Seneca Park Zoo to host free FrogWatch USA volunteer training session

*Learn how to listen for frog & toad species to evaluate local biodiversity*

Seneca Park Zoo is hosting a free FrogWatch USA™ volunteer training session on **Sunday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The Zoo’s FrogWatch USA™ chapter coordinator will teach about local frogs and toads and when each can be heard calling. Participants will learn how to identify species by call, locate and register a wetland site, and collect observations to be submitted to the nationwide database.

- **When:** Sunday, March 4 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free; Zoo admission is not required

The training session is recommended for adults, and children in middle school or older. In addition to the training and learning materials, the session will include a “mock observation” in an area of the Zoo that will be observed by volunteers all summer.

FrogWatch USA™ is the Association of Zoos and Aquariums’ (AZA) citizen science program that provides individuals, groups, and families opportunities to learn about wetlands in their communities by reporting on the calls of local frogs and toads.

For more information visit [senecaparkzoo.org/event/frogwatch-training/](http://senecaparkzoo.org/event/frogwatch-training/)

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Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.