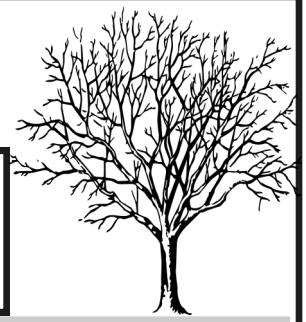


HUNTERDON PARKS HARBINGER



Park program information from September 2018 through February 2019

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PUBLIC LANDS DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, September 22, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Wescott Preserve, ages 12 & up (children must be accompanied by an adult)

This year Public Lands, will be at Wescott Preserve, which was the first County park donated in 1966. We will be working to repair trails and water bars. We will provide a continental breakfast and lunch after the event. Please wear long pants and closed toed shoes. Bring any safety gear you want.

Gloves and safety glasses will be provided. Wescott Preserve 70 Raven Rock Rosemont Rd, Stockton.

Hunterdon County

Division of Parks & Recreation would like to
THANK YOU...

- ♦ ShopRite of Hunterdon, the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, all the people who attend the concerts, and the Hunterdon County Freeholders for your help and support for the 2018 Music Under the Stars Concert Series.
- ♦ Counselors-In-Training... Kudos to the many high school aged volunteers who ticked many volunteer hours this summer at Hunterdon Parks' summer camps. You're the best!
- ♦ Touch-A-Truck vehicle owners for your participation in this fun-filled event...hope to see you again on November 3rd!

15th TOUCH-A-TRUCK DAY

pre-registration is not necessary!

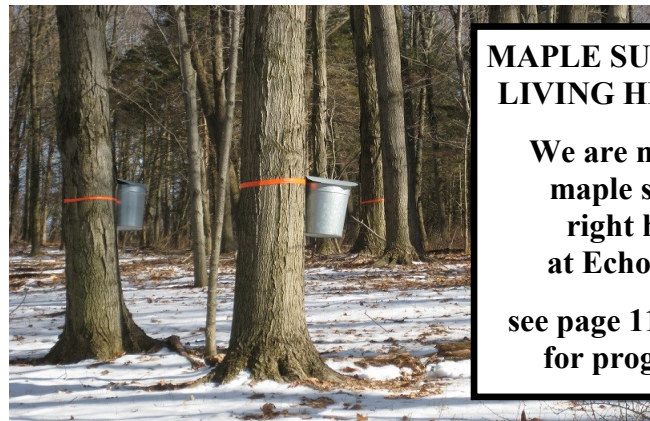
**Saturday, November 3, 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM,
Deer Path Park, for all ages!, free**

"A parade that stands still!"

Imagine dump trucks, fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, military jeeps, and lots more, over 40 vehicles all in one place – parked so kids of all ages can get a close-up

look! Join us at Deer Path Park, located at

120 West Woodchurch Road in Flemington and you be able to examine these cool motorized hunks of steel. Open to all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult). The atmosphere is relaxed, pressure. The Hunterdon County Employee Appreciation Committee will be selling hot dogs and drinks.



MAPLE SUGARING LIVING HISTORY

**We are making
maple syrup
right here
at Echo Hill!**

**see page 11 and 12
for programs**



HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION

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Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

FREE RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-11:00 AM, all ages, free, pre-registration is required

- Sept. 5 **County Arboretum**, easy trail
1020 Rt 31 North, Lebanon 08833 (Clinton Twp)
- Sept. 19 **Cold Brook Reserve**, moderate trail
65 Old Turnpike Road, Oldwick 08858
- Oct. 10 **Sourland Mountain Preserve**, easy trail
233 Rileyville Road, Ringoes 08551
- Oct. 24 **Tower Hill Reserve**, easy trail
944 Mountain View Rd, Asbury 08802
- Nov. 7 **Jugtown Mountain**, moderate trail
408 Mine Rd, Asbury 08802 (Bethlehem Twp.)
- Nov. 14 **Charlestown Reserve**, moderate trail
40 Charlestown Rd, Hampton 08827 (Bethlehem Twp.)
- Meet Patrick Eckard at each location and he will introduce you to the beauty of the parks as he inspects the trails. He will tell you the history of each park as you get some fresh air and exercise. Then come back on your own to hike the trails at your leisure.

THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Thursdays, adults, free, pre-registration required

- 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM 9/20 Stanton Station
 9/27 Hoffman
 10/4 Deer Path – Soccer Lot
 10/11 Arboretum
- 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM 10/18 Bernadette Morales/Uplands
 10/25 Sunnyside Picnic Area
 11/1 Echo Hill



Take an early morning stroll with the interpretive staff of the County Parks Division as we look for the fall migrants and local birds of the county. We will use both eyes and ears to determine which birds are around us.

Binoculars are available to borrow.

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BICYCLE SAFETY CHECK

Sunday, Sept. 23, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Columbia Trail, High Bridge Brough's Commons Park: 79 Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829, all ages, free, no pre-registration required



Bring your hybrid, mountain, or cross bike to the Columbia Trail! The Bicycle Specialists from HART (Promoting Sustainable Transportation) will be on hand to do a safety fit with your helmet and a safety check on your bicycle before heading out. Helmets are required for children under 17 & highly recommended for everyone

else. Then enjoy the beautiful Columbia Trail where you can ride on your own over the breathtaking Ken Lockwood Gorge and continue through historic locations all along the trail. Check out HART's website at www.harttma.com

BACKPACKING at BEAR MOUNTAIN

Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30, 8:00 AM on Saturday to 5:00 PM on Sunday,
meet at Arboretum, ages 14 through adult,
\$50, limit of 9 participants on this trip

Backpack in Bear Mountain State Park, NY! We will discuss the importance of the Appalachian Mountains while enjoying beautiful scenery. Learn the basics of backpacking as we set up tents, cook, and hike together. The group will meet at the Arboretum Saturday morning and drive to Bear Mountain in a county van. We will start in Harriman State Park near Seven Lakes Drive and hike about 8 miles to camp at the West Mountain Shelter, which affords a beautiful view of the Hudson River. Sunday we will hike 6 miles to the van at the Bear Mountain Inn. **A very strenuous activity; participants must be in good physical condition, and be ready to hike 6 to 8 miles each day with a full backpack.**

All participants must backpack with the following items: clothing, sturdy shoes, raingear, bowl, fork, spoon, at least two liters of water, two lunches, dinner, breakfast, and a sleeping bag. Also, if you have them, please bring: lightweight cooking dishes (mess kit), a stove, a tent, and a backpack. **Participants provide all food. On your registration form, please indicate if you will need to borrow a backpack or two-person tent.** For new backpackers, or experienced backpackers who want to hike with a group. Participants who have not backpacked with Hunterdon County Parks in the past can expect a phone call from leader Laura Bush to discuss the trip and expectations.



The West Mountain Shelter affords a beautiful view of the Hudson River.



CANOEING HUNTERDON'S WATERWAYS

RIVER TRIPS

8:15 to about 3:30 PM, Leave from Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$35 per trip

Your leaders will fit you with a lifejacket and paddle and then drive to the river, where they will discuss maneuvering techniques and canoe safety. Our leaders will guide you down the river. We paddle for about two hours, stop for lunch, and paddle for about two more hours. We are flexible with our time, which depends in part on natural forces, such as wind speed and water level. Our aim is to return to the Arboretum by 3:30 PM.

Sat., Sept. 8: **South Branch**

Sun., Sept. 23: **Delaware: Phillipsburg to Riegelsville**

Sat., Oct. 13: **Delaware: Kingwood to Bull's Island**

Sat., Oct. 27: **Leaders' Choice**

Please note: Due to water levels or other circumstances beyond our control, it may be necessary to select an alternative river. Leaders may make this change at any time in order to provide a safe and fun experience.



BIRDING TRIPS

Bird trips are led by Tom Sheppard, Chief Park Naturalist. Tom and his colleagues focus on helping all participants learn about the birds, and teach them about interesting characteristics of each species. They will also point out other natural history information about the locations. Please pack a lunch, as stops are not guaranteed. If you have your own binoculars or spotting scope, please bring them. Binoculars are also available for loan. Trips are designed for adults, but mature youths under 18 can contact Tom for approval. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Transport is by County Park vans. All trips leave from and return to the County Arboretum. Trips are recommended for any birder at all levels of ability, unless otherwise stated.

SANDY HOOK

Saturday, September 15, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, \$25

Sandy Hook is a 2,044 acre barrier beach peninsula that offers seven miles of beach line, salt marshes and a maritime holly forest. The variety of coastal habitats from sand dunes, grasslands, salt and freshwater marshes, thickets and maritime forest offer diverse range of birding opportunities from shorebirds, songbirds, and raptors. Time permitting, we will stop at other locations based on observation reports.

FALL SPARROW RUN

Sunday, October 21, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, \$30

We will spend the day birding various grassland habitats looking for different species of our fall sparrows. Focus stops will include Cold Brook Preserve and Glenhurst Meadows. Time permitting, we will include some other local spots. Participants should be prepared to walk about two miles by the end of the day.

BRIGANTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Saturday, November 17, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, \$30

This refuge is famous throughout the US as one of the two best birding spots in New Jersey. "Brig" embraces more than 20,000 acres of coastal salt marsh, islands, open bays and channels. Fresh-brackish impoundments created by diking off the salt marsh are the main attraction for birds. We will spend the entire trip within the main area searching for all the bird species we can find.

CAPE COD WINTER ADVENTURE

Friday to Sunday, November 30 through December 2,

6:30 AM to 3:30 PM, \$275, limited to 8 participants

Join us on a birding trek to Cape Cod for the weekend.

Our first day will be the drive up to the cape. Once there, we will do some birding on local ponds and the bay for winter ducks and other species. We will then retire to our hotel. Day two will be a drive up to Provincetown at the tip to bird around the harbor for Razorbills and Murres and then over to Race Point. This will be our chance to seawatch for shearwaters, dovekie, and kittiwakes. Bring clothes for the weather; we will be on the beach for at least an hour. We will then work our way back down the cape hitting additional birding spot as time permits. Our

last day will be a local stop or two if we are still missing any local species before we begin the ride back to New Jersey.

BARNEGAT LIGHT

Saturday, December 8, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, \$30

Barnegat Light State Park is a great winter birding spot, with lots of sea ducks, gulls, and winter shorebirds. Dress warmly; a rigorous two miles of walking on beach and rock jetty are required. We will try and pick up a few other species in the surrounding salt marshes before heading back.



EAGLE WATCH

Saturday, January 19, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, \$30

The Bald Eagle may be off the federal endangered species list, but it is still a grand bird to see! This trip will go where the eagles are, most likely along the Upper Delaware in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and/or New York State. Winter finches, waterfowl, and other species may also be seen. About 2 miles of walking; dress in layers for extreme cold.

NORTH SHORE RUN

Sunday, February 10, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, \$30

North Shore of New Jersey looking for winter ducks and other species in and around the lakes, waterways, beaches and ocean in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. We will start in Ocean at the Manasquan River Inlet and work our way north at least as far as Lake Takanassee. The trip will have multiple stops so dress in layers and be prepared for climbing in and out of the van.

NATURE CLUBS

FOR KIDS AGES 3 – 3RD GRADE

Our popular nature clubs will introduce your child to many exciting nature topics. Park Naturalist, Debra Reed will guide the children during hikes as they discover the diverse field, forest, and pond habitats at Echo Hill. Other hands-on activities include science experiments, field games, and take-home craft projects. The children will be able to observe the subtle changes from week to week as we progress through the season. Through our explorations, children will also hone their attention to detail as we observe the colors, shapes, textures, and sounds of the natural world.

Sessions A and B for ages 3 to 5 and Session C for kindergarten through third graders. This is a drop-off program and children must be self-sufficient in the bathroom.

FALL NATURE CLUB

Eight Tuesdays, September 11 to October 30
Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons

Session A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, ages 3 to 5

Session B: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, ages 3 to 5

Session C: 4:00 to 5:30 PM, kindergarten - grade 3

WINTER NATURE CLUB

Eight Tuesdays, January 8 to February 26
Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons,

Session A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Session B: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Session C: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Ages: kindergarten through 3rd graders

Dress your child for the outdoors so that the whole group will be able to enjoy our lessons fully. We strongly recommend old clothes and sneakers/boots that can get dirty. Nature Clubs meet rain or shine. In inclement weather, we shorten our outdoor adventures in order to spend more time inside.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

A registration form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. Included on the form are the date of last tetanus shot, known allergies, and special care notes; please have this information ready. Each session is limited to ten children to ensure a quality experience for the participants. The Division of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any session due to low enrollment, and give a full refund.

TOT WALKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, each walk \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free

Join Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush on these early adventures to discover nature at your local park! Leave the strollers behind as we take a walk outside to see plants and animals around us. We will use our senses to focus on each theme. Each one-hour program will include a walk and an indoor time of a story and craft. We are offering three walks of the same theme in a row; please select Session A, B, or C.

BUTTERFLIES

Session A: Thursday, Sept. 20, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, September 21, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, September 21, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SEEDS

Session A: Thursday, October 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, October 19, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, October 19, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SQUIRRELS

Session A: Thursday, Nov. 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, November 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WEATHER

Session A: Thursday, January 24, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, January 25, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM



Come on a Tot Walk and experience the wonder of nature!

NATURE PROGRAMS

NIGHT SOUNDS

Tuesday, August 21, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person
What are all those chirps and clicks at night? Late summer is a great time to hear katydids and crickets. We will take a night hike and Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush will identify the prominent insect sounds around us. We may also have the chance to view some insects, bats, or other night creatures.

CREATING A CHILDREN'S GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE

Sunday, September 9, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill, grade 1— adult, \$7 (accompanying adult attends for free)
Come learn how to create a wildlife-friendly backyard by starting with a design plan and making your garden's first animal home. Providing a sustainable habitat for wildlife begins with your family's backyard. When you plant the native species that wildlife depend on, you create habitat and begin to restore your local environment. With your children, create a wildlife habitat garden right outside your back door and introduce them to the wonders of the natural world. Gardening for wildlife will allow your children a way to make a real difference for wildlife and the environment.

EDIBLE & MEDICINAL PLANTS OF MUSCONETCONG GORGE

Thursday, September 13, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Musconetcong Gorge Preserve, ages 10 through adult, \$15, guest presenter Jared Rosenbaum

Did you know that spicebush makes an excellent ice cream? That wild ginger makes a delicious tea? Can you identify different fruit and nut trees in the forest? Explore the diverse mesic forest of Musconetcong Gorge while encountering the edible and medicinal uses of the many plant species found there. Botanist Jared Rosenbaum of Wild Ridge Plants will weave together traditional plant



uses, ecology, and field botany on a modest-paced hike through this rich, scenic habitat.

Join botanist Jared Rosenbaum on a hike to learn about edible and medicinal plants!

DYE A TOTE BAG WITH NATURAL DYES

Friday, September 14, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 10 through adult, \$15
How do we get such vibrant colors in clothing? Most of the dyes used today are synthetic and mineral dyes, but years ago people used plants and animals for dyeing. We will begin our program with a walk around the park in search of dye plants. We will select two plants to make big dye baths to fit canvas tote bags. Participants will choose between yellow, gold, brown, and salmon-orange dyes. We will be able to create designs by tie-dyeing the bags, but each bag will be only one color. We may try some other colors out on yarn as well. Meet at the playground parking lot.

Plants can be used to dye fabrics and yarn. Try this out by making a tote bag!



TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TO EARLY LEARNERS

Monday, September 17, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 14 through adult, \$5

Are you an early childhood educator looking for a professional development class? This program will focus on topics relevant to the study of environmental science in early childhood education. Sample lessons and resources will focus on the fundamental understanding of ecosystems as well as healthy environmental practices. Experience hands-on activities for learning through play while integrating environmental science with literacy, math, and art. Certificates provided at the completion of class. The instructor, Debra Reed, has a master's degree in early childhood education and taught preschool for 16 years.



NATURE PROGRAMS

COEXISTING WITH COYOTES

Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Park, \$3 per person, ages 10 & up

Coyotes are part of our County's population. There numbers are growing and they are making their presence felt. Join us for a night as we discuss the comeback of the Eastern Coyote and the issues, concerns, and benefits that surround this species. Learn how you can adapt to coexist with this creature.



MUSHROOM WALK

Saturday, September 22, 3:00 to 5:00 PM, Cushetunk Preserve, ages 12 - adult, \$5, Guest presenter Rich Balsley

Rich Balsley, a local mushroom expert, will guide us through this walk. We will meet at Cushetunk Preserve and walk the trails there to hunt for mushrooms. Rich will share his extensive knowledge of identifying mushrooms and will point out unique features of the various species. Oakmoss Mycological Preserve, Rich's property, is our back-up location in case there aren't many mushrooms at Cushetunk due to lack of rain.

GIRL SCOUT WOW! WATER JOURNEY INTRODUCTION

Saturday, October 13, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, Brownies, \$3

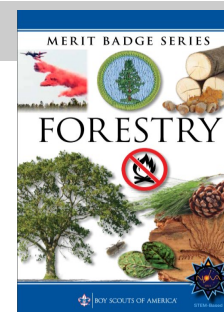
Come learn all about water and how precious it is as you take your first steps in earning the *Wonders of Water Journey*. Girls will learn how to make their homes clean and green. They will discover ways to save energy and water, and learn the benefits of recycling. This program will cover some of the requirements of the journey, leaving Brownies inspired to fulfill the *Share* requirement when they get home. This program is a great way to get Scouts thinking about water differently.

FORESTRY SCOUTING MERIT BADGE

Friday, Oct. 19, 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Miquin Woods, Boy Scouts & Venture Scouts ages 11 to 17, \$10

Earn your Forestry Merit Badge with Counselor Laura Bush! We will get together on October 19 to prepare our field notebooks, identifying 15 species of forest plants and observing tree growth rings and animal/insect damage (requirements 1 and 2). Please bring a camera and a notebook and pencil for sketching. Scouts will need to schedule an additional meeting time with Laura after they have completed the additional requirements for the badge on their own. Cost is per scout; adults may accompany their scout for free, or drop them off.

The Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation Division offers a number of Merit Badges, including Forestry on October 19.



URANUS & THE EVENING SKY

Friday, October 26 (rain date 10/27), 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Hoffman Park, ages 10 and up, \$3, guest astronomers: Wayne Petko & John Andrews

Many of the past stargazing programs have usually included one of the visible planets. The sky for this night has Uranus at its closest point to the Earth's orbit but it is still beyond our visual range without assistance. Our Guest Astronomers, Wayne & John are both members of the New Jersey Astronomical Association, will help us view our closest non-visible planet and then other object. Interested participants should understand that time will be needed to find these objects and that the group size will be kept small so we can keep the target in view while still being able to offer views of the planet.

SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)

Mondays, for ages 12 through adult, \$5 per session

August 27 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Point Mountain, 80 Point Mountain Road, Washington,

September 24 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Crystal Springs Preserve, Park at Teetertown Camping lot, 20 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray

October 22 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Hunterdon County Arboretum, 1020 Highway 31 North

Stressed from work? Come experience what the Japanese have been doing for years; breathe, relax, smell, and listen to the forest around you. "Shinrin-Yoku" means "taking in the forest atmosphere" or "forest bathing," and is a cornerstone of preventative healthcare and healing in Japanese medicine. Join Park Naturalist Debra Reed on a tranquil, relaxing, guided walk through the forest and let go of the stress created by our urban lifestyles. Part of the program will involve sitting and experiencing nature; feel free to bring a camping chair if you are uncomfortable sitting on the ground (or indicate on your registration form that you would like to borrow one). Please note that no restroom facilities are available. Sign up for one or more sessions.



NATURE PROGRAMS

NATURE OF THE NIGHT HALLOWEEN HIKE & CAMPFIRE

Friday, October 26, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 through adult, \$5

On this non-haunted night hike, we will look and listen for nocturnal animals. We will also learn about adaptations of the eyes and ears for nighttime survival. We will finish the program with a campfire and a spooky snack. Please notate any dietary restrictions on your registration form.

*Get ready for Halloween
with a hike and campfire!*



BEAVER WALK

Thursday, November 1, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Miquin Woods, ages 5 through adult, \$3

Beavers are fascinating creatures! They are the largest rodent in North America, and the animal that changes their environment the most after humans. They use their ever-growing teeth to cut down trees and branches to build dams and lodges, and to eat the inner bark. We will look for signs of beavers along our pond, and hope to see the creatures themselves! We will meet at Miquin Woods, 326 Newport Road, Glen Gardner, and ride in a County van $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the pond to save some time. Please arrive ten minutes early so we can all board the van together!



*Beavers have now
lived at Miquin Woods for several years.*

SHINRIN YOKU (FOREST THERAPY) FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 9 through 25, \$5

Join naturalist Debra Reed in an effort to combat our indoor epidemic and reap the health benefits of a tranquil, relaxing, guided walk through the forest. Let go of the stress created by school and extracurricular activities and work on increasing your ability to focus.

BUILD A SCREECH OWL BOX

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 through adult, (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$20 per box

Eastern Screech Owls are beautiful birds and can easily adapt to most woodlots as long as a cavity hole is available. However, if your woodlot does not have a cavity hole to offer, fear not, they will easily adapt to an artificial nesting box. Join us for this program as we learn a little bit about Screech owls and then use the rest of our time to assemble the boxes together. Wood will be pre-cut and screws will be provided. Please bring your own Phillips screwdrivers. Limit one box per family.

CAMOUFLAGE

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 to 11:00 AM, Echo Hill, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person

Don your best camouflage gear and join us to learn what camouflage means for animals! We will play games to practice our camouflage skills. We will also learn stalking techniques to determine how animals hunt.



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 14 through adult, \$130

Do you work or travel in remote locations? Do you hike, backpack, ski, snowshoe or paddle in the backcountry where medical care is an hour away or more? This 16-hour Wilderness First Aid class will give you the knowledge and skills needed to manage common injuries and illnesses in remote settings. This class is taught by experienced outdoor trip leaders and emergency responders from BSA Venturing Crew 6194, an Emergency Care and Safety Institute authorized training center. Through lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and hands-on skill scenarios, participants will learn how to assess, treat, and prevent common backcountry emergencies. Participants will receive a waterproof copy of the Wilderness First Aid Field Guide, supplemental handouts, and other class materials.

NATURE PROGRAMS

CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM,
Arboretum, ages 12 through adult, free!

Guest presenter Hal Benz from the Climate Reality Project will lead us in a slide show and discussion of climate change science, impacts, and solutions. The quantity of intense storms we have been having over the past several years point back to climate change. Despite overwhelming international scientific consensus on climate change, the global community still lacks the resolve to implement meaningful solutions. The Climate Reality Project exists to forge unwavering bedrock of impassioned support necessary for urgent action. With that foundation, together we will ignite the moral courage in our leaders to solve the climate crisis. This is a free program but please pre-register.

THE HISTORIC LENAPE LIFESTYLE, LIVING WITH NATURE

Saturday, November 17, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill
Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$5

Come learn how the Lenape people used the natural world around them. The ancestral Lenape who once lived in New Jersey made the most of the native plants around them for food, shelter, and medicine. They used trees for transportation, plants to add color to their clothing, and reptiles to create musical instruments. During this program we will get to explore these natural tools and some Lenape traditions.

CONIFERS AT CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 6, 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM,
Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$3

Needing to get out more often in the winter? Take a winter walk through our gardens to discover how many different evergreens grow here at the Arboretum. Conifers are an ancient and diverse group of trees, but are all conifers evergreens? Are all cones, pinecones? Do needles on trees grow the same and are they considered leaves? Join us to learn more about these amazing trees that decorate so many homes at this time of year.



PROJECT LEARNING TREE EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

Friday, December 7, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Echo Hill
Lodge, adults, \$20 (cost includes lunch)

Guest instructor: Gina Provenzano, NJ PLT Coordinator
Project Learning Tree is a nationally recognized activity guide that provides educators with tools for increasing student environmental awareness. Whether you are a formal educator, 4-H leader, scout leader, or home school instructor, Project Learning Tree activities will engage your students in interdisciplinary, hands-on experiences that develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking, evaluation, literacy and research. PLT supports Next Generation Science Standards and is correlated to NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards. PLT is sponsored by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry. Cost includes the workshop, lunch, and the K-8 guide. Please indicate any dietary restrictions upon registration.

BEARS IN THE BACKYARD

Monday, January 7, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill,
10 through adult, \$3

Have you seen bears in your area? Are you concerned? Come find out how we can co-exist with bears in our backyards.

LEARN ABOUT LICHENS!

Wednesday, January 16 (snow date January 23), 7:00 PM
to 8:30 PM, Arboretum, 12 through adult, \$3,
guest presenter Dennis Waters.

Are they plants? Are they fungi? No, they're both! Lichens are everywhere you look, and they are as fascinating as they are ubiquitous. Join lichenologist Dennis Waters to learn about these remarkable botanical partnerships—how they work and how they have grown to be so dependent on each other. We will enjoy a slideshow, and then look at some local samples. Bring along lichens you have found to have them identified.

Lichenologist Dennis Waters will help us identify this and many other lichens on 1/16!



NATURE PROGRAMS

WINTER TRACKING

Saturday, January 19, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, Echo Hill playground, all ages, \$3

A recent snowfall is the best time to look for animal tracks. Although much of our wildlife is nocturnal and we do not always see it, we can see what animals are around us by the clues they leave behind. Join Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush for a tracking hike around Echo Hill Park. Please dress for the weather. If there is no snow, we will look for tracks in the mud, and other



signs of wildlife. Meet at the playground parking lot.

Let's hope for snow to give us a good variety of tracking options!

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, January 20, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Echo Hill Playground, all ages, \$5

A scavenger hunt in nature is a great way to get kids outdoors and more in tune with their natural surroundings. We will head out on a winter-themed scavenger hunt; searching for seeds, tracks, leaves, twigs, birds, pinecones and berries, followed by some hot chocolate by the fire.

EMERALD ASH BORER & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill, all ages, free (preregistration is required)

Join Chief Park Naturalist Tom Sheppard for the evening as he shares the current development of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the County and State. A history of the EAB will be given and an account of what the steps have been taken to mitigate the effects of the EAB in the County and State. A Q&A will be offered to delve into homeowner's concerns.

OWLS

Monday, January 28, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 5 through adult, \$3

Learn about these nocturnal birds of prey. We will find out what kinds of owls live in Hunterdon County in a slide show, view some taxidermy specimens, and dissect owl pellets to find out what owls eat.

Great-horned Owls use stick nests leftover from other large birds.

Photo by William Wyman.



WILDLIFE OF HUNTERDON

Saturday, February 2, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 6 through adult, \$3

Naturalist Debra Reed is excited to present interesting facts and specimens of Hunterdon's most interesting wildlife. Come learn about the animals living in your own backyard including the coyote, the bear, snakes, bats, and many more.

