

# HUNTERDON PARKS HARBINGER

Park program information from March through July 2020

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Future program releases: June 1, September 1

*Programs may fill quickly. Please register in advance.*



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## MAPLE SUGARING LIVING HISTORY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Echo Hill, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), free! No need to pre-register.

Tours begin every 20 minutes and last about 1 hour.

Rain date Sunday, March 15; check our website or call 782-1158 for cancellation information.

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 1800s 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 tapping his trees, visit a sugar "farmer" at his evaporator, visit the Sugar Shack, 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 the program to you! \$55 for the group.



## BIOBLITZ EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, June 6, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Echo Hill, all ages welcome (10 through adult recommended; children must be accompanied by an adult), free!

Come celebrate and learn about the biodiversity at Echo Hill. This event will focus on finding and identifying as many species as possible in our park over a short period of time. Come join us, whether you are a student, scientist, naturalist, or an interested community member, to explore the natural world. A BioBlitz is an opportunity to take a snapshot of the biodiversity of a place. Participants of all ages can learn techniques for observing and collecting data on the plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, and other living species within Echo Hill during this specific time frame. If you own a smartphone, download the iNaturalist app (iNaturalist.org); you will find collecting species data is easier and more engaging than ever before. We welcome everyone's assistance in the identification of the flora and fauna at Echo Hill; if you are experienced and have a particular interest, please reach out to Debra at [dreed@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:dreed@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or (908) 806-5559. Pre-registration not required for participants.

## 20th ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill Park, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), free!

No need to pre-register.

Join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day and the 20<sup>th</sup> event for the Hunterdon County Parks! Help us celebrate the one, the only, Planet Earth! At 11:30, learn about Lenape Lifeways with Carla Messinger of the Turtle Clan Lenape. At



1:00, enjoy a live animal show with Rizzo's Wildlife World. Help beautify our park at 2:15 with a short litter pick-up (please bring water shoes or stream boots for crossing the stream) or trail pruning with the Hunterdon Hiking Club. All day, meet animals and do other activities with local 4-H clubs. Make and take home a seed bomb or other craft. Visit the tables of local environmental organizations to find out what they do. Get a free tree seedling handed out by Raritan Township Environmental Commission (first come, first served). See what critters live in the stream with Raritan Headwaters and New Jersey Water Supply Authority (bring water shoes or boots). Enjoy a poetry walk by the Haiku Poets of the Garden State! Try out paddling with the Hunterdon County Canoe Club on the pond. Grab a bite to eat at the food booth. This year, we will also be collecting gently used shoes for reuse through Soles 4 Souls. Any wearable shoes will receive new homes with small business owners in need in developing nations! The event will conclude with a campfire, s'mores, and an interactive reading of *The Lorax* at 3:00!



## SUMMER CAMPS: FINE ARTS & GOLF

### 3-DAY BASKETRY CAMP

Monday to Wednesday, June 29 to July 1, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 to 15 (drop-off program), \$96 (includes materials), instructor Liz Braidwood Fulmer. Come and explore how to make baskets and create unique, useful pieces of art. In this camp we will explore different basket making techniques and materials. Students will make three different baskets, each with their personal color design choice.



### CRAFT CAMP

Monday to Friday, July 6 to 10, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 to 12 (drop-off program), \$160 (includes materials), instructor Liz Braidwood Fulmer. This unique program will expose your child to a multitude of crafts. Young artists will immerse themselves creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces. An eclectic mix of artistic media such as clay, felt, gourds, tile, wood, rocks, vines, and recycled items keep interest and enthusiasm high! New projects every year! Sculpt with clay, create with beads, weave a basket or two, and work on visual balance designing with things from nature. Campers should bring a drink, snack, and lunch. We encourage reusable containers. Send children in "old" clothing and shoes that can get a little dirty.

### PERFORMANCE CAMP

**Session A:** July 13 to 17, entering grades 2 to 5  
**Session B:** July 20 to 24, entering grades 6 to 9  
Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM,  
Friday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Deer Path Park,  
\$200 (drop-off program; please note the time change). Children love this Performance Camp taught by Flying Ship Productions, who combine time-tested themes with original music and dialogue and inventive staging and choreography. Campers will have the opportunity to stage a musical. The show contains new and original songs, costumes, props, and dances. The week culminates in a performance for family and friends at Deer Path Park on Friday evening at 5:30, followed by a cast party (families will be asked to bring food to share). In addition to working on the musical, campers will create the set, make small craft projects, and enjoy water games! Comments from parents of former Performance Campers: "This was my son's favorite camp," "We loved the show on Friday Eve!, and, "It's nice to see how the children enjoyed their week." Every child who attends Performance Camp is a star!



