

#### 4-H Conservation Education Days 2006

The 4-H Conservation Education Days is held at Delta Lake State Park. The attending classes experience an outdoor classroom setting. The youth from station to station, a total of twelve stations that highlight conservation practices and principles along with careers in conservation are presented at this two-day event in September.

The 4-H Conservation Education Days for sixth grade students is coordinated and presented by the following sponsors: Central NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation; NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; Federated Sportsmen's Club of Oneida County; Oneida County Youth Bureau; Oneida County Schools and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County.

Participating agencies and organizations that were featured at the event were the following: Adirondack Wild Turkeys Unlimited; Oneida County Farm Bureau; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Rome Sand Plains; Tramp and Trail Club of Utica; Upper Mohawk Fur Harvesters, Inc.; Utica Zoo America Red Cross, Rome Chapter and CCE of Oneida County.

A total of 1187 students attended the two day event from the following schools: Bradley Elementary School, New Hartford; Staley Upper Elementary, Rome; New York Mills; R.E. Myles, New Hartford; McConnellsville Elementary; Camden Elementary; JD George, Vernon; N.A. Walbran, Oriskany; NYS School for the Deaf; Remsen Elementary; E.R. Hughes, New Hartford; Holland Patent Middle School and North Bay Elementary School.