MERCURY & THE EARLY EVENING SKY

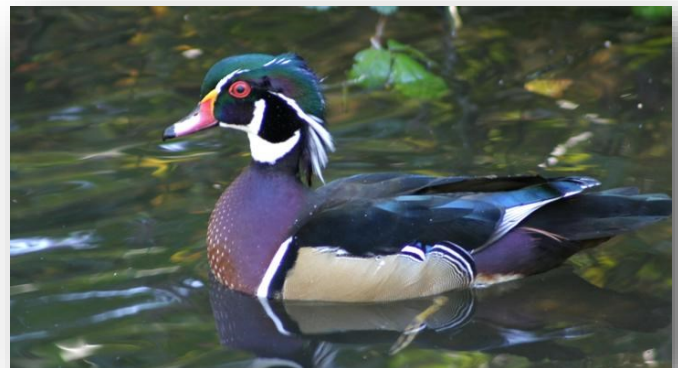
Wednesday, February 27 (rain date 2/28), 5:45 PM to 7:30 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 10 and up (children must be accompanied by an adult) (firm on age), \$3, guest astronomers Wayne Petko & John Andrews

While Mercury is one of the five visible planet that we can see with the naked eye, it is actually the hardest one to view. Being so close to the Sun, Mercury is never more the 18 degrees from the Sun. This evening, the planet is approaching its further point from the star. Join us for a chance to see the Mercury up close and then some other celestial features as the sky turns to night.

WATERFOWL LECTURE

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$3

What makes a duck a duck? Did you know that some ducks "dump" eggs in other ducks' nests? What about that ducks that dive in deep water have feet positioned further back on their bodies than ducks that dabble in shallower water? Or that their courtship rituals may involve arching their necks, whistling, and then lowering their bills and spurting water toward the female? This lecture by Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush will go through common types of ducks and duck-like birds in Hunterdon, and places to find them in our area.



Wood Ducks are one of the most beautiful ducks that live in Hunterdon County.

Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

MAPLE SUGARING LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM



Maple syrup on a silver dollar pancake...yum!

OPEN HOUSE for the PUBLIC! Mark your Calendar...Saturday, March 9... pre-registration is not required. (Rain date Sunday, 3/10 (check our website or call 782-1158 for cancellation information), 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM... tours begin every 20 minutes and last about 1 hour, Echo Hill, all ages, \$1 per person donation.

ORGANIZED GROUPS... School Field Trips, Scout Groups and Other Organized Groups can **book a time slot on Wednesday, March 6 and Friday, March 8** (pre-registration is required; call 908-782-1158), 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM... Tours scheduled every 30 minutes and last about 1 hour, Echo Hill, \$1 per person donation.

Native Americans discovered the sweet quality of sugar maple sap before written history. For hundreds, maybe even thousands of years, Native Americans would set up camp in a stand of sugar maples during the sap run. The sugar they produced was an important food for them and for the colonists, who learned the process from the Native Americans. It was only during the 1930s when maple sugar took the form we use today: syrup!

Experience first-hand the North American tradition of maple sugaring at Hunterdon County's Maple Sugaring Program. You'll take a trip through time to experience the art of the sugaring process. Along the way you will see an early American Frontiersman taping his trees, visit a sugar "farmer" at his evaporator, and enjoy a Native American story about the discovery of maple sap. At the end of your walk everyone will get a free taste of real maple syrup on a silver dollar pancake.

Also available... **MAPLE SUGAR TO GO!** Let us bring Maple Sugaring to your location with our new Maple Sugaring bus! 1 hour, \$50 in-County, \$75 out-of-County (limited range). Call the office to schedule a program.

MAPLE SAP COLLECTION... Have your group help us collect sap! On weekdays throughout February, we will schedule groups to visit the Sugar Bush. We will discuss how we tap our trees, and we will collect the sap. Experience a different part of Maple Sugaring! Call us to schedule your group. Echo Hill, 1 hour, 6-25 people, ages 5 to adult (kids with adult help), \$30 for the group. Families and individuals can sign up for a sap collection program on February 1 or February 16.

* see "Recreation Programs" on page 12



HOMESCHOOL OFFERINGS

HOMESCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

Second Wednesday of the each month, Sept 2018 to May 2019, Echo Hill, ages: 5-12, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, \$30 per student for all 9 lessons, class size will be limited to 15 participants.

This series provided a terrific opportunity to meet with other local homeschooling families, while your child learns about the natural world. Participants will explore a new topic each month and enjoy hands-on activities that foster science, math, language arts and social skills. Program includes "homework" projects to complete after each session.



HOMESCHOOL RECREATION SERIES

Second Thursday of each month, February to May, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 6 and up (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$20 per child for 4 lessons; adults attend for free.

This is a four-part recreation series designed for homeschooled children. On February 14, we will make Valentine's Day cards and other crafts. On March 14, we will learn how we make sap into maple syrup. On April 11, the group will focus on Native Americans and do some related crafts. We will close with making food over a campfire on May 8.

RECREATION PROGRAMS



CPR AND FIRST AID FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE

Saturday, October 6, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CPR: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and First Aid: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Echo Hill, ages 12 to adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), CPR \$25; First Aid \$25; or both \$45 Taught by an American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) instructor. Students will receive a two year certification in adult, child, and infant CPR, choking, and First Aid, allowing them to help anyone of any age. Appropriate for public who want to learn these skills and Scouts working on their First Aid merit badge. *This is not a course for health care personnel.* Bring a lunch if you are doing both classes.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COURSE

Friday, November 9, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 12 through adult, \$5

The world we live in is a volatile one, and things can happen in a moment's notice that put you in harm's way. From weather events, to animal encounters, to unforeseen medical emergencies, there are many ways you can unexpectedly find yourself in an emergency. In this course, suited for ages 12 and up, you will be trained on the ins and outs of properly handling many types of emergencies. The course covers the fundamentals of First Aid, categorical emergency types, fire danger and prevention, handling and responding to motor vehicle collisions, and so much more, in a fashion that makes it easy to digest and engaging for the students.

SCOUT FIRST AID

Friday, December 7, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Arboretum, all scouts (this is not a merit badge), \$5 per person

We will cover all fundamental first aid for cub scouts and girl scouts. Fulfills most requirements for scout first aid badges. Not a merit badge.



MAPLE TREE TAPPING

Saturday, January 26, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill - playground, ages 5 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person

Have you come to our Maple Sugaring program in March and wondered how exactly we tap the trees, or where the Echo Hill sugar bush is? Well, here's your chance to find out! We will meet at the playground and walk to the sugar bush (about five to ten minutes). Then, Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard will demonstrate how to tap a tree and participants will collectively tap about 30 trees.

MAPLE SAP COLLECTION

Friday, February 1 or Saturday, February 16, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill - playground, ages 5 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3

Collecting the sap is a crucial step of the maple sugaring process! Many methods are used on commercial farms, but the basic idea is the same—moving the sap from the maple trees to the stove. Come participate in the process at Echo Hill! We will meet at the playground and then walk to the sugar bush (five to ten minutes). This program will also be available to groups during weekdays in February—please call us to schedule a group.

GUIDELINES for GNOME & FAIRY HOUSES on the COLUMBIA TRAIL

- Built from organic materials only (no plastics/no cardboard)
- Footprint, height/width not to exceed any more than a 12 inch squared area
- All homes and structures to reside outside a 25 foot right of way. (12.5 feet on each side of center line of trail)
- No more than 10 structures per 100 feet of trail (clustered or spaced)
- No clearing /damage to live vegetation (no nails in trees or permanent attachments)
- No hanging or suspended structures / all structures at ground level
- Small figurines are permitted in structure
- No profanity
- It is the responsibility of the individuals placing gnomes/homes to maintain & remove it when decay is evident.
- A once yearly clearing of any decaying materials will be conducted by Hunterdon County Parks with notice on the trail to the public.
- The Gnomes/Fairies are accepted and enjoyed by the residents and pedestrian traffic of the Columbia Trail, however Hunterdon County reserves the right to remove any structures within the park property which do not adhere to these guidelines.



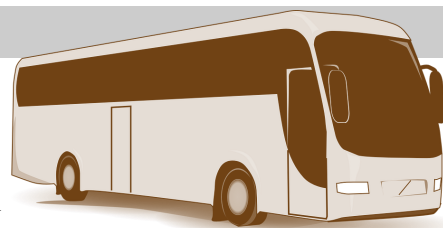
COACH BUS TRIP

9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM BUS TRIP

Saturday, October 20, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Deer Path Park, ages 8 through adult, \$50 per person



There are few places more sacred and solemn within our country than the 9/11 Memorial in New York City. Join us and wander the grounds of the tragic site, view informational presentations in the Museum Theater while touring through the Memorial Museum, and explore the surrounding cityscape. This beautiful Memorial Museum is a grand testament to the sacrifices made on that fateful day, and is filled with informative exhibits and written accounts of what occurred. Guided tours with knowledgeable experts are offered by the museum if you wish to gain further insight on the events of 9/11. The nearby city blocks offer stunning views of downtown Manhattan and the Hudson Bay, as well as endless restaurant options. Security is tight at the Memorial, so plan accordingly, please visit <https://www.911memorial.org/visit> for more information.



NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Sunday, December 2, 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Deer Path Park, all ages (if needed be bring car seat, you may leave it on bus, children must be accompanied by an adult), \$35

Join our coach bus trip into the winter wonderland of Rockefeller Center. Here the Christmas spirit lasts all season, as the smell of hot chocolate and pine waft through the air. You can choose from either heading to the famous ice rink at Rockefeller Center, or going down to Central Park and taking a carriage ride with family, friends, or that special someone. You may also choose to spend the day shopping, or seeing the show of your choice. The bus departs from Deer Path Park (120 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington) at 8:30 AM sharp, heads straight into New York City and drops us off near Radio City Music Hall. We provide the transportation, and you design your schedule from endless New York City winter activities!



THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR SHOW (NEW BUS TRIP)

Saturday, February 9, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Deer Path, ages 8 & up (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$55

The Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg Pennsylvania is the largest consumer event of its kind attracting outdoor enthusiasts from over 35 states to view and purchase hunting and fishing products, plan outdoor sport and camping vacations, shop for fishing boats, RVs, SUVs, motorcycles and ATVs, and participate in a wide range of outdoor seminars. The Great American Outdoor Show featured more than 200 seminars from leading outdoors experts, covering hunting, birds of prey, self-defense tactics and strategies, cooking with wild game demonstrations, fishing tips from angling experts, and much more!

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW “FLOWER POWER” BUS TRIP

Tuesday, March 5, 9:45 AM to 7:00 PM, Deer Path Park, adults, \$65

Sit back & relax as we take you by coach bus to the world's oldest and largest indoor flower show! The show features large-scale gardens, elaborate landscapes, and over-the-top floral creations. Visitors are treated to fabulous design, live entertainment, gardening how-to workshops, and lectures by experts. Designers spend more than a year planning, primping, pruning and growing the exhibits that will transform an empty space into a beautiful oasis of color and life in the waning days of winter. Their commitment to excellence is evident in creative, inspiring presentations and in the diversity of beautiful plants that are lovingly coaxed into bloom in March. You can shop for plants and gifts, sample wines, and attend different seminars. For lunch, consider visiting the Reading Terminal Market across the street (on your own). For more information on this year's theme, Flower Power, visit www.theflowershow.com.





VAN TRIPS

LAKE HOPATCONG LUNCH CRUISE

Thursday, October 18, 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, **\$24 PLUS YOU MUST BOOK YOUR OWN CRUISE ASAP...** cruise and lunch (gratuities and beverages not included) will be an additional cost of \$43.18, you must contact Lake Hopatcong Cruises <https://lakehopatcongcruises.com> or call 973-663-5000 and book a seat on the Lotta, for October 18, lunch cruise, noon to 2:00 pm, off-season price \$43.18. Guest guide Chip Colombo.

Every cruise on LHC's Miss Lotta is both unique and enjoyable. The Captain will take us on a lovely two-hour cruise around beautiful Lake Hopatcong. We will enjoy a delicious meal, served buffet style with an array of different choices. The Lotta is equipped with a cash bar, alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages are available at an additional cost. This refurbished state-of-the-art 57 foot Skipperliner is outfitted with amenities that ensure customer satisfaction. Casual attire, please bring a jacket as it may get breezy on board. Our guest guide Chip Colombo will delight us with his plethora of history. Trip runs rain or shine!

MOUNT HOLLY HISTORY, PUMPKINS, AND MORE

Sunday, October 28, 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$20 plus \$22 tour fees to be paid, by you, the day of the trip, guest guide Doug Kiofsky.

A day of history and pumpkins... Tour and learn about Mount Holly Quaker Friends Meeting lodge, the oldest school house in NJ built in 1756, the old Mount Holly fire station, and Burlington County Prison Museum... said to be haunted. Please wear walking shoes, layered clothing and **bring a bag lunch**, drink, and money for pizza for dinner.

PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Friday, November 9, 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$25 plus an \$15 entry fee to be paid by you on the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price)

Explore a mosaicked visionary art environment, gallery, and community arts center that preserves, interprets, and provides access to Isaiah Zagar's unique mosaic art environment. Isaiah Zagar is an award-winning mosaic mural artist whose work can be found on more than 200 public walls throughout the city of Philadelphia and around the world. We will go on a guided tour through the Magic Gardens main site, that includes a fully tiled indoor space, the outdoor mosaic sculpture garden, and some public murals. For more information visit www.phillymagicgardens.org. Participants will have free time to get a bite to eat at one of the many dining options (lunch is not included in the price), to shop the 9th Street Italian Market, enjoy a self-guided walk into the alleyways along South Street to view Isaiah Zagar's glittering creations or maybe a visit to the Eyes Gallery. Wear good walking shoes, layered clothing, and you can bring a snack for the van ride.

GREY TOWERS VAN TRIP

Friday, November 16, 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$23 plus an \$8 entry fee to be paid by you on the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price), guest guide Chip Colombo.

Grey Towers, located in Milford, Pennsylvania, was originally the summer estate of the James Pinchot family and later the primary home of Gifford Pinchot, America's first Forester and founder of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service. Gifford's father, a wealthy wallpaper merchant, completed Grey Towers in 1886. Richard Morris Hunt, a leading architect of the era, designed the summer home to utilize both local materials and reflect the French heritage of the Pinchot family. For two decades, the Pinchots and their children enjoyed numerous summers at Grey Towers entertaining guests for afternoon teas and dinner parties. After the guided tour you will have some free time to check out the gardens before we go for lunch at the Waterwheel Café in Milford, PA (lunch is not included in the price of the trip; visit www.waterwheelcafe.com to view the menu). After lunch, we will do some sightseeing in the Milford area. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks for the van ride.



SAHARA SAM'S OASIS (INDOOR WATER PARK)

Saturday, November 17, 9:00am to 5:00pm, \$35, 8 and up

(Children must be accompanied by an adult), Arboretum

Need a break from winter? Join us for a nice 84 degree day with low humidity at NJ's only indoor water park. Enjoy the flow river, surfing simulator, slides, and so much more. They also have a 3000 sq. ft. arcade. Have lunch at the Sand Dunes Café. Rental lockers available first come basis. No outside food allowed and please bring our own towels. Locker rooms are available.

More VAN TRIPS



CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING at the CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM (doors open at 7:00 PM the concert starts at 8:00 PM), Arboretum, adults, \$18 plus the Basilica welcomes donations

Let's experience the forty-eighth annual Christmas Carol Sing at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The Carol Sing has become one of the most significant Christmas concerts in Northern New Jersey. The ambiance of candlelight and season décor, along with the Cathedral Choir, organ, brass, percussion, and thousands of participants combine to create an event that must be experienced. You could bring a snack & drink for the van ride.

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER AND TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 12, 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 12 through adults, \$50

Come meet King Don Carlos and the royal family while we travel back to the Middle Ages for an unforgettable experience. Enjoy dinner while marveling at the Knights fighting, live jousting, and awe-inspiring horsemanship and falconry. His Majesty's feast includes a four-course meal with oven roasted chicken, garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, herb-roasted potatoes, and sweet buttered corn, alongside a pastry and non-alcoholic beverages. Vegetarian meals are available upon request (if desired, please request when you sign up for the trip). If you have any questions or you would like more information, please contact Patrick Eckard, Recreation Leader at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS: SOUTH BRANCH SECTION

Sunday, January 13, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$10, guest guide Chip Colombo

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS: SOUTH COUNTY PARKS

Sunday, February 10, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$10, guest leader Chip Colombo

Where are the parklands of Hunterdon County? Did you know that there are over 28 beautiful pieces of preserved county parklands? In addition, there are many state, town, and township parks that we will mention. Let's take a Sunday afternoon drive to see how many parks we can visit. Fascinating history, cool facts and stories, and a plethora of other information will be shared by our guest leader, Chip Colombo. Please wear sturdy footwear and weather-appropriate clothing for taking a few short hikes. Feel free to bring a snack and drink as no food stops are planned, other than perhaps a visit to a local general store.

GLENCAIRN CASTLE VAN TRIP

Wednesday, January 23, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$18 plus a \$10 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip (bring a bag lunch)

This unique medieval-style castle/museum is a must see! Our tour guide will present Glencairn in the context of the history of the Bryn Athyn community, and explore the fascinating relationship between Glencairn and its neighbors, Cairnwood and Bryn Athyn Cathedral. Included is a ride in a small elevator to the Tower, with its commanding view of the local area and the Philadelphia skyline (be sure to bring your camera!) We will visit the Pitcairn family's Chapel, the master bedroom and bath, the stunning Great Hall, the Upper Hall, and some of the Museum's collection of religious art. At every turn, there is eye candy of artwork! We will also tour the breathtaking Bryn Athyn Cathedral. **Please bring a bag lunch**, one-hour travel time to get there.

