



COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
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PROGRAM CALENDAR



A Sample of Park Program Information February—August 2010

Check our website for more programs & more detailed information! Future program releases: June 1 and September 1
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

\* For a PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM \*

Download one from our web site. Return completed registration form by mail or drop off at the Arboretum- see office location above. (drop box available for after hours) \*NOTE, Registration Form for Summer Nature Program is different- see page 2.

MAPLE SUGARING LIVING HISTORY

School Field Trips and Other Organized Groups

Wed.-Fri., March 10-12, 9:00 AM—4:30 PM,

Pre-registration required.



Public Open House, Sat, March 13, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM,

Pre-registration is not required.

Echo Hill, All ages, \$1 per person suggested donation, Tours begin every 20 minutes and last about 1 hour.

Experience first-hand the North American tradition of maple sugaring. You'll take a walk through time to experience the art of the sugaring process. Along the way you will visit a sugar "farmer" at his evaporator, see an early American Frontiersman tapping his trees and enjoy a local Native American legend about the discovery of maple sap. Everyone will get a free taste of our very own Hunterdon County maple syrup on a silver dollar pancake.

TENTH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Sat., April 24, 10:30 AM—4:00 PM, Deer Path Park, All ages

NO Pre-registration, \$5 per vehicle suggested donation.



Celebrate the one, the only, Planet Earth! Eyes of the Wild live animal show! Storytelling with Rebecca Kelly! Nature-inspired crafts! Popular 4-H club animals! Conservation exhibits! Canoeing on the pond! Look for future announcements for other featured events and check our website in March for a full listing of the day's activities. Rain location: Echo Hill.

ANNUAL ARBORETUM PLANT SALE

Sat., May 8, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM, Arboretum

Quality annuals, perennials, herbs, and hanging baskets, just in time for Mother's Day. Our staff can help you select the best plants for Mom's garden or your own. Prices range between \$2 and \$15. Cash or checks only. Pre-registration not required.



COACH BUS TRIP...PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Tues., March 2, 9:45 AM—7:00 PM, Deer Path Park, Adults, \$55

DISCOUNT SKI & AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS ON SALE

for Blue Mountain, Shawnee Mountain, Mountain Creek, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, and Hidden Valley Club at a discounted rate. Contact the office for availability. Discount amusement park tickets will also be available starting in mid-May.

PARK VAN TRIPS

CAMP-IN AT THE LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

Sat. March 27 at 4:30 PM to Sun. March 28 at 3:00 PM

(sign up by Feb. 26), Arboretum, Age 7-13, \$72

A unique way to visit the Liberty Science Center, with engaging activities, exclusive film showings, and the chance to sleep under the exhibits instead of under the stars (no mosquitoes!) on the floor (co-ed). An amazing night of discovery about the transmission of disease, the art of communication, the eating habits of exotic animals, climbing a fossil-studded rock wall, playing hide'n'seek with geckos and snapping turtles in the "mini zoo," getting creative with "digital spray paint," and creating models. A light evening snack and continental breakfast are included. Please eat dinner before you come. Every youth camper receives a souvenir patch, good for free return visits to the Center through September 1st. There will be free time to explore on your own.



TRIP TO MORRIS ARBORETUM IN PENNSYLVANIA

Sat., April 10, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM, Hunterdon County Arboretum,

Age 8 & up, \$30, plus admission to be paid day of trip: \$14-adults,

\$12-seniors 65+, \$7-children 8-17, We will travel in a county van.

TOUR OF THE HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS

Sat., May 1, 8:00 AM—4:00 PM, Arboretum, Age 8 & up, \$20

Bring lunch. We will travel in a county van.

GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE VAN TRIP

Sat., June 5, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, Arboretum, Age 8 & up,

\$10 (plus admission to be paid day of trip: \$10 adults,

\$8 students 13+ and seniors 65+, \$6 children 8-12)

This 35-acre sculpture park & museum is located on the site of the former New Jersey State Fairgrounds. The landscaped grounds and historic, renovated buildings feature changing exhibitions of contemporary sculpture. Wander through the grounds and visit the Museum Shop and the Toad Hall Shop & Gallery. Enjoy lunch on your own at the informal Café or at the elegant Rat's Restaurant (reservations required). No outside food or beverages are allowed, but you are welcome to eat on the van ride to and from the site.