### ART CAMP FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

**Session A:** Monday to Friday, July 27 to 31, **Session B:** August 3 to 7, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10 (drop-off program), \$110 (includes materials), instructor Lena Shiffman, [www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html](http://www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html). Campers learn the principles of painting and drawing in a classroom and outdoor setting. They work using pencil, charcoal, and paint on a variety of still life subjects. This week-long camp is designed to increase campers' 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.

### ART CAMP FOR ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

**Session A:** Monday to Friday, July 27 to 31, **Session B:** August 3 to 7, 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 15 (drop-off program), \$110 (includes materials), instructor Lena Shiffman, [www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html](http://www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html). Campers learn the principles of painting and drawing in a classroom and outdoor setting. They work using pencil, charcoal, and paint on a variety of still life subjects. This week-long camp is designed to increase campers' 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.

**ART BOOT CAMP FOR ADULTS:** See ADULT ART, p. 9.

### ORCHESTRA CAMP

Tuesday to Friday, July 7 to 10, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, location TBA, entering grades 7 to 12 (drop-off program), \$190.

Orchestra Camp is 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 on Friday night on the last day of camp for family and friends. Please specify the instrument when you register; sorry, no piano. Led by the Hunterdon Symphony.



### CREATIVE THEATRE CAMP

August 17 to 21, Monday to Thursday 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM, Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 to 12 (drop-off program), \$150, instructor Joe Nowosielski ([website www.artstechsolutions.com](http://www.artstechsolutions.com)).

Campers will learn stagecraft while creating their own play. This production will be guided by the ideas of the campers; characters, plot, and setting are all based on their ideas. The disciplines of the actor are first introduced through theatre games. Movement, voice, theatre terms, and listening are practiced on day one and built on as the play is developed. We focus this class on listening, not only to the other actors, but also to the audience. The week culminates in a performance for friends and family on Friday at 3:00 PM. Campers should bring a drink and lunch.



### HERON GLEN JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Heron Glen Golf Course offers summer junior golf camps for children ages 7-16 who want to develop their skills in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. The camps include lessons on the full swing, short game, and putting, as well as fun games and prizes. Lunch and camp goodie bags included. Visit [www.heronglen.com](http://www.heronglen.com) or call (908) 806-6804 for dates, pricing, and registration.



## SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM

**SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM (SNP)** is a drop-off opportunity for kids entering kindergarten through grade 8 to connect with and explore the natural world. Program leaders facilitate hands-on activities that foster kids' innate curiosity about nature and wildlife. Participants and parents alike rave about SNP, making it one of the Parks Division's most popular offerings. Leaders for the Summer Nature Program are instructed in guiding children in the outdoors and are certified in First Aid and CPR. Group size is a maximum of 10-12 participants depending on session and location, with each leader being aided by an assistant. Special canoeing instructors host the paddling clinics and canoe trips with our older children.

Sessions are available at both Echo Hill Park and Teetertown Nature Preserve. Echo Hill is located at 42 Lilac Drive in Clinton Township, less than 15 minutes from both Clinton and Flemington. Teetertown is located at 30 Pleasant Grove Road in Lebanon Township, about 15 minutes north of Clinton and about 15 minutes northwest of Whitehouse Station. Both parks offer diverse habitats to explore, including stream, pond, field, and forest areas.

Note that SNP is held Monday through Friday—no weekends. SNP **will not be held** on Friday, July 3, Independence Day observance. These sessions are prorated.



### NATURE BUGS

Children entering kindergarten, Echo Hill or Teetertown, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, \$125, one-week sessions.

**A.** July 20 to 24

**B.** August 3 to 7

The Nature Bugs program is the perfect half-day adventure for your young nature enthusiast. Our Park Naturalists teach about local plants and animals through hikes, observations, crafts, and games. A safe and fun way to foster your child's interest in the natural environment.

### NATURE DISCOVERY

Children entering grades 1 & 2, Echo Hill or Teetertown, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, \$190, one-week sessions.

**A.** June 22 to June 26

**E.** July 20 to July 24

**B.** June 19 to July 2 (\$170)

**F.** July 27 to July 31

**C.** July 6 to July 10

**G.** August 3 to August 7

**D.** July 13 to July 17

**H.** August 10 to August 14

This full-day program allows children to explore all the wonders that the parks have to offer. From searching for wildlife to toasting s'mores, Nature Discovery participants enjoy a great introduction to the world outdoors.



