



NOVEMBER 2021

WHAT'S UP AT UP YONDA FARM

Holiday Wreath Making Programs

Join us on **weekends in November and December** for these popular programs! This program includes all you need to make the perfect wreath: wreath frame, fresh cut greens, a ribbon, and decorations of your choice! Options available for in-person program and instruction, take home wreath kit, and premade wreaths. Space is limited and online reservations are required.



Naturalist Snapshot

Our popular 15-minute "drop-in" programs will continue on weekends, keep an eye on our website and social media pages for the Naturalist Snapshot schedule, and our schedule of hour long public programs!

Junior Naturalist

The Fall Junior Naturalist Workbook is available to complete, and is due on **Tuesday, December 21**. When your child has completed what is age appropriate for them, send us some pictures of copies of their work, and we'll send them the Fall Junior Naturalist pin and a certificate!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS!

This year alone, our dedicated volunteers have provided **over 425 hours of service!**

Next time you visit, you may see volunteers from **Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener program** helping our grounds look beautiful, **neighbors** clearing debris from trails, **high school students** assisting with programs and animal care, and **community members** helping remove invasive species.

We've also been extremely lucky to receive donations from **local businesses, organizations, and community members** to help with animal care, programs, our facilities and grounds, and special events and programs.

The Friends of Up Yonda Farm have supported us this year with several projects, including the installation of a new interpretive panel at the Lake George Vista, Lunch with the Chef, and an ongoing project to improve access to the pond. They've also assisted with donations of pumpkins for Trunk or Treat, bird seed, and watercolor paints.

These are just some of the ways where our community is always willing to step up and lend a helping hand, and we are grateful for them!