What We Offer

Waterman Center offers year round programs for the public, schools, youth groups, community organizations, and senior citizens. Programs can be designed to meet the specific needs and interests of your group.

- Trail Hikes
- School Programs
- Preschool Programs
- Guest Speakers
- Scout Badge Requirements
- Hiawatha Island programs May Oct
- Susquehanna River cruises May Oct
- Father's Day Breakfast on Hiawatha Is.
- Cross Country Skiing (rentals available)
- Snowshoeing (rentals available)
- **✗** Family Halloween Hikes
- Internships and much more!

Become a Member Today!

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY		
(Please check one)		
Senior/student/individual	\$20	
Family	\$45-\$60	
Business	\$75-\$125	
Contributor	\$125-300	
Patron	\$300-\$500	
Benefactor	\$500-\$1000	
Life	\$1000	

Call 607-625-2221 for more information or Email info@watermancenter.org

Brick Pond Wetland Preserve

This pond, on East Front Street in Owego, comprises 30 acres of open water, emergent plants and a wet woods. By donating to the "Critter Trust" you help protect the wildlife and trails here. From Rt. 17, take exit 65 to 17C west toward Owego for approximately 1 mile. Turn right on East Front Street. A parking area is a few blocks on the right.

Apalachin Marsh

This marsh is home to many species of waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds and mammals.

Enter 1/2 mile west of Hilton Road. Park on north side of Rt. 434, walk through opening in fence under Rt. 17.



Hiawatha Island and Riverfront Park

This 112 acre island rests in the Susquehanna River between Owego and Apalachin. The island has a rich history, and remnants of a hotel and farm building are visible.

From Rt. 17, take exit 66 and follow the signs to Rt. 434. Turn right onto Rt. 434 for 3.7 miles. Turn right on west end of Marshland Road. Take third driveway on the left.

The Critter Trust

What is the Critter Trust?

If you enjoy hiking at these sites help preserve them. The Critter Trust is a fund designed to help preserve the Brick Pond site. Interest Earned on the Critter Trust supports both the wildlife and trail maintenance of the Brick Pond site. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact the Waterman Center.

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Trail Maps

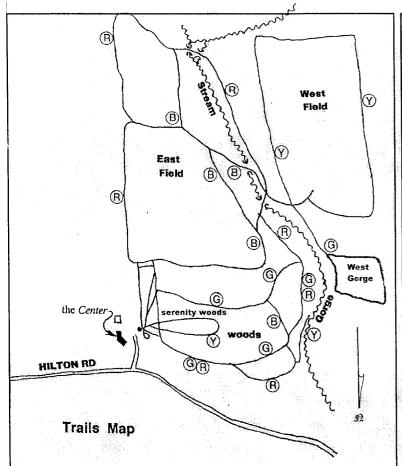
Trails are Open Dawn to Dusk

Hilton Road Interpretive Site

Located on a hillside overlooking the Susquehanna River valley, this 96 acre refuge is the Waterman Center's primary site. The museum houses exhibits, nature store, Redmond, a Red-tailed Hawk and Barnadette, a Great horned owl.

From Route 17, take exit 66. Follow the signs to route 434. Turn right onto Rt. 434 west.

After 1.5 mi. turn left on Hilton Road.



Waterman Center's Hilton Road Site

Y - Yellow - Serenity: 0.2 mi G - Green - east: 0.7 mi

Y - West Field: 0.8 mi*

G - West gorge: 0.3 mi*

R - Red - East Field: 1.3 mi B - Blue - East Field: 1.2 mi

* - Mileage starts from R trail on west side of stream