### PIONEERS

Children entering grades 3 & 4, Echo Hill or Teetertown, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, \$190, one-week sessions.

**A.** June 22 to June 26

**E.** July 20 to July 24

**B.** June 19 to July 2 (\$170)

**F.** July 27 to July 31

**C.** July 6 to July 10

**G.** August 3 to August 7

**D.** July 13 to July 17

**H.** August 10 to August 14

Pioneers enjoy activities that foster understanding of habitats, adaptations, and other ecological concepts. Favorite activities such as shelter-building help Pioneers develop their outdoor skills.



## SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM (continued)

### JUNIOR EXPLORERS

Children entering grades 5 & 6, Echo Hill or Teetertown, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, late pick up on trip days, \$345, two-week sessions.

**A1.** June 22 to July 2 (\$325)

**A2.** June 22 to July 2 (\$325, Echo Hill only)

**B1.** July 6 to July 17

**B2.** July 6 to July 17 (Echo Hill only)

**C1.** July 20 to July 31

**C2.** July 20 to July 31 (Echo Hill only)

**D1.** August 3 to August 14

**D2.** August 3 to August 14 (Echo Hill only)

These two-week sessions give children the chance to increase their understanding of nature as well as their outdoor "know-how." Juniors learn basic canoeing skills on the park ponds before embarking on a day trip on a local river. A field trip allows Juniors to discover nature beyond the County Parks. *Please note that "1" and "2" reflects that there are two separate groups (total of 20 participants) scheduled for each session of Junior Explorers at Echo Hill only. Teetertown only hosts one group.*

### SENIOR EXPLORERS

Children entering grades 7 & 8, Echo Hill or Teetertown, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, late pick up on trip days, \$345, two-week sessions.

**A.** June 22 to July 2 (\$325)    **C.** July 20 to July 31

**B.** July 6 to July 17                      **D.** August 3 to August 14

Senior Explorers continue to expand environmental understanding and hone their outdoor skills. Team-building activities, paddling clinics, river canoeing, and a field trip are all important components of the Senior Explorers program.



### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration for Summer Nature Program is conducted via a lottery system. Download a registration form from our website, or pick one up at the Arboretum. Please note:**

1. The regular Parks Division program registration form **cannot** be used for Summer Nature Program.
2. Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, **March 25**, or delivered to the Arboretum in person by 4:30 PM on this date. All applications must be completed in full with payment.
3. Please complete a separate registration form for each child. You may send the forms for your children together in one envelope.
4. We cannot arrange to place unrelated children in the same session.
5. Applications are selected through a random drawing.
6. Applicants will be notified by mail. Unsuccessful applicants receive a full refund.
7. Any spaces left in the program will be available during walk-in registration beginning **March 31** at 8:00 AM.
8. Children may initially enroll in only one session. On **April 13**, participants can enroll in additional sessions as available.
9. All cancellations by participants must be in writing. **Cancellations made less than one week prior to the start of your child's session will not receive a refund.**
10. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE FILLED, OR NEARLY FILLED, DURING THE LOTTERY. PLEASE APPLY THROUGH THE LOTTERY.



**VAN TRIPS****RUTHERFURD HALL VAN TRIP**

Tuesday, February 25, 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$21 per person registration fee plus a \$10 entry donation to be paid by you the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price), instructors Recreation Coordinator Liz Fulmer and guest Chip Colombo.

Explore Rutherford Hall in Allamuchy, Warren County, a grand estate from the American Country House Movement in the early 1900s. During this era, industrialization and urbanization created concentrated wealth, resources, and the opportunity for the most affluent to escape into the rural and picturesque settings that border metropolitan regions. This National and State Historic Landmark was designed by famed architect Whitney Warren, who also designed Grand Central Terminal in New York City. The 18,000 square foot Tudor country home was built in 1904; construction included a mansion, boathouse, swimming beach, hydroelectric powerhouse, 9-hole golf course, gardens, and kennels. We will hear stories about how food production, hunts, animal breeding, boating, horseback riding, and hiking filled one's days. Many important people, such as Franklin Delano Roosevelt, were once entertained in this remote landscape. The tour provides information about the building, the family who built it, and many other interesting facts. Before touring and exploring the mansion we will stop for lunch (not included in price). After the tour we will go sightseeing around the local area.

**HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF FLEMINGTON, NJ**

Tuesday, April 28,  
10:00 AM to 4:00  
PM, Meet at  
Arboretum, adults,  
\$20 per person (lunch  
not included),  
instructors Recreation  
Coordinator Liz

Fulmer and guest Chip Colombo.

Fresh air, exercise, and some history. Meet at the Arboretum and drive in a Parks van to Flemington. Join us for a walk about town to see eye-catching architecture and listen to stories full of local history. We will eat lunch at a local restaurant (lunch is not included in the price).

**RUTGERS GARDENS & GEOLOGY MUSEUM**

Friday, May 15, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$21 per person registration fee plus bring cash for the garden tour (\$10/adult, \$8/senior 65 & older), plus the museum welcomes donations, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

Let's take a van to explore some natural treasures at Rutgers! We will board the Parks van at the Arboretum and then drive to the Rutgers Gardens where we will do a tour with Director Bruce Crawford. We will visit the Bamboo Forest, Annual Garden, Succulent Garden, and gazebo and giant Adirondack chairs. After the formal tour, we will have a little free time to explore the garden and eat lunch. Participants can bring food or purchase lunch like soup, salad, or sandwiches at the weekly Farmer's Market. There will also be some plants for sale at the gardens. After lunch, we will visit the Geology Museum where we will take a tour and do a scavenger hunt. The tour will focus on three areas: dinosaurs, the mastodon, and the Egyptian mummy. Participants must be comfortable walking over uneven ground and navigating stairs.



## ADULT BASKETRY WORKSHOPS

Instructor Recreation Coordinator Liz Fulmer.

### DIVIDED GARDEN TOOL BASKET

Mondays, March 16 & 23, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum classroom, adults, \$25 per person (includes materials).

Make a sturdy and useful basket for carrying garden tools, basket tools, or other stuff.

Approximately 11" x 14" wide x 10" tall including the handle. Woven using flat reed. The basket will be divided in the middle to create two sections. SKILL LEVEL: Easy.



### BEAN POT BASKET

Wednesdays, April 22 & 29, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum classroom, adults, \$30 per person (includes materials).

Make a wire handled reproduction of a traditional Bean Pot basket. Weave a round basket measuring approximately 9" top diameter x 7" tall, using flat reed spokes and flat oval weavers. A split spoke enables students to do continual weave. Workshop focuses on the rimming technique. SKILL LEVEL: Easy to Moderate.

### UTENSIL BASKET

Wednesdays, May 6 & 13, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum classroom, adults, \$27 per person (includes materials).

Join us and make a plaited basket... the base is woven in a twill weave and the sides are plaited diagonally. SKILL LEVEL: Advanced.



### UFO...UNFINISHED OBJECTS

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum classroom, adults, \$5 per person (materials not included). Do you have a basket that you have not finished and would like to work on? Or a basket kit you always wanted to try? Join us for this UFO class.

## POTTERY IN THE WOODS

Instructor Emma Rimi.

Take a leisurely walk through nature to collect inspiration and talk about textures and images observed for the clay project. Participants will learn the properties of clay and focus on making different impressions and patterns in their pieces. Feel free to bring nature treasures or textured items to use for imprinting. Every piece made is microwave, dishwasher, and food safe. Students pick glaze colors for their projects, the instructor will fire the projects, and you will receive a phone call/email when your project is ready for pick-up at the Arboretum. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost is per participant; adults may assist children for free or pay the registration fee for their own project. No experience required.

### CERAMIC TRAYS

Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 9 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 per participant (includes materials and firing).

Students will create and decorate hand-built ceramic trays focusing on textures found in nature. We will be learning slab and coil techniques as well as various decorating techniques including carving and etching. Each person has the choice of making one large tray or 2 smaller sized trays.



### CERAMIC DRINKING VESSEL/ MUG

Tuesday, May 26, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 9 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 per participant (includes materials and firing).

Students will create and decorate a hand-built ceramic tumbler or mug 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.



### CERAMIC CEREAL BOWL AND SPOONS

Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 9 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 per participant (includes materials and firing).

In this workshop we will be creating two medium sized ceramic bowls and two spoons. We will be learning slab, pinch, and coil techniques as well as various decorating techniques.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Instructor Jim Rimi

*Jim Rimi holds a BFA in photography and is an NJ-certified teacher of Art. His work includes a documentation of The Fulton Street Fish Market in Manhattan and New York Underground, a 10-year journey into the lives of the homeless, shelters, street people, and street musicians of New York City.*

**BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (DIGITAL SLR MANUAL SETTING)****Session A:** Saturday, March 14**Session B:** Saturday, May 9

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Arboretum

Meeting Room, adults, \$55.

