



WILD AMERICA
NATURE FESTIVAL

Dear Wild American:

On July 27 & 28, 2019 the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History (RTPI) and Panama Rocks Scenic Park will host the third annual Wild America Nature Festival, celebrating nature and all things inspired by it. The Wild America Nature Festival raises awareness of nature in our own backyard through education and art, encourages sustainable enjoyment of the environment, and promotes conservation of our natural world.

The Wild America Nature Festival will feature a juried fine nature art and craft show and competition; a local food cook-off competition; and well-known speakers, classes, workshops, and music. The festival will increase awareness of the environment, promote sustainability and conservation, and celebrate the scenic beauty and plentiful natural resources that make our region such a great place to live, visit, and work.

In the early 1900s the nature of Chautauqua County inspired young Roger Tory Peterson to pursue his celebrated career as an internationally renowned environmental educator, nature artist, and conservationist. Peterson showed us that nature is everywhere if you know when, where, and how to look and listen, and his legacy of connecting people across the world with the beauty and intrinsic value of nature continues through the work of RTPI and Panama Rocks, who jointly host the Wild America Nature Festival.

We sincerely hope that you will become a sponsor. Thousands of guests attend the Wild America Nature Festival each year and we look forward to partnering with local, regional, and national businesses to promote awareness and sustainable enjoyment of wild America through art, education, and conservation.

If you have any questions or would like to become a sponsor, please contact Jonathan Weston at 607-316-1436 or jonathan@panamarocks.com. Donations are tax deductible and checks should be made out to the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please mention 'Wild America Nature Festival Registration' in the note-section of your check.

Thank you for your time and your kind consideration of support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Twan Leenders
President, RTPI

Jonathan Weston
General Manager, Panama Rocks
Board of Directors, RTPI