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Webster Pond is, a bird sanctuary on a 4.5 acre pond with approximately 800 ducks and geese in the city of Syracuse. it is managed by two organizations. The Anglers Association, the oldest Sportsmens Club in New York State. Friends of WildLife, a non-profit organization, was formed to improve Webster Pond to include maintenance, events and fund-raising . All proceeds are donations to benefit Webster Duck Pond . Come feed the waterfowl and enjoy the surroundings, donations gratefully appreciated.

Why you should become a member



The Anglers .Association was formed in 1890 on Oneida Lake. It consisted of 2500+ members, including former Presidents Ronald Reagan and Teddy Roosevelt We are the oldest continuously active sportsman's club in New York State. Our original purpose was to patrol the lake in the role of game wardens for the protection of fish and wildlife. One day after sighting some poachers we found our club house burned to the ground; there was no insurance money and little money to rebuild. We then purchased the Webster Pond property as a fund-raising project, along with some wildlife, in an effort to rebuild our accounts. Webster pond is a small sanctuary located in the city of Syracuse NY at 2004 Valley Dr. Volunteers operate the pond by opening the establishment so that the public can donate and feed the wildlife. The pond is open year around, opening at approximately 9.AM-9PM We also have other activities such as a Junior fishing program for ages 7 to 15. Summer and fall concerts sponsored by outside venders and much more.

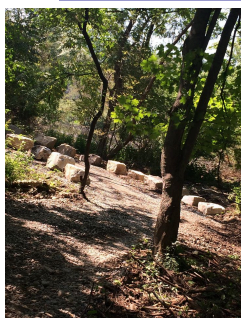
Over the years it became such a popular attraction for the public, to feed the waterfowl, and enjoy the natural setting, that it was decided to stay with that objective, and improve the location. We also incorporated a fishing program, and other outdoor activities, to draw more people in. Sadly, now in 2018, we are hurting for members, as most of the older generation have passed. With the growing influx of technology, there are fewer people interested in conservation.

Our non-profit

Friends of Wildlife is officially a 501(C)3 organization with tax exempt status. We will continue to support the Anglers to further the development of Webster Pond. Our help will give the wildlife in the area, or traveling through, a safe resting place. The species list is long and many are returning to the pond knowing they are safe. Come down frequently to view !.he many birds as the species list changes with the migration. Enjoy a family day out feeding them and walk down the new back trail, which is disabled accessible. Get an Anglers membership and fish for the big one. Donations are welcome to help further our cause, and are tax deductible. Come see rhe mallards,, geese, scaup, merganser, wood ducks, plus many more. Our first major project was to renovate the back trails around the pond, making them handicap accessible. The renovations were originally planned over the next five years in two phases, the bridge phase, and the trail phase. However, through the efforts of ECK, headed up by owner Tim elson, and his son Erik, the renovations were completed in just 8 months.

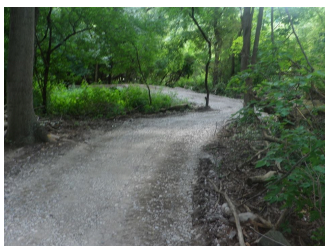
We are currently fundraising to build a new rustic-style visitor center, with public restrooms (indoor plumbing instead of portable toilets), a conference room, and a visitor area. Our current building is very small (15x24 feet) and crowded, and we are in dire need of more space. The project is estimated at over \$100,000. We are hoping we can achieve our goal within the next 5 to 10 years. To raise funds throughout the years we will hold events, such as our recent silent auction held last year that raised over \$3000. Donate in person at Webster Pond or online at www.friendsatwebsterpond.org





Veterans Manorial Trail

Enjoy a quiet walk/ roll on our handicap accessible. 6 mile Veterans Memorial Trail around the pond with plenty of seating for viewing the surroundings and resting Stop at our visitor information station to learn about our wildlife and programs, sign the guestbook and receive updates.



27inch 7.5LB trout
2016

Adult & Jr. fishing programs

For several years the Anglers Association has maintained a Junior fishing program on Saturday mornings from

8am to 12 noon starting in April and ending in September. Up to now, there has been nothing for the adult members to participate in. Back in 2011 we changed that. Starting the first Sunday in April, adult members are allowed to fish from 8am to 12 noon Saturdays and Sundays with or without a junior member. The suggested donation is \$15 annually Our Junior Fishing Program is for members ages 7 through 15. It is held on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8am to 12noon. Webster Pond is located in the Valley section of Syracuse at 2004 Valley Drive. The program runs from the first Saturday in April to the last Saturday in September and is free, the suggested donations of \$10.00 a year would be appreciated for the season. To register for the program a person has to come to Webster Pond on Saturday morning, fill out an application, make a donation and go fishing.... HAPPY FISHING!



30inch 9LB catfish
2019



9inch 2LB trout
2010

Buy a personalized fence plaque

FOR LOVED ONES OR FRIENDS IN MEMORY OR DEDICATION\$50.00 PER
PLAQUE ENGRAVED PLAQUES WILL BE
PLACED ON FENCE RAILS OR TREES GUARANTEED FOR LIFE



Buy a personalized brick or plaque

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- \$100.00 PER BRICK ENGRAVED \$15.00 RUSH FEE MAY APPLY
- BRICKS WILL BE PLACED IN PLANTER BOXES BY THE WATER. HONOR A VETERAN
- SPECIAL SECTION FOR PAST OR PRESENT VETERANS
- MUST INCLUDE RANK OR BRANCH
- IN MEMORY OR DEDICATION
- 100.00 DONATION PER BRICK ENGRAVED \$15.00 RUSH FEE MAY APPLY
- BRICKS WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE
- FLAGPOLE COMPLETE WITH LIGHTS

Community Give Back Events



DEC Camp

Each year the anglers association sponsor two juniors to one of four DEC camps for one week. During their stay they learn conservation, hunter safety and meet many new friends of the same age.



We offer field-trips for any school, daycare, or group. No charge, we just ask for a donation if possible. Come down and feed the waterfowl, and enjoy a guided tour around the pond on the Veterans Memorial Trail. We ask that you book your visit two weeks in advance.

Every year we host three community give back events and look for support from local businesses to make it happen. 100 people, including adults, family and staff from the VA Hospital will be joining us for the Annual Veterans Fishing Day at Webster Pond. They will fish at the pond and enjoy a nice cookout at the end. In addition we will have another day for Aurora for the blind, MDA with approximately 50 people in attendance for at each event, Thank you for years of continued support. Any support of volunteers would be greatly appreciated. The 2020 event dates are as follows and volunteers welcome:

Veterans June 4th 11-3PM

Aurora July 15th 3-6PM

Mda August 5th 3-6PM

To volunteer please e-mail cnortonvp@aol.com

- Donate for our visitors center

Fund-raising & Public Events

- Your support is appreciated
- On-going bottle & can drive
- Craft show
- License free fishing weekend
- Go catching and rubber stamping
- Concerts
- Spaghetti dinner
- Silent auction

I wish to donate :\$_____

Name:_____

Date: _____


Address:_____

Phone: _____



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ADULT MEMBERSHIP-\$15.00 A YEAR
SUGGESTED DONATION

Date

Name

Address

City

Phone number

E-mail

State

Zip code

Check membership type

New ☐ Renewal ☐

I would be willing to help with the following

Pass out corn ☐ Fundraising ☐ Events ☐ Grounds ☐

Member signature

Skills, hobbies ETC

E-MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO cnortonvp@aol.com