COWTOWN RODEO TRIP

Sat., July 31, 4:30 PM—11:30 PM, Arboretum,

Age 9 & up, \$25 adult, \$20

A professional rodeo in the true tradition of the Old West. It's a two hour ride to Pilesgrove, NJ where we will attend the Cowtown Rodeo, the longest running weekly rodeo in the U.S. Features the seven rodeo events sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association: bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, team roping, and barrel racing. Refreshments can be purchased at the rodeo or bring a hand-held cooler, but no glass bottles. This event is held outside rain or shine and we will be sitting in bleachers so please dress accordingly.



## SUMMER CAMPS

### SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM (SNP)

**SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR DATES AND AGES.** Campers and parents alike rave about this very popular camp. Our Summer Nature Camp Program is an opportunity for kids to connect with and explore the natural world. Program leaders facilitate hands-on activities that foster kids' innate curiosity about nature and wildlife. Leaders are experienced in guiding children outdoors and are certified in First Aid and CPR. Group size is a maximum of 10 campers, with each leader being aided by an assistant or volunteer. Canoeing specialists host the paddling clinics and canoe trips with our older campers. We hold SNP at Echo Hill and Mountain Farm.

#### **Registration Information for Summer Nature Program**

*Registration for the Summer Nature Program is conducted via a lottery system. Call the Parks Department office or stop by for an **SNP application (you cannot use the general registration form)**, & important registration information. **Deadline is March 17.** **Walk -in registrations begin 8AM on March 29th***

### ORCHESTRA CAMP

July 12-16, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM, Location TBA, Entering grades 7-12, \$150

Provides an excellent opportunity for students to work in small-group situations, as well as working together as a full orchestra. The Hunterdon Youth Orchestra will perform at the Cedars Pavilion at Deer Path Park on the last day of camp. Please note what instrument you play when you register (no piano.)



### COMPOSER CAMP: ROCK, POP, CLASSICAL

July 19-23, 9:00 AM—12:00 PM, J.P. Case Middle School, Ages 12-15, \$120, Compose using the latest computer software for hardcore musicians. Some experience with music necessary, and a passion to create music in rock, popular, and/or classical styles.

### JUMP START BAND CAMP

July 12-15 & 19-22, J. P. Case Middle School, Entering grades 5-8 (beginner) & 6-8 (intermediate), \$130  
**Session A:** Beginner - Percussion, 8:00 AM—9:00 AM  
**Session B:** Beginner - Brass, 8:00 AM—9:00 AM  
**Session C:** Intermediate - Percussion, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM  
**Session D:** Intermediate - Brass, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM  
**Session E:** Beginner - Woodwind, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM  
**Session F:** Intermediate - Woodwind, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM  
Beginner through third year musicians receive instruction in small groups during this two-week camp. The focus of this camp is to increase proficiency in preparation for succeeding in a school program in the fall. Woodwind and brass players need to provide their own instrument, but percussion equipment will be provided. It is recommended that the intermediate students also consider participation in the concert band.



### JUMP START SUMMER CONCERT BAND

July 12-15 & 19-22, 10:00 AM—11:00 AM, J. P. Case Middle School, Entering grades 5-8, \$75 (\$60 with Jump Start Band Camp)  
This ensemble is geared towards the musician who has played for at least one year on their instrument. Instruction is offered on Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba, and Percussion. Wind players need to bring their own instrument. Percussion equipment will be provided.

### CREATIVE THEATER CAMP

Aug. 23-27, Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 AM—2:30 PM, Fri. 10:00 AM—7:00 PM, Echo Hill, Ages 7-11, \$150  
Learn stagecraft while creating your own play! Characters, plot, and setting will be based on the ideas of the campers. Performance for friends and family Friday at 6:00 PM. Bring a drink and lunch.

### CARTOONING CAMP

July 19-23, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Arboretum, Ages 9-14, \$105 (includes materials)

Campers will improve their drawing and story-telling skills while recreating their favorite cartoon, comic book, and anime characters. Each student creates their own characters and stories that are compiled into a printed comic book. Please bring a snack and drink. Remember to dress in old clothing.

