

So far, BOCES has not been able to remove the beavers. It involves getting permission from the landowner, and a time when the Department of Environmental Conservation approves a licensed trapper to do it. Jaan Aarisma tells us (Feb. 18, 2015) that he "is researching a few alternatives to controlling or redirecting the activities of the busy guy and will try to incorporate it into our wildlife management unit in the program."

One should also know that in warmer weather, deer ticks are prevalent in the area. To avoid lyme disease, use an effective spray and check for ticks immediately on returning home.

The BOCES students are very proud of their pavilion. They keep it in good shape.

Chris Snow and the Chenango Mountain Bikers (see "gate and access" on home page) do some trail maintenance too.

Jaan foresees a busy spring for BOCES, with two landscaping projects at Norwich High School and a nursing home. He does plan on "quick maintenance" at Hillcrest.

Many thanks to Chris Snow for the home page map of the roads and trails to and in the park.