WALTER ELWOOD MUSEUM
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Spring Camp Programs at the Museum

Three educational camp days for kids ages 4 and up!

☐ **Monday, April 14th** **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee- $10.00**
Garbage Art
In honor of upcoming Earth Day let's take items folks typically throw out every day and make some great recycled art with Suzanna Van Schoonhoven Hunter and Mary Going. Make a doll with discarded items like many mothers did years ago with surplus textiles or make a snake with recycled materials.

☐ **Monday, April 14th** **9:30 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee- $20.00**
I'm an Ecologist
Join visiting instructor and local naturalist, George Steele and take a look at the world of the pond and the world of the forest floor. Explore and identify who is who. Investigate what these creatures do; how they grow and where do they go in the life of macro-invertebrates.

☐ **Tuesday, April 15th** **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee-$10.00**
Celebrate Spring time at the Mill
Examine Walter Elwood's collection of bird eggs and museum collection of painted wooden eggs from Poland and the Ukraine. Make a bird nest and a few decorated eggs to place in it for a wonderful spring-like centerpiece with our fun instructors Mary Going and Suzanna Van Schoonhoven Hunter. Learn about different animal and bird eggs and try to identify several according to size and color.

☐ **Tuesday, April 15th** **9:30 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee-$20.00**
I'm an Ornithologist
Explore the world of birds with Naturalist, George Steele. Take a bird walk around the Museum grounds and neighborhood. Take a look at the bird specimens in the Museum collections and exhibit rooms. Study the life of an owl and what they eat and how they live from day to day and night to night. Look at the many different owl species preserved in the WEM natural history collection. Build bird feeders to take home and feed and make friends with the birds in your own backyard.

☐ **Wednesday, April 16th** **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee- $10.00**
Animal Art & Drawing
Learn how to draw a variety of animals after having a drawing lesson from Suzanna Hunter, area artist. Make extra large 3D animals like those seen in the Museum Animal Room or those you can create in your imagination. Learn about local animal lovers of our past such as Walter Elwood and Robert Frothingham who donated so much to our Natural History collection with Ann Peconie, Mary Going and Suzanna Hunter.

☐ **Wednesday, April 16th** **9:30 am to 12:00 pm** **Fee-$20.00**
I'm a Mammalogist
Spend a morning with George Steele taking a look into the life of mammals, especially those we can find in our backyards and in our local woods and forests of New York State. Examine mammal skins, skulls and artifacts in the Museum's and Mr. Steele's personal collections. Make a mammal tracks t-shirt after learning how to identify some locally found mammals foot prints. Bring a t-shirt to decorate.

All supplies are included in the cost of the camp.
****Scholarships are available through the Dr. Rao Charitable Foundation upon request.***
Parents are welcome to stay with any child at no extra charge and are encouraged to with children under age 5.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please check boxes on reverse for classes desired.

STUDENT NAME _____ **Age** _____ (***for children only***)

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TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____ Make checks payable to **Walter Elwood Museum**

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY 4/11/2014
Return to: Walter Elwood Museum
100 Church Street, Amsterdam NY 12010
or via fax at 518.843.6098

☐ Please check here if your family is currently a Museum member.
Family memberships are $30.00 per year and can be paid for at the time of registration.
Memberships are valid for one year and enable you to receive discounts on all 2014 camps
☐ Check here if your family would like to become a member of the Museum.

For more info, call the Museum at 518.843.5151 or email director@walterelwoodmuseum.org