Students will learn how to use their cameras on the manual setting. Shutter speed, aperture, depth of field, lighting, use of lenses and composition will be discussed. Students will be taught in a small classroom setting with a hands-on approach. This class is taught in a laid-back, no-pressure atmosphere, so learning is fun and enjoyable! Students will start their journey in the classroom, and then move out onto the beautiful grounds of the Arboretum to put into practice the information just learned. Jim will be with the students in the field to assist and answer any questions they may have. Students will then come back to the classroom for a critique by Jim of their photos just taken. You will need to have a digital SLR that has a manual setting and a blank memory card dedicated for the class. If you have a laptop, bring it in order to download your photos for easy viewing. Please note there is walking involved and a portion of this class is outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

**SMARTPHONE PHOTO CLASS**

Sunday, June 28, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Arboretum

Meeting Room, adults, \$45 per person.

Learn how to take great photos with your smartphone, without the use of apps or manipulation. Class meets at the Arboretum starting out in the meeting room and then moving into the field. Jim will guide and encourage students to see in a new and exciting way. Students will then meet back in the classroom for a critique of the photos they have taken. This will be a fun and informative class. Dress for the weather.

**PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE PARKS WORKSHOP**

Saturday, April 11, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults, \$55 per person.

This is a 3-hour workshop that is designed for the photographer that has a grasp of their camera. This workshop is a perfect complement to the beginning photography workshop. Jim will concentrate on how to see like a photographer. Lighting, camera position, and angle will be discussed. Jim will also go over the proper use of lenses, focal length, depth of field, and shutter speed. In this class students are encouraged to be sensitive and aware of light and their surroundings. Jim will discuss the makings of a great photograph and how to achieve it. This workshop starts in a classroom environment and goes out into the field. Students will venture out in the park with the new knowledge they have just been given. Jim will be in the field with students to assist and answer any questions they may have. Students will then meet back after the shoot for a group critique by Jim of the photos they have just taken. This is a fun and relaxed workshop combining nature and the art of photography. Bring your digital SLR camera and a blank memory card dedicated for the class. A tripod is helpful but not necessary. Please note that most of this workshop is conducted outside; wear proper clothing and shoes for walking in a forest environment.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SUNSET TRIP**

Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Deer Path Park, adults, \$40 per person.

Students will meet at Deer Path Park, where there is an excellent vantage point to photograph the sunset. Instruction will be given by Jim at the site in order to achieve a pleasing sunset photo. You must be willing and patient to wait for the right moment to take the perfect sunset photo. Requirements are a digital camera with a manual setting, a flash light or light on your phone, and proper footwear. A tripod is very helpful but not 100% necessary.

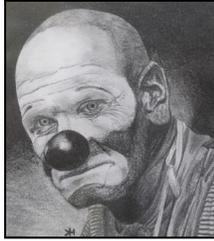
**MACRO WORLD PHOTO CLASS \*NEW!**

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum Meeting Room, adults, \$45 per person.

Jim will guide you through the ins and outs of taking a great macro photo. Macro photography is what we don't normally see: close ups of bugs, flowers, plants, and trees to name just a few. It's a new and interesting way to see what you have already been looking at. Come and learn to see in a very different way. We will start out in the meeting room and then move out into the field. Jim will guide the students in the field to see in macro. We will then meet back in the meeting room to go over the photos taken. This will be a fun and informative class! Digital SLR cameras or smart phones are welcome!

**ADULT ART:** Instructor Lena Shiffman [www.lenashiffman.com](http://www.lenashiffman.com)**SATURDAY ADULT ART STUDIO**  
**\*NEW DAY OF THE WEEK**

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Session A-S:** Five Saturdays,  
March 7 to April 4 (*snow date 4/11*)**Session B-S:** Five Saturdays,  
April 18 to May 16 (*snow date 5/23*)**THURSDAY MORNING ADULT ART STUDIO**

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON ADULT ART STUDIO**

Time: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

**THURSDAY EVENING ADULT ART STUDIO**

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**Session A-T:** Five Thursdays, March 12 to April 9  
(*snow date 4/16*)**Session B-T:** Five Thursdays, April 23 to May 21  
(*snow date 5/28*)

Arboretum, \$100 per person (materials not included).