MARTIN GUITARS AND MACK TRUCKS

Friday, February 8, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$18 plus \$6 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price), guest leader Chip Colombo Let's go check out the Martin Guitar Museum in Nazareth Pa. and tour the factory. More than 200 rare, vintage instruments are on display, from the Stauffer and Ditson models to the D-45 Pre-War and sustainable wood models. The Museum honors the artists who created music history, from Gene Autry and Johnny Cash to Elvis and John Mayer. During the guided tour of the factory you will see just how committed to building the finest steel-string acoustic guitars in the world they are. Witness firsthand the detail of exquisite craftsmanship that goes into each and every guitar. A fascinating blend of old world craftsmanship and modern technology. Mack Trucks Historical Museum in Allentown Pa.... What year did the Mack Senior model debut? When was the first Mack diesel engine produced? When did Mack adopt the bulldog as its mascot? Or a little closer to home: What transmission was outfitted on your grandfather's 1940 Mack? If you've got questions – and perhaps a vehicle identification number – there's a pretty good chance the Mack Trucks Historical Museum has the answers within their archives. We will stop for lunch at a local eatery; **lunch is not included in the price.**



BASKETRY and DRUM WORKSHOPS for Adults

Instructor Liz Braidwood Fulmer

workshops to be held at the Arboretum



SMALL MARKET BASKET

Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, \$26,
Make a rectangle basket measuring 9" wide x 12" long x 8" tall including the handle. Color pattern design your choice. SKILL LEVEL: Easy



PYRAMID BASKET

Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, \$20

Starts by making a basic round basket. After turning up the sides we will add pyramids of beads causing a wavy rim. Advanced students can explore design elements. Basket measures 6" in diameter by 2 1/2 inch high. SKILL LEVEL: Moderate



UFO...UNFINISHED OBJECTS

Monday, November 19, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, \$5
Do you have a basket that you have not finished? Or a basket kit you always wanted to try? Join us for this UFO class.

HEARTH BASKET

Fridays, January 4 & 11, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, \$30
Join the fun and make a useful basket. A smaller version of the basket pictured here with added embellishments called curls and a woven handle cover. SKILL LEVEL: Easy to Moderate



SMALL KEY BASKET

Fridays, January 18 & 25, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, \$20
Make a small wall basket constructed using a round hoop and ribs. It looks like half an egg basket. Focus on working with a knife to whittle down the ribs. SKILL LEVEL: Advanced



GARDENING PROGRAM

FRESH GREENS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Session A: Wednesday, December 5, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Session B: Thur., December 6, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Echo Hill, ages 14 through adults, \$35 per person



Join the dynamic duo of Laura and Liz for a merry evening or morning of holiday creativity. Bring Christmas inside with an evergreen wreath, swag, or a boxwood topiary. It will be an enjoyable time to share with friends and family. A variety of greens and basic ribbons will be

provided, but feel free to bring your own accessories as

MAKE A 14" HAND DRUM

Saturday, February 2 (snow date February 16), 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, \$95 (You must register by January 10, no refunds will be awarded after this date.)

Making your own wooden frame hand drum can be very rewarding and only involves a moderate amount of crafting skills to accomplish. Students stretch a deer hide tautly onto a 14" maple hoop and lash it tight. *PLEASE NOTE you will be handling wet deer hide. The surface of your drum will be of raw hide, that is an animal hide that has been dehaired, cleaned, stretched and dried but not tanned. Please bring a 12" long 3/4" thick stick to make a drum stick with. Drum supplies need to be ordered in advance, **please register by January 10 at which point no refunds will be awarded.**

POTTERY IN THE WOODS Instructor Emma Rimi

We are excited to introduce a new course fusing both nature and ceramics!

Take a leisurely walk through nature to collect inspiration and talk about textures and images observed for the clay project. Students should **bring a sketchbook and writing utensil** for the introspective stroll, to journal and sketch what they see, think, or imagine. We will take those ideas to the classroom and translate them into a clay project! The instructor will supply objects and materials found in nature, but feel free to bring your own treasures to press into clay. Finished projects can be functional or decorative and microwave, dishwasher, and food safe. Students pick glaze colors for their projects. Instructor will fire the projects and they will be ready for pick-up by you at the Arboretum two weeks after the class during office hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Class to be held at the ARBORETUM

Price include materials, glazes and firing.

LEAF & NATURE CERAMIC ORNAMENTS for CHILDREN

Sunday, August 26, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, ages 5 to 13 (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$35
Focus on the textures found in nature as we use different impressions and patterns to create ceramic leaf ornaments! Learning slab and coil techniques as well as various decorating techniques including etching and sgraffito. Each ornament will range in size from a half dollar to the size of a coffee can lid.

CERAMIC DRINKING VESSELS for ADULTS

Sunday, August 26, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 14 through adult, \$40

Create and decorate a cup focusing on textures found in nature. We will be learning slab, pinch, and coil techniques as well as various decorating techniques including Mishima and sgraffito. Participants will learn the properties of clay and focus on rolling different impressions into their creations.

CERAMIC LEAF TRAY for CHILDREN

Sunday, September 23, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, ages 5 to 13 (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$35

Create a ceramic tray using a real leaf! Each tray/dish will roughly be the size of a medium/large maple leaf. We will be learning slab techniques as we go over the various properties and possibilities clay has to offer.

CERAMIC POCKET that HANGS ON THE WALL for ADULTS

Sunday, September 23, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 14 through adult, \$40

Create and decorate a beautiful pocket that is designed to hang/mount on a wall. Projects will range in size, approximately 8" x 9". We will be learning slab and coil techniques as well as various decorating techniques including Mishima and sgraffito.

HOLIDAY THEMED ORNAMENTS/ DECORATIONS for ALL

Sunday, November 18, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40

Design your own holiday themed ornaments to treasure forever! Ornaments will range from the size of a half dollar to the size of a coffee can lid.

CERAMIC DRINKING VESSELS for ALL

Sunday, January 13, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40

Pinch and coil your way to a unique drinking vessel! Students will utilize decorative skills such as Mishima and sgraffito to achieve their own funky creation. Participants will learn the properties of clay and focus on rolling different impressions into their vessels.

CERAMIC GARDEN STEPPING STONE for ALL

Sunday, February 10, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40

Learn how to carve, etch, and sgraffito as we utilize all elements of clay to create a beautiful stepping stone fit for any garden! Participants will focus on various decorative techniques to form one-of-a-kind impressions on their pieces.



CHILDREN'S ART with LENA SHIFFMAN**BLOOMING YOUNG ARTISTS**

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 22 – November 3
(no class 10/27)

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22
(no class 11/24)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16
(no class 1/19)

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10,
\$84 (includes materials)

Learning the principles of creating art, with illustrator Lena Shiffman, is lots of fun! Explore drawing, painting, sculpture, and more. Ms. Lena's gentle approach encourages and guides students. Visit different media such as pencil, acrylics, watercolor paint, clay, and paper. Students use still lifes... stuffed toys, taxidermied animals, photos, and something brought from home. We might also go outdoors to draw nature! The fundamental principles will be the focus: understanding color, composition, and the proper use of materials. Don't miss this chance to have your blooming young artist put his or her heart and soul into creating keepsakes! Ms. Lena works well with beginners to very advanced students. Remember to dress in old clothing. Since practice makes perfect, students are encouraged to sign up for one or more session.

STUDIO TIME for ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 22 – November 3
(no class 10/27)

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22
(no class 11/24)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16
(no class 1/19)

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 17,
\$94 (includes materials)

Explore, learn more advanced techniques, and improve your abilities with color, shading, composition, and perspective. Instructor Lena Shiffman's gentle approach and ability to work with beginners to very advanced students encourages and guides them to expand their creativity. Students work during this studio time to complete their art at their own pace and style. We will work from a variety of still life: taxidermied animals, photos, nature (outdoors if weather permits), and maybe something brought from home. Artists may visit many different media including pencil, charcoal, pastel and paints. Since practice makes perfect, students are encouraged to sign up for one session or more for both.

www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html

ADULT ART with LENA SHIFFMAN**THURSDAY MORNING ART STUDIO**

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session A: Five Thursdays, September 27 – November 1
(no class 10/18) (snow-date Sunday 11/4)

Session B: Five Thursdays, November 8 – December 13
(no class 11/22) (snow-date Sunday 12/16)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 20 – January 17
(snow-date Sunday 1/20)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 24 – February 21
(snow-date Sunday 2/24)

Arboretum, Adult, \$100 (materials not included)

Don't think you can draw or paint, but would like to give it a try? "Everyone has talent, they just don't know it!" says art instructor and illustrator Lena Shiffman. Using a variety of subject matter, including still life subjects and photographs, Ms. Shiffman will work with students to improve their drawing and painting skills. Students may work in charcoal, pastels, oil, acrylic, or watercolor paints. *Students supply their own materials.* Beginners, please bring charcoal sticks and charcoal pencils, an eraser, and a medium sketch pad (14 x 18") to the first class. Material list will be supplied at the first class. Join us for a day or evening class of fun in a relaxed atmosphere; you will be amazed at what you can accomplish! *All ability levels welcome!*



ADULT ART with INSTRUCTOR CHARLES DAVID VIERA**BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE
DRAWING AND PAINTING**

Session A: Six Wednesdays, September 26 – November 7
(no class 10/17)

Session B: Six Wednesdays, November 14 – Dec. 19

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 9 – February 13

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$140

(materials not included)

This is a great place to start to learn the basics of painting and drawing in an educational, supportive, and fun environment. Students begin each semester with instruction in the basic rules of drawing, which includes information on contour, value, and composition, and then move on to the study and use of color. Working from a variety of subject matter, the instructor will offer information on the proper use of materials, composition, and color theory via frequent group and individual critiques. Students should only bring black and white drawing materials to the first class. The instructor will discuss the color materials (pastels, oil, acrylic, watercolor paints) that you may utilize during the class. www.charlesdavidviera.com



Art Student Catherine Langley



Art Student Anne Vadino



**Art
Student
Celeste
Rosal**

**INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED
DRAWING AND PAINTING**

Session A: Six Fridays, September 28 – November 2

Session B: Six Fridays, November 16 – December 28

(no class 11/23)

Session C: Six Fridays, January 11 – February 15

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$140

(materials not included.)

Some sessions may require an additional \$5 model fee, collected during the first class)

The curriculum of this class is devised to offer students with some previous instruction a structured, but open and supportive environment in which to create. Working from a variety of studio assignments, or independent projects of their own design, each student will be encouraged to explore academic as well as more expressionistic and abstract options via group and individual critiques and illustrated lectures referencing the history of painting. Open to pastel, oil, watercolor, and acrylic painters with some experience. *Some six-week sessions may require an approximate \$5 model fee that will be collected the first class.*

Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SEASONAL PARK NATURALIST

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for a seasonal Park Naturalist position. This position will be based at the County Arboretum and will involve working with the summer camp programs at the Teetertown Nature Preserve in Lebanon Township or Echo Hill Park in Clinton Township, and possibly other program sites. The Seasonal Park Naturalist will work a varied 40-hour week (5-day) schedule. Some weekend work will be required. Check the job posting on our website for a list of Qualification and Responsibilities at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us (click on "Parks & Recreation"). Salary \$12 per hour, some overtime earned during summer activities. Must be a New Jersey resident. Filing Period: January 2 to February 13, 2019.

Dates: April 1 through September 27, 2019

To Apply: Send cover letter and completed Hunterdon County Employment Application, available at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/personnel.htm>. Applicants are welcome to send resumes in addition to the County Application. Contact: Tom Sheppard, Chief Park Naturalist, Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822. E-mail: tsheppard@co.hunterdon.nj.us. Phone: (908) 782-1158. Fax: (908) 806-4057.

DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

In cooperation with the New Jersey Recreation & Park Association, the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation will offer discount ski tickets for Blue Mountain, Jack Frost Big Boulder, and Mountain Creek. Tickets will be available to purchase starting in December and will remain on sale throughout the winter. We also offer discount tickets to local amusement parks through the spring and summer months. Tickets can be purchased by check or cash. To confirm availability, call (908) 782-1158. Tickets are non-refundable



SQUARE DANCING with the FLUTTERWHEELS

OPEN HOUSE... DARE TO DANCE SQUARE

Sunday, September 9, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults/teens, \$3 admission, no pre-registration required.

Co-sponsored by the Hunterdon Flutterwheels Square Dance Club and the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation. Caller Mary Moody will be on hand to provide an enjoyable afternoon of brisk music and lively square dancing. Come and enjoy the atmosphere of Echo Hill Lodge's fireplace, wagon wheel lighting, fresh country air, and wonderful wooden floor, while getting an introduction to what modern square dancing is all about. Refreshments will be provided. Can't make September 9? Join us for a preview on September 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

BASIC: 12 Tuesdays, September 18, to December 18, 2018 (no class 10/23, 11/27)

MAINSTREAM: (Prerequisite is BASIC): 12 Tuesdays, January 8, 2019 to March 26, 2019

PLUS: (Prerequisite is MAINSTREAM): 12 Wednesdays, February 13, 2019 to May 1, 2019
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults/teens, \$60 per 12 week session, pre-registration required!



Square dancing is an official dance of New Jersey. It gives people the opportunity to make new friends while getting low-impact aerobic exercise at the same time. It is a great way to keep your heart healthy and your mind sharp. The instructor, Mary Moody, has taught hundreds of people to square dance in an enjoyable, fun-filled setting. She stresses repetition and review, building from easier to more complex moves for ease of learning. Students who have completed Basic lessons may dance at special area dances. Students who complete both Basic and Mainstream lessons may dance at clubs around the world, including bi-weekly Friday night Hunterdon Flutterwheels dances at Echo Hill Park. After

becoming proficient in Mainstream you are ready for lessons in the next square dance program – Plus – with instructor Mary Moody.

Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

GROUP NATURE & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Let us do a program for your group! Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$30 on-site, \$50 off-site, \$75 out-of-county (limited range).

NATURE PROGRAMS

SEASONAL NATURE WALK, *All ages*, 1 hr, \$20, 25 max
ANIMAL CLUES, *Grade K+*, 1 hr, 25 max
AMAZING ADAPTATIONS, *Grade K+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
INCREDIBLE INSECTS, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
PLANT STUDY, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
BIRDING, *Grade 3+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
POND/STREAM STUDY, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
ANIMAL STRATEGIES, *All Ages*, 1 hr, 25 max
REPTILES ALIVE!, *All Ages*, 1 hr, 25 max
ROCKS AND MINERALS, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr, 20 max
INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr, 25 max
SKULL WORKSHOP, *Grade 2+*, 1 hr, 25 max
SCAT & TRACKS WORKSHOP, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr, 25 max
WINGS & FEATHERS WORKSHOP, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr, 25 max
NESTS & EGGS, *Grade K+*, 1 hr, 25 max
MAPLE SUGAR TO GO, *All ages*, 1 hr, 25 max, \$50 (off-site)
PHYSICS IN NATURE, *Grade 3+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max
RECYCLING, *Grade 1+*, 1 hr, 25 max
WATER ISSUES, *Grade 1+*, 1 hr, 25 max
COMPOSTING FOR THE HOME, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr, 25 max



LECTURES

BATTY ABOUT BATS, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
BIRDS OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
CO-EXISTING WITH COYOTES, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
HERPTILES OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
MAMMALS OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
MUSHROOMS & MOLDS, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
NJ BLACK BEAR, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
OWLS OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
PLANETS OF THE INNER SOLAR SYSTEM, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
PLANETS OF THE OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
RAPTORS OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
TREES OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WATERFOWL OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WILDFLOWER FOLKLORE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WILDLIFE OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WOODPECKERS OF HUNTERDON, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR YARD, *Adults*, 1 hr
HUNTERDON PARKS & RECREATION, *Adults*, 1 hr, free

RECREATION PROGRAMS

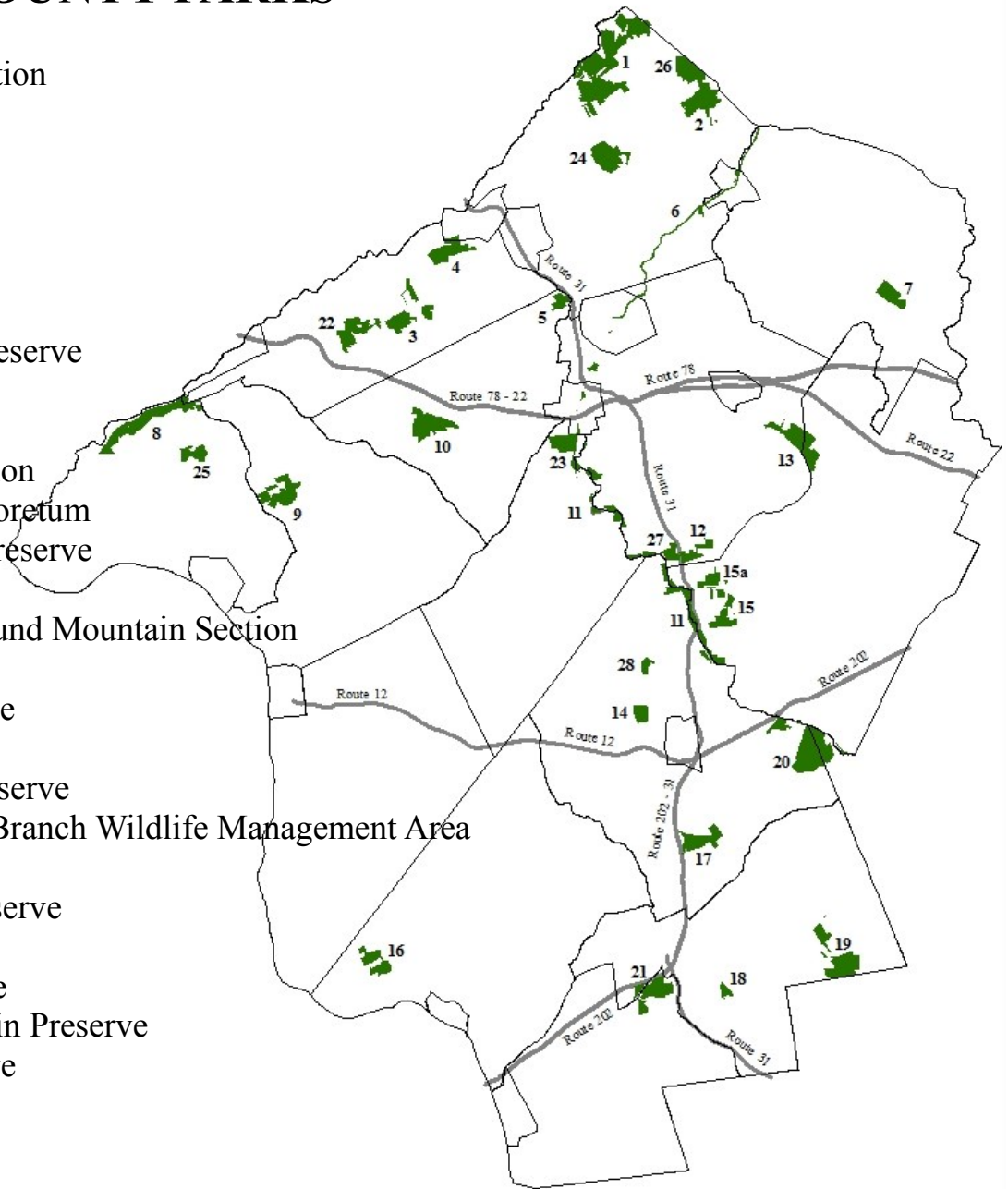
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
CPR CERTIFICATION, *Grade 7+*, 4 hrs, 4-6 participants
FIRST AID CERTIFICATION, *Grade 7+*, 3 hrs, 4-6 participants
ORIENTEERING, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
GEOCACHING 101, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
HIKING KNOWLEDGE, *Grade 2+*, 1.5 hrs, 15 max
BACKPACKING KNOWLEDGE, *Grade 5+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
CAMPING KNOWLEDGE, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
KNIFE SAFETY, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 8 max
CAMP TOOLS, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
KNOT TYING, *Grade 2+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
FIRE BUILDING, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
OUTDOOR SURVIVAL, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
CANOE CLINIC, *Grade 5+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$175, 16 max
FISHING CLINIC, *Grade 1+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + \$2/person, 15 max
BIKE SAFETY, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
INITIATIVES/ TEAM BUILDING, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
EARTH-INSPIRED CRAFTS, *Grade K+*, 1-2 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 10 max
CLAY WORKSHOPS, *Grade K+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + \$4/person materials, 10 max
JEWELRY WORKSHOPS, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2.5 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 10 max
WOODWORKING WORKSHOPS, *Grade 2+*, 2-2.5 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 8-10 max
SIMPLE BASKET, *Grade K+*, 2 hrs, \$30 + \$3/person materials, 10 max. Other basketry workshops also available.

