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Seneca Park Zoo to highlight local species during Genesee River Weekend

July 3, 2019 – This Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7, Seneca Park Zoo is hosting Genesee River Weekend. This two-day event will teach guests all about local species through animal experiences, keeper chats, interactive stations, biofacts, and more. Guests will learn about the conservation success stories that have happened right in their own backyard, including how the Zoo helped bring back river otters and lake sturgeon to the Genesee River, and what they can do in their own lives to help protect local animals and their habitats.

A macroinvertebrate sorting station will focus on the water quality of the Genesee River, while special animal experiences throughout the weekend include otter enrichment demonstrations, meet and greets with an Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake, enrichment for the raccoons, and a bald eagle keeper chat.

More information about Genesee River Weekend is available at senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays.

Seneca Park Zoo is open daily, including on the Fourth of July, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m.

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.