



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

CAMP CORNER

Greetings!

It's hard to believe that it's already November. As I write this, we've been enjoying a few days in a row of beautiful, warm and sunny days. I am trying to remind myself to take time to absorb the beauty of the sights and smells of fall before it's gone. While I do also enjoy the beauty and quiet of winter, fall is my favorite season. There's just something about the emotional connection to thoughts of hunkering down with a warm blanket and a hot cup of soup, chili, or coffee. I know that by the end of February I will have had enough of the chili, but for now, I crave it.

About a week ago, I decided to take the golf cart out one last time to grab some photos around the camp before the trees were bare. Here's a look:



#GivingTuesday:

We all know that Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and the theory is that is the day that most retailers are finally operating in the "black," or finally showing a profit for the year. To show appreciation to their customers, they usually offer good sales and great bargains on their goods. Some time ago, Cyber Monday was introduced as a way for online retailers to hop on board and create special sales initiatives for the online shoppers.

Now there is **#GivingTuesday**. After all the spending is over, it's time to think about giving back. **#GivingTuesday** was created for us to show our love and support of our favorite charities. **#GivingTuesday is December 1st**. *The Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.* is a not-for-profit organization and a NYS registered charity. Please consider *ESSNE* in your **#GivingTuesday** donations or end of year giving. You can find donation links on our website and Facebook page, or you may send a check directly to: Lions Camp Badger, 725 LaRue Rd, Spencer, NY 14883.

As always, THANK YOU for being fans of Lions Camp Badger. For more information, feel free to call me in the office or you can always find lots of helpful information on our (newly designed) website. HAPPY FALL!