### CAMP FOR YOUNG ARTISTS & ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

Arboretum, \$110 (includes materials)

**Session A:** Aug. 9-13 **Session B:** Aug. 23-27

**Young Artists:** 9:00 AM—11:00 AM, Ages 6-10

**Artists-in-Training:** 11:15 AM—1:15 PM, Ages 11-15

Learn the principles of painting and drawing in a classroom and outdoor setting using pencil, charcoal, and paints on a variety of still-life subjects. Designed to increase understanding of color, composition, and the proper use of materials. Please bring a snack and drink. Remember to dress in old clothing and apply sunscreen.

### PERFORMANCE CAMP

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—4:30 PM, Fri. 9:00 AM—7:00 PM, Deer Path Park, \$235

**Session A:** June 28-July 2, Entering grades 2-5

**Session B:** July 19-23, Entering grades 6-9

**Session C:** Aug. 9-13, Entering grades 4-7

This camp combines time-tested themes with original music and dialogue, inventive staging, and choreography. Children will have the opportunity to stage an original musical, including creating the set, costumes, and craft project. They will also play theatre and water games. The event culminates in a performance for family and friends at Deer Path Park on Friday evening at 6:15, followed by a picnic. Every child who attends performance camp is a star!



### MULTI SPORTS/SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMPS

Aug. 2-6, Deer Path Park

**Multi Sports A:** Ages 5-7, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM, \$169

**Multi Sports B:** Ages 7-14, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, \$189

**SPORTS SQUIRTS:** Ages 3-5, 4:00 PM—5:30 PM, \$99

The County and U.S. Sports Institute are offering three sport camps, which involve a week of different sports from around the world. The counselors are from different countries, adding a cultural experience. Some of the sports included are bocce, rugby, cricket, badminton, pillo polo, flag football, and soccer. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance, and fun. Campers should bring enough water to last an entire day, snacks, and lunch, and wear appropriate clothing, footwear, and sunscreen.



### SPORTS FOR A LIFETIME CAMP

Aug. 23-27, 8:30 AM—5:00 PM, Deer Path, Ages 10-12, \$290  
Weeklong camp for children who enjoy swinging a golf club and visiting the bowling lanes, and wish to learn more about each sport. Campers will travel by van to Heron Glen Golf Course every morning for instruction from golf professionals. Campers will return to Deer Path Park for lunch brought from home, and to relax before going to the air-conditioned Oakwood Lanes in Washington for an afternoon of bowling lessons and practice. Prior to returning to Deer Path Park, a stop at a local ice creamery is planned (our treat). Instructors for both sports are certified to teach. All campers will receive their choice of a new bowling ball, or shoes and a bag.

### HERON GLEN GOLF COURSE JUNIOR CAMPS

9:00 AM—1:30 PM, Heron Glen Golf Course

**Birdies:** Ages 7-11, **Eagles:** 12-17, Call 908-806-6804 for dates and cost. The PGA professional staff will provide a fun and safe environment while teaching the basic golf skills and etiquette.

## NATURE PROGRAMS

### SPRING SERIES FOR KIDS

Eight Tuesdays, March 23—May 11, Echo Hill, \$90.

Introduces your child to many exciting nature topics. Hands-on activities include science experiments, field games, and take-home craft projects. Children will be able to observe the subtle changes from week to week as we progress through the season. Through our explorations, children also hone their attention to detail as we observe the colors, shapes, textures, and sounds of the natural world. Nature clubs meet rain or shine: dress your child for the outdoors, we recommend old clothes and sneakers/boots. In inclement weather, we will spend more time inside.

#### Session A: Mornings

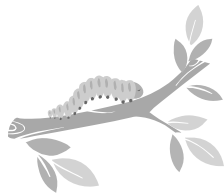
9:30 AM—11:00 AM, Age 4—kindergarten

#### Session B: Afternoons

1:00 PM—2:30 PM, Age: 4—kindergarten

#### Session C: Explorers

4:00 PM—5:15 PM, Grades K, 1, & 2



### EVENING PROGRAMS

#### OWLS

Tues., Feb. 16, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM, Echo Hill, Age 5 & up, \$3  
Learn about these nocturnal birds of prey. 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.

#### ANIMAL GAMES

Wed., March 24, 5:00 PM—6:00 PM, Mountain Farm, All ages, \$3  
Do you like animals? Do you like games? Then this program is for you! We will learn about animal adaptations like camouflage, and discover how animals sense the world.

