Programs are  
**FREE OF CHARGE, HOWEVER, RSVP IS REQUIRED at (518) 267-3313**

## Location and Contact Information:

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