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SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT ONONDAGA LAKE PARK

A sure sign of spring is the return of the Wegmans Trams on the East Shore Recreation Trail at Onondaga Lake Park. The trams will travel the East Shore Trail daily beginning May 10th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This free program is a great way to relax and enjoy the scenery of the park. Trams depart from the Griffin Visitor Center every hour on the hour and from Willow Bay every hour on the half hour Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, two trams will be in operation and departures from the Visitor Center and Willow Bay will be every half hour. Children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

In addition to the start of tram operations, visitors can also learn a bit of local history at the Salt Museum and Sainte Marie among the Iroquois Living History Museum open to the public on Saturday, May 10th. The Salt Museum will remain open 7 days a week from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. through Columbus Day, October 13th. Admission to the Salt Museum is FREE. Sainte Marie is open weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors, \$2 for youth ages 6-17 and \$10 for a family. Children five and under are free.

For more information, please visit www.OnondagaCountyParks.com, or call 453-6712.

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