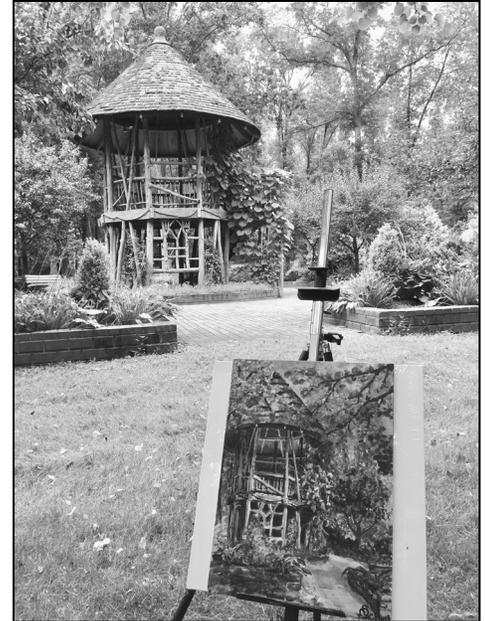
Don't think you can draw or paint, but would like to give it a try? "Everyone has talent, they just don't know it!" says art instructor and illustrator Lena Shiffman.

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!*

**ART BOOT CAMP FOR ADULTS**

Monday through Friday, August 24 to 28, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$100 per person (materials not included).

Calling all artists to join us for a week of art boot camp at the Arboretum. Spend five consecutive mornings in a fun and relaxed atmosphere creating with Lena Shiffman. Use a variety of subject matter, including still life subjects and photographs, and some "plein air" if the weather permits. 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. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish in just one week! *All ability levels welcome!*

**THANK YOU TO 2019 VOLUNTEERS**

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation wishes to extend a great big thank you to all of our 2019 volunteers! You helped the following programs run smoothly: Maple Sugaring, Spring Break Camp, Earth Day, Public Lands Day Open House, Touch-a-Truck (vehicle owners & other volunteers), Tree Planting, Trails Day, Art & Basketry Classes, Summer Nature Program, Performance Camp, Craft Camp, Basketry Camp, Art Camp, LEGO Camps, Bluebird & Wood Duck Box Monitoring, Nature Club, Public Nature Programs, Van Trips, Community Yoga, Adopt-a-Trail, Concerts, 4-H Fair, advertising assistance, scout projects, painting park signs, and site improvements. We couldn't have done it without you!

To join our monthly email list, visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/Enews.html>.

Let us deliver *The Harbinger* and other program updates right to your inbox!

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## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### FISHING CLINIC (also Boy Scout Merit Badge)

Friday, April 24, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Echo Hill pond, ages 6 through adults (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$8 per fisher (includes bait and supplies), instructor Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard.

Let us show you the basics of fishing, including safety, etiquette, equipment, and casting. Park at the main lot by the playground and walk down to the Echo Hill Pond to meet Patrick. Fishing rods are available to borrow. Bait, hooks, bobbers, and weights are provided. If you have your own fishing equipment, you may bring it with you. Organized groups can also request this program on another date. Call us to set up this program for a group. Cost is per person fishing; a non-fishing adult may accompany their child for free.



### CPR AND FIRST AID FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE (also Boy Scout Merit Badge)

Wednesday, May 13 (CPR) and Thursday, May 14 (First Aid), 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 12 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), CPR \$30; First Aid \$30; or both for \$55 per person, instructor Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard. If you have ever wanted to learn CPR and First Aid, this is the time. Patrick is an American Heart Association (AHA) instructor. You will learn adult, child, and infant CPR, choking, and first aid, allowing you to help anyone of any age. *This is not a course for health care personnel.* Sign up for CPR and/or First Aid. Boy Scouts may obtain their merit badge by setting up an additional meeting with Patrick.

*\*The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in CPR and instructional material for this purpose. Use of these materials in an education course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course material, do not represent income to the Association.*

### CHILD AND BABYSITTING SAFETY CLASS

Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 11 through 15 (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$50 per person, instructor Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard.

This two-day class is for any young person who wants to learn how to take care of a child or baby. We will go over everything you need to know to handle all problems that may come up like: how to deal with bad behavior, fire, water, falls, poison, sudden illnesses, and assessing for illness and injury. We will go over basic first aid and CPR (not a certification). Then we will go over safe sleep practices, feeding, and play time. You will receive a certification card after the class. Adults must accompany their teens and stay for free.



### 44<sup>th</sup> MUSIC UNDER THE STARS FREE CