

Chemung River Walks and Talks



Wondering what to do during lunchtime this summer? Join the Chemung Valley History Museum and the Friends of the Chemung River Watershed once a month for *Chemung River Walks and Talks*. Each *River Walk and Talk* is free and will last an hour. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and be able to walk several yards and climb a slight incline. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For each walk, space is limited to 20 people, so call 607- 734-4167 to make reservations. Don't forget to bring a lunch and portable lounge chair!

Friday, June 5 @ 12:00 PM: *Flood Protection* - Join Scott Rodabaugh, from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, as he gives a tour of the Sullivan Street Pump Station and discusses flood protection devices along the river. Meet at the Pump Station in Elmira.

Friday, July 10 @ 12:00 PM: *The Chemung River and You* – Jim Pfiffer, director of the Friends of the Chemung River Watershed, will discuss the water cycle and how the river flows through all of us. Meet at the Minier's Boat Launch in Big Flats.

Friday, August 7 @ 12:00 PM: *Mark Twain and Elmira* – Discover Mark Twain's Elmira. Examine period images while listening to first-hand accounts by Twain and his family and friends. Meet at Brand Park in Elmira.

Friday, September 4 @ 12:00 PM: *River Ecology* – Bill Ostrander, of the Chemung Valley Audubon Society, will talk about plant and animal life along the river. Meet at Pirozzolo Park in Elmira.