



# Helmer Nature Center Membership

## About Helmer Nature Center

Owned and operated by the West Irondequoit School District, the objective of **HNC** is to utilize the natural world as a classroom in order to provide practical, integrated learning opportunities, foster environmental awareness, and promote the concept of global stewardship for all students.

To provide opportunities for families and individuals to participate in fun and educational activities, **HNC** offers a **membership program**. Everyone is invited to join and share the excitement. Typically, members events include family activities, craft workshops, outdoor recreation, lectures, wildlife presentations and other special events such as the annual Trivia Contest. Look for two to four activities per month.

Additionally, membership provides **Helmer Nature Center** with much needed financial and moral support for the staff, the facilities and the programs.

*Helmer Nature Center appreciates and relies on the financial and moral support of all its members to continue to provide excellence in education, in and about the natural world. Your contribution will aid in supporting local conservation & environmental education efforts.*

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## Membership Benefits

### Members receive:

- **A membership card and car decal.**
- **Discounts** to annual Pancake Breakfast and many other HNC sponsored programs.
- **Free** admissions and discounts at nature centers across the U.S. through the **ANCA Reciprocal Fee Admission Program.**
- **1 Free Saturday Snowshoe** per calendar year. Family memberships and above enjoy a FREE snowshoe for the entire family.
- **One visit to our animal room.** By appointment only.
- Purchase through the nature center and receive **a 15% discount on Real Maple Syrup**, locally made at Schoff's Sugar Shack in the Town of Victor.
- **The Ecolog**, our seasonal newsletter, which provides notification of annual and/or public events and will be mailed/emailed to member's home or business.
- Email alerts on nature center news and upcoming events.

## Membership Form

### Membership Opportunities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write exactly as it should appear on correspondence)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Helmer Nature Center**  
154 Pinegrove Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14617-2627

\*\* All donations are tax deductible as per federal guidelines \*\*

- \$15.00** Sapling (Student)
- \$20.00** White Pine (Individual)
- \$30.00** Willow (Family)
- \$40.00** Sassafras (Donor)
- \$60.00** Tulip Tree (Sponsor)
- \$100.00** White Oak (Patron)
- \$250.00** Sugar Maple (Friend)

I would like to make a donation to the **Staeble Scholarship Fund**, providing outdoor education opportunities for adults and children since 1984. (please circle)

\$5      \$15      \$25  
\$10      \$20      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_