

Topics for your Public Research/Writing Project

You aren't limited to these topics. These are just to get you thinking.

Zoo – issues about how we treat non-human animals
Gateway Building – LEED certification, green building practices
Centennial Hall – LEED certification, green building practices
Farmers' Market — local food
CSA Farm — local food
Cemetery – green burial
Animal shelter, SPCA, Humane Association — animal issues
Environmental education — a nature center
Hudson River — non-native species
Onondaga Lake – pollution, native issues
City of Syracuse – design issues
Oneida Lake – fishing
Lower Manhattan, Long Island, New Jersey – Hurricane Sandy, climate change
Onondaga Nation School – education, western vs native American education
Carrier Dome – amount of trash generated by sporting events
Vegetarian restaurant – vegan, vegetarian, food choice issues
Train station – transportation issues
Gardening Center — native species vs exotics, monocultures like lawns, moss poaching
Erie Canal – history, transportation
National Parks — tourism, preservation
Adirondack Mountains – public vs private land, acid rain
Ski resorts – ecotourism, climate change, recreation
(At least one local ski place filed for [bankruptcy](#) recently.)
Green Lakes State Park – preserving land vs recreational use
ESF Quad – a monoculture, pesticides, conformity
Hydrofracking – choose a place where it's being proposed
Hunting – choose a place connected to hunting
Alternative energy – choose a place
Community Garden – local food issues
Cosmetics industry and toxins — a spa
Local dam — environmental issues with dams and fisheries
Local fisheries — issues with fisheries, water pollution
Climate change — choose a place impacted by climate change
Ecological issues with clothing — a clothing store