#### SOURLANDS NIGHT HIKE

Fri., March 26, 6:00 PM—7:30 PM, Sourlands, Age 10 & up, \$3  
Look in the woods of the Sourlands Mountain Reserve for evidence of animal activity & elusive nocturnal animals, such as spotted salamanders and wood frogs. We will try calling a nocturnal bird.

#### WILDFLOWER WALK

Thurs., April 15, 5:30 PM—7:00 PM, Cushetunk, Age 12 & up, \$3  
Hike through beautiful Cushetunk Mountain Preserve to identify some of the early spring wildflowers, and learn some of the folklore associated with the various species. Experience spring at its best!

#### WANTED: INVASIVE PLANTS

Thurs., April 22, 5:30 PM—7:00 PM, Echo Hill, Age 12 & up, Free  
What are invasive plants? Which ones should we lookout for? Park Naturalist Laura Kroon and Melissa Almendinger of the Upper Raritan Watershed Association and the Central Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team will point out invasive species and discuss what can be done about them. Some light hand pulling and cutting.

#### BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS

Wed., May 12, 8:00 PM—9:00 PM, Arboretum, Age 10 & up, \$3  
What makes a butterfly a butterfly, and a moth a moth? Which ones live near us? What do they do in winter? How can I attract them to my backyard? During this lecture, we will answer these questions and more. We will make a sticky treat to tempt moths.

#### EVENING TREE WALK

Tues., June 8, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM, Cushetunk, Age 10 & up, \$3  
Walk through the forest of the Cushetunk Mountain Nature Preserve, focus on the trees, and learn ways to identify trees that do not rely on the leaves.

#### BATTY ABOUT BATS

Fri., July 16, 8:00 PM—9:30 PM, Echo Hill, Age 8 & up, \$3  
Bats have unjustly been stereotyped as blood-sucking creatures of the night. That is the furthest thing from the truth. Learn about

these fascinating creatures of the night on a short walk to the pond to see if any of these nighttime flyers are out.

#### HUNT FOR THE WANDERING STARS (THE PLANETS)

Fri., Aug. 27, 8:00 PM—9:30 PM,

Deer Path Park—Main Parking Lot, Age 8 & up, \$3

We will attempt to view four of the five visible planets, the moon, and some of the seasonal constellations. This program may be cancelled or postponed if cloudy conditions are present.

### WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS

#### ANIMAL HOMES

Sat., Feb. 27, 10:00 AM—11:30 AM, Echo Hill, All ages, \$3  
Winter is a great time to look for animal homes! We will search for nests, holes, and burrows, and learn about habitats, as well as learn the basics of building our own shelter.



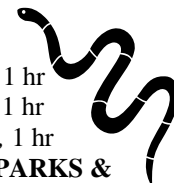
#### APPALACHIAN BACKPACK

Sat., June 5 at 9:00 AM—Sun., June 6 at 5:00 PM, Arboretum, Age 14 & up, \$60 includes Sat. dinner & Sun. breakfast & lunch. Hike and camp on the famed Appalachian Trail! We will discuss the formation and natural history of the Appalachian Mountains while enjoying beautiful scenery. **This is a very strenuous activity, and participants must be in good physical condition and ready to hike 8 miles each day with a full backpack.** All participants must attend a **pre-hike meeting on Friday, June 4** at 7:00 PM at the Arboretum. Backpacks and tents are available to rent for \$5 each. **Please visit our web-site for more information.**

### GROUP ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

All programs \$30 unless otherwise noted

- \*NEW\* **BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- SEASONAL NATURE WALK**, All ages, 1 hr, \$20, 25 max
- TINY TOT HIKE**, Ages 2-4 with parents, 1 hr, \$20, 15 kids max
- ADAPTATIONS**, Grade K+, up to 1.5 hrs, 25 max
- INCREDIBLE INSECTS**, Grade 1+, up to 1.5 hrs, 25 max
- TREES ARE TERRIFIC**, Grade 1+, up to 1.5 hrs, 25 max
- POND/STREAM STUDY**, Grade 1+, up to 1.5 hrs, 25 max
- BIRDING**, Grade 3+, up to 1.5 hrs, 25 max
- TRACKING**, Grade K+, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
- ORIENTEERING**, Grade 4+, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
- TEAM-BUILDING**, Grade 4+, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
- CAMP KNOT WORKSHOP**, Grade 4+, 15 max
- CANOE CLINIC**, Grade 5+, \$150, 20 max
- ANIMAL STRATEGIES**, All Ages, 1 hr
- REPTILES ALIVE!**, All Ages, 1 hr
- ROCKS AND MINERALS**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- RECYCLING**, Grade 1+, 1 hr
- WATER ISSUES**, Grade 1+, 1 hr
- COMPOSTING FOR THE HOME**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- BASKETRY**, Grade 3+, 2 hrs, \$30 + \$2/person materials
- BATTY ABOUT BATS LECTURE**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- BIRDS OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- HERPTILES OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- MAMMALS OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- OWLS OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- THE PLANETS LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- RAPTORS OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- WILDFLOWER FOLKLORE LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- WILDLIFE OF HUNTERDON LEC.**, Grade 3+, 1 hr
- HUNTERDON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION LEC.**, Adult, 1 hr, free
- ATTRACT BIRDS TO YOUR YARD LEC.**, Adult, 1 hr



\*All programs Off-site \$50/ Out-of-County \$75 (Limited range)

## ART CLASSES, CRAFT CLASSES, CANOE TRIPS, BIRD TRIPS, & HIKES

### CARTOONING & COMIC BOOK ILLUSTRATION

**Session A:** Six Fridays, February 26—April 9 (no class April 2)

**Session B:** Six Fridays, April 23—May 28

4:00 PM—5:30 PM, Arboretum, Ages 9-14,

\$90 (includes materials), Instructor Charles Viera

Students improve their drawing and story-telling skills while recreating their favorite characters. Using the same penciling and inking techniques as the pros, each student creates their own characters and stories that are compiled into a printed comic book.

### CHILDREN'S DRAWING & PAINTING Lena Shiffman

In the following classes, blooming young artists can learn the principles of painting and drawing using pencil, charcoal, and paints on a variety of still-life subjects. These classes are designed to increase the students' understanding of color, composition, and the proper use of materials. Remember to dress in old clothing. Cost includes materials.

#### KIDZ ART FOR HOME-SCHOOLED Lena Shiffman

**Session A:** Six Wednesdays, March 3—April 7

**Session B:** Six Wednesdays, April 21—May 26

9:00 AM—10:30 AM, Arboretum, Ages 8-15, \$90

#### YOUNG ARTISTS DRAWING & PAINTING Lena Shiffman

**Session A:** Six Saturdays, March 6—April 17 (no class April 3)

**Session B:** Six Saturdays, May 1—June 12 (no class May 29)

9:00 AM—10:00 AM, Arboretum, Age 6-11, \$80

#### ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING DRAWING AND PAINTING

**Session A:** Six Saturdays, March 6—April 17 (no class April 3)

**Session B:** Six Saturdays, May 1—June 12 (no class May 29)

10:15 AM—11:45 AM, Arboretum, Age 11-15, \$90

#### YOU AND ME WEAVE A ROUND BASKET

**OVER A WOODEN MOLD** Instructor Liz Fulmer

Fri., June 4, 5:30 PM—9:30 PM, Age 6 & up with adult, \$28

Participants start by putting spokes into a slotted wooden base.

Next they screw the wooden base to a 6" Nantucket wooden mold which the basket is woven over. Arboretum.

### ADULT ART, FUSED GLASS, & BASKERY

**MIXED MEDIA COMPOSITIONS** Instructor Aylin Green

Four Tuesdays, March 16—April 6, 6:30 PM—9:30 PM,

Arboretum, \$86, plus \$10 materials during class

**PAINTING & DRAWING BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE**

Ten Thursdays, March 25—May 27, 9:30 AM—12:00 PM,

Arboretum, \$200, Instructor Lena Shiffman

**THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO** Lena Shiffman

**Session A:** Five Thursdays, March 4—April 1

**Session B:** Five Thursdays, April 29—May 27

7:00 PM—9:30 PM, Arboretum, \$100

**LANDSCAPE PAINTING** Instructor Charles Viera

Week of June 28—July 2, 9:30 AM—12:00 PM, Arboretum first

day, then County parks TBA, \$100 (materials not included)

**FUSED PENDANT & EARRING SET** Instructor Leanne Blevins

Fri., March 5, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM, Arboretum, Age 15 & up,