For program descriptions, including specific craft options, see our Group Programs brochure on our website or pick one up at the Arboretum. Call us to register. We also tailor programs to scouts and homeschool groups.



HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS

1. Point Mountain Reservation
2. Teetertown Preserve
3. Tower Hill Reserve
4. Charlestown Reserve
5. Union Furnace Preserve
6. Columbia Trail
7. Cold Brook Preserve
8. Musconetcong Gorge Preserve
9. Schick Reserve
10. Hoffman Park
11. South Branch Reservation
12. Hunterdon County Arboretum
13. Cushetunk Mountain Preserve
14. Uplands Reserve
15. Deer Path Park and Round Mountain Section
16. Wescott Preserve
17. Heron Glen Golf Course
18. Laport Reserve
19. Sourland Mountain Preserve
20. Clover Hill and South Branch Wildlife Management Area
21. South County Park
22. Jugtown Mountain Preserve
23. Landsdown Meadows
24. Miquin Woods Preserve
25. Musconetcong Mountain Preserve
26. Crystal Springs Preserve
27. Echo Hill Park
28. Hilltop Reserve



*For trail maps or more information,
visit www.co.hunterdon.nj.us
and click on "Parks & Recreation."*

With the exception of park properties with reservable facilities, all properties are "carry in / carry out" and trash/recycling receptacles are not provided. Please plan accordingly and do not leave any trash/recyclables behind.



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VISITOR SERVICES STAFF



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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY archhunterdon.org

**DELAWARE VALLEY DIVISION OF AMERICAN
CANOE ASSOCIATION** dvdaca.org

HUNTERDON COUNTY CANOE CLUB
hunterdoncountycanoeclub.org

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
hunterdonflutterwheels.njjsda.org

HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB hunterdonhikingclub.org

NJ BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION nwba.njbeekeepers.org

READINGTON TRAIL ASSOCIATION readingtontrail.org

**TRAVIS MANION BATTALION, US SEA CADET CORPS
OF HUNTERDON COUNTY** travismanionbattalion.org

HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: 1020 Route 31, Lebanon (Clinton Township)

PHONE: (908) 782-1158

WEBSITE: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us ("Parks & Recreation")

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to preserving open space and natural resources, providing safe parks and facilities, and offering educational and recreational opportunities, all contributing to an enhanced quality of life for present and future generations.

ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation welcomes all individuals to participate and enjoy our parks, facilities, and recreational programs. Reasonable accommodations, individual adaptations, and support will be provided for persons of all abilities to encourage everyone to benefit equally from their choice of leisure activities. Please notify us if you need special accommodations either at the time of registration or at least two weeks prior to program attendance or facility use. Each request will be assessed individually.

RESERVABLE FACILITIES

ECHO HILL: Main Lodge, Multi-Purpose Room, & Group Camping Site

ARBORETUM: Two Gazebos & Meeting Room

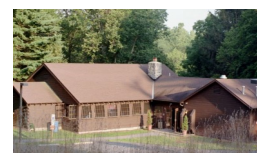
DEER PATH PARK: Two Pavilions, Gazebo, & Softball Field

TEETERTOWN PRESERVE: Group & Public Camping Sites

COURT STREET PARK: Gazebo/Bandstand

To reserve a facility, contact the park office.

For information and a map of each park, contact the office or download them from our website (www.co.hunterdon.nj.us).



PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fill out the form on the last page of this brochure.

OR.... visit our website for a registration form.

Mail your completed registration form with payment to:

Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation
 P.O. Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822-2900

OR... Drop off your form and payment at the Arboretum, 1020 Highway 31 North, Lebanon, NJ 08833. After hours, there is a door slot for your convenience (**exact cash or check only**).

CANCELLATION POLICIES:

If we cancel a program, you will be notified by phone and given the option of a credit or a full refund. Programs are designed for all types of weather and participants should dress appropriately. Cancellations by participants are subject to a 30% service charge. Cancellations must be in writing, and cancellations made less than one

Event topics, schedules, and costs are subject to change at the discretion of the Division of Parks & Recreation.



THE COURSE YOU'LL CALL HOME

Heron Glen is rated #16 best public access course in New Jersey by *Golf Magazine*. The course is a facility of the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation, and offers in-county, out-of-county, and senior-friendly rates. Fully Loaded Pro Shop; Lessons, Clinics, & Junior Camps; Corporate/Group Golf Outings; Golf Associations for Men, Women, & Seniors; Café Lounge & Cocktails
 (908) 806-6804 or www.heron Glen.com
 110 State Highway 202/31, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted



HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Office Location: 1020 State Route 31, Lebanon
Mailing Address: PO Box 2900, Flemington, New Jersey 08822-2900
Phone: (908) 782-1158 * Fax: (908) 806-4057

PARTICIPANT(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ ☐ CHECK TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LISTEMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE (day) _____ (eve/cell) _____
(other than parent or guardian)

PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____ LOCATION: _____ TIME: _____ FEE: _____

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TOTAL FEE \$ _____ Make check payable to "Hunterdon County Parks". Fees are used to offset the cost of the program.

Requests for refunds must be made in writing and are subject to a 30% service charge. Cancellations made less than one week prior to program will NOT receive a refund.

NOTES: _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 PLEASE PROVIDE: NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____			
DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT _____		NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT): _____			

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages against the County of Hunterdon and its employees and agents for all injuries, which may be sustained, by the herein named minor or myself while participating in the program listed above. I understand the content of the program and the risks of personal injury therein. I also give my permission for employees of the County and the Hunterdon Medical Center (or closest medical facility to the activity site) to admit me or my child for EMERGENCY medical treatment that would become necessary as a result of a medical emergency during this program. I also give permission to the County to make noncommercial use of any activity photographs of my child or myself. Any information provided will be treated with confidentiality and will allow the County to better serve individuals attending programs.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT: It is the policy of the County to provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities upon advance notice of need. Persons requiring accommodations should make request at least 2 weeks prior to program attendance.

You may withhold this data, but you might not receive appropriate accommodations, without advance notice.

DOES PARTICIPANT TAKE ANY MEDICATION(S) Yes _____ No _____ If so, what? _____

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH THE STAFF SHOULD BE AWARE?

(Please Circle: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Epilepsy, Diabetes, Asthma, Dietary Restrictions, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, etc.) Yes _____ No _____ Other _____

DOES PARTICIPANT REQUIRE ANY ACCOMMODATION FOR A DISABILITY? Yes _____ No _____

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY ALLERGIES? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please explain _____

DOES PARTICIPANT CARRY AN EpiPen? Yes _____ No _____

NOTES: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT(S) _____ DATE _____

(Parent/Guardian if under 18 yrs. of age)