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**40TH ANNUAL**

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**EVENT PROGRAM**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

**11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**80 WHITEHALL ROAD  
LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

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# FEATURED PROGRAMS

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

A Stroll Along Our Interpretive Trail: Bob Stern & Erin Josefson.....Museum Entrance  
Pond Prowl: Pam Velez & Meghan Van Ormer.....Ongley Pond



12:15 - 1:15 pm

Live Birds of Prey: Horizon Wings Raptor Center.....Carriage House Lawn  
Opossums!: Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue.....Carriage House  
Primitive Spear Throwing: Institute for American Indian Studies.....Mott Van Winkle Lawn



	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>WRY BRED ~ CONTRA DANCE MUSIC...OFFICE LAWN WAGON RIDES ~ BUNNELL FARM...MUSEUM ENTRANCE</p>	
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1:30 - 2:30 pm

Bats are Good Guys: Gerri Griswold.....Carriage House  
Bird Song Walk: Fran Zygmunt.....Museum Entrance  
Edible Insects: Lisa Monacelli ~ Stamford Museum and Nature Center.....Carriage House Lawn  
Primitive Spear Throwing: Institute for American Indian Studies.....Mott Van Winkle Lawn



<p><u>THE POCKET LADY</u> 2:00 - 5:00 pm</p>
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2:30 - 3:00 pm

Flint Sharpening & Fire Starting: Vern Hussey.....Under the Tent on the Office Lawn

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Riverside Reptiles Education Center: Brian Kleinman.....Carriage House Lawn  
Pond Prowl: Pam Velez & Chrissy Steward.....Ongley Pond  
K-9 Detection Demonstration: K-9 Search & Rescue Dog Lucy & Erin Josefson...Mott Van Winkle Lawn



3:00 - 3:30 pm

The 8th Annual Ray and Jean Packard Turtle Race: Carrie Szwed & Pam Meier....Carriage House Lawn

<p><b>RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4 PM!</b></p>
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4:15 - 5:00 pm

Sky Hunters in Flight: Brian Bradley.....Carriage House Lawn  
Music by Ian Campbell.....Museum Lawn

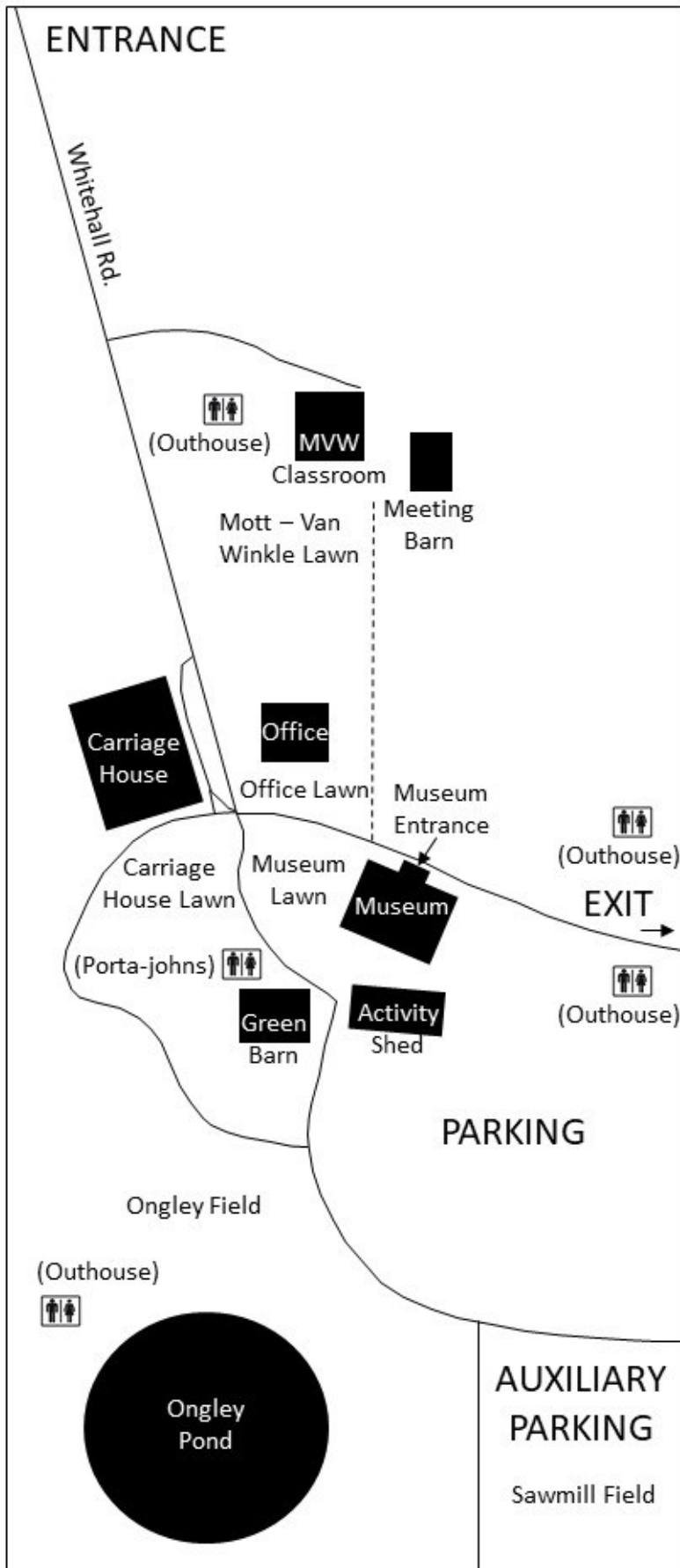




# MAIN AREA MAP



# ACTIVITIES



## ONGOING

Guest Exhibitors.....Museum Lawn  
 Nature Drawing Contest.....Museum Lawn  
 Game Spot.....Museum Lawn  
 Gratitude Table.....Museum Lawn  
 Bird & Bat Puppets.....Museum Lawn  
 Local Artisans and Vendors.....Office Lawn  
 Flint & Steel Demonstrations.....Office Lawn  
 Litchfield Garden Club.....Next to Ongley Pond

## 11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Museum Lawn

**Making Tracks** - Debbie Goepel, Gail Berglund, & Lisa Andersen  
**Gemstone Mining** - Lisa Dietrichson & Mallory Sefcik  
**Fun with Bubbles** - Lisa Cook, Heather Connor, & Lori Ciocca  
**Nature Trivia Table** - Aiden & Evan Briatico  
**Pollinators-on-a-Stick Craft** - Katharine Orr & Sandy Griswold  
 Take your creatures down the Litchfield Garden Club's Pollinator Garden next to Ongley Pond afterward!  
**Candle-Making** - Sue Carpenter, Chrissy Steward, Melissa Andrade, & Jo-Ann Wood

## 2:00 - 5:00 pm on Museum Lawn

**Shell Friends** - Lisa Andersen & Clara Alward  
**Bee Headbands** - Sandy Griswold & Diane Kulinski  
**Face-Painting** - Katharine Orr, Hayden Fisher, & Mallory Sefcik  
**Pollinators-on-a-Stick Craft** - Gail Berglund & Julia Kinoshita-McCauley  
 Take your creatures down the Litchfield Garden Club's Pollinator Garden next to Ongley Pond afterward!  
**Sand Art** - Art Potwin & Jo-Ann Wood  
**Pocket Lady** - Meghan Van Ormer (roaming)

## FOOD in & around the Activity Shed

**Lunch & Snack Items** - Lions Club of Litchfield  
**Mexican Cuisine** - Mi Amor Eats  
**Ice Cream** - Cups & Cones  
**Maple Treats** - Winter Winds Farm

## MUSIC on Museum Lawn

**Fiddling with Heather Twyeffort**.....11am-12pm  
**Acoustic Guitar with Ian Campbell**.....4:15-5pm

**VENDORS & EXHIBITS.....OFFICE & MUSEUM LAWNS**

Andy Dobos: The Forest Wolf  
Ann Marie Walsh: Papineau Studio  
Beekeeping: Dexter Kinsella + Barefoot Books  
Black Bear Americana Music Festival  
Bunnell Farm  
Connecticut Woodcarvers Association + Cups & Cones Ice Cream  
Eagle Scout Nathan Misluk + Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue  
Friends of Topsmead State Forest + Healing Hoofbeats of Connecticut  
Institute for American Indian Studies  
Jake the Moose Man + Joe Suazo  
Krummi Travel, LLC  
Litchfield County Naturals  
The Litchfield Garden Club  
Litchfield Hills Amateur Astronomy Club + Litchfield Hills Audubon  
Litchfield Lions Club + Little Free Library at StoneHill  
Lori Slavis: Beadativity  
Mi Amor Eats  
Notchwood Creative + Nutmeg Potters  
Of Coins & Crystals + Pam Meier: The Turtle's Back  
Puppeteer Robin McCahill  
Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy + Ronnie's Candles LLC  
Stamford Museum and Nature Center  
Ted Hein: Rocks & Minerals  
Vern Hussey: Vern's Flint & Steel  
Winghand: Bat Rehabilitation & Education  
Winter Winds Farm + Wolf Central

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