\$15, plus \$20 materials fee to be paid during class

**INTRO. TO GLASS BEAD MAKING** Leanne Blevins

Three Fridays, April 9-23, 6:30 PM—9:30 PM, Arboretum,

Age 16 & up, \$65, plus \$30 materials fee to be paid during class

**MAKE AN EASY OVAL TWILL BASKET** Liz Fulmer

Thurs., Feb. 25, 6:00 PM—10:00 PM, Adults, \$35

**CHERRY BLOSSOM SPECIAL BASKET**

Wed., March 17 & 24, 6:00 PM—10:00 PM, Adults, \$33

**CASSEROLE BASKET**

Wed., April 7 & 14, 6:00 PM—10:00 PM, Adults, \$33

**PYRAMIDS BASKET**

Tues., May 4, 6:00 PM—10:00 PM, Adults, \$20



### CANOEING HUNTERDON'S WATERWAYS

\* This is just a sampling of our canoe trip schedule.

Visit our website for more trip dates & information.

Or call for a canoe brochure.

**DAYTRIPS** Arrive at the Arboretum by 8:15 AM., \$32 per person. Leaders will fit you with a lifejacket & paddle, drive you in the Parks Van to the river, discuss maneuvering techniques and canoe safety. Our leaders will guide you down the river. We paddle for about 2 hours, stop for lunch, and then paddle for about 2 more hours. Our aim is to return at 4:00 PM give or take an hour.

**DELAWARE:** Phillipsburg to Riegelsville, Sat., April 10

**LAMINGTON:** Oldwick to North Branch, Sat., May 8

**DELAWARE:** Martins Creek to Phillipsburg, Sun., June 6

**SOUTH BRANCH,** Sat., June 26

**DELAWARE:** The Water Gap, Sat., Aug. 28

**SOUTH BRANCH:** Sun., Sept. 12

**DELAWARE:** Kingwood to Bull's Island, Sun., Sept. 26

**MUSCONETCONG:** Sat., Oct. 2, Some experience required

**DELAWARE:** Fall Foliage, Upper Delaware, Sat., Oct. 16

**POND PADDLES** Great for children ages six and up accompanied by an adult open to all who would like a flat water paddle.

**CLINTON POND** Meet at Clinton parking lot off of Leigh Street, Sun., May 2 or Sun., July 11, 12:00 PM—2:30 PM, \$28

**ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR Evening Paddle**

Fri., Oct 8, 5:30 PM—8:30 PM, Meet at reservoir boat launch, \$28

**CANOE CAMPING TRIP:ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR**

Sat. Sept. 11 at 9:00 AM—Sun. Sept. 12 at 12:00 PM, \$72

Why go elsewhere when you can immerse yourself in fantastic natural surroundings right here in your own backyard?

**BIRDING TRIPS** designed for adults but mature youths can contact Parks for approval.

**OWLS AND MORE**

Sat., Feb. 20, 9:30 AM—7:30 PM, \$25

**WATERFOWL AND WOODCOCK:**

Sat., March 20, 12:30 PM—7:30 PM, \$25

**BOMBAY HOOK, DELAWARE**

Sat., April 17, 5:30 AM to 6:00 PM, \$35, Guest leader Dave Womer

**CAPE MAY WEEKEND**

Fri., May 21 at 5:00 PM—Sun., May 23 at 6:00 PM, \$65

An overnight excursion to the NJ Hotspot of Birding – Cape May.

**SUSSEX COUNTY BIRDS**

Sat., June 12, 5:00 AM—2:00 PM, \$25

**BREEDING BIRDS OF HUNTERDON COUNTY**

Sun., July 11, 6:00 AM—12:00 PM, \$25

**THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS**

6:30 AM—8:00 AM, Free, pre-registration not required.

April 8: Assicong Marsh / April 15: Deer Path Park—Soccer Lot

April 22: County Arboretum / April 29: Bernadette Morales

May 6: Echo Hill Park / May 13: Sunnyside Picnic Area

May 20: Deer Path Park—Main Lot / May 27: Hoffman Park

**WILD SIDE WALKS,**

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM—10:30 AM, Adult, Free, pre-register

Feb. 24: Jughtown Mountain / March 24: Tower Hill Reserve

April 7 & 21: Vorhees State Park / May 5 & 19: Taylor Steelworkers Historical Greenway, June 2: Point Mountain North Section

**HIKOGA**

Sundays, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM, Adult,

\$15 per session, April 25: Columbia Trail / May 30 & July 25:

Point Mountain, June 27 & Aug. 29: Hoffman Park

