

Skaneateles Conservation Area

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Town's Conservation Area (Federal Farm & Guppy Farm) to be consistent with the “Comprehensive Town Plan” and, more specifically, to provide a variety of low-impact outdoor recreational and educational activities primarily for town residents. These activities will help to conserve and, ideally, to improve for future generations the rich and diverse, yet fragile, ecosystem of the Conservation Area.

Recreational activities that are encouraged include hiking, nature watching, picnicking, camping in designated areas, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

Due to the limited size and fragile nature of the Conservation Area, the recreational use of motorized vehicles, including but not limited to motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), pickup trucks, and sport-utility vehicles (SUV's) is strictly forbidden. Snowmobiles are allowed only on designated trails.

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