

Programs for Short Term/Weekend Camping at Camp Babcock-Hovey

Trading Post/Camp Museum – See Campmaster for Trading Post/Camp Museum Access.

Rifle/Shotgun/Archery/BB Gun – pre-scheduled only online, we supply an instructor and equipment

Hiking Trails – Owl, Beaver, Turkey, Outpost Trail, White Deer, Turtle, and Lakefront. See the Waterfall!

Nature Trail - Self-guided brochures are available for the Owl trail, (maps available from Campmaster)

Five Mile Hike – 5 mile course in camp (maps available from Campmaster)

ATV Safety Course – ½ day safety course teaches you how to ride an ATV. Sign up in advance required.

Geocaching – 1 Logable cache on camp property www.geocaching.com, 4 Non-Logable (Coordinates not on geocaching website), GPS Units available from Campmaster or use your Smartphone

Orienteering – 2 courses to satisfy First Class requirements, see Campmaster for maps and compasses

Giant Chess – Test your chess skills with Giant Chess at the stage area, challenge your Scoutmasters

Fishing (Lake and Ponds) – Poles available for use at Poolers Pond, need own bait (available in town)

PF – Gaga Ball, Frisbee golf, Softball, Soccer, or Volleyball. See Campmaster for Equipment

Bouldering Wall – by advanced appointment only (need qualified instructor)

Service Project – Conduct a service project for camp and receive a gift in return.

Amphibian Pond – Check out the new Amphibian pond north of Poolers pond for frogs

Puzzle Game – Can you solve the unsolvable puzzle game on the parade field?

Scout's Own Service – Host a Scouts Own Service at the the Babcock Chapel

Golf Outing - at Bonavista State Golf Course seasonally – additional fee's apply

Sledding – Take a Short Drive to Taughannock State Park for a wonderful sledding hill.

Sampson Military Museums – 9:30 to 3 PM on Weekends from Memorial Day to Columbus Day

Seneca White Deer Tour – Visit the former army depot and see the famous white deer! www.senecawhitedeer.org

Sampson Lakeshore Trail – Short drive to Willard let you walk a beautiful trail all the way to Sampson.

Corning Museum of Glass – Museum is dedicated to the art, history and making of glass. 1 Hour South

Waterfalls – Visit waterfalls at Taughannock Falls State Park and Watkins Glenn State Park

Montezuma National Wildlife Center - Bird watching and wildlife viewing. ½ Hour North

Finger Lakes National Forest - Many hiking trails. 20 minutes south of camp.