

About Us

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 activities and programs every month.

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

Member Benefits

Your contribution will aid in supporting local conservation & environmental education efforts.

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/resource room, by appointment only.**
- **10-15% discount on Real Maple Syrup** when purchased through the nature center
- Email alerts on nature center news and upcoming events.



Membership Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Helmer Nature Center

154 Pinegrove Avenue

Rochester, New York 14617-2627

Donations are tax deductible as per federal guidelines.

What types of programs are you interested in attending?

Do you have any skills or talents you would like to share with us?

Membership Opportunities

- ☐ \$20.00 Sapling (Student)
- ☐ \$25.00 White Pine (Individual)
- ☐ \$40.00 Willow (Family)
- ☐ \$50.00 Sassafras (Donor)
- ☐ \$75.00 Tulip Tree (Sponsor)
- ☐ \$100.00 White Oak (Patron)
- ☐ \$250.00 Sugar Maple (Friend)

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

\$2	\$20
\$5	Other
\$10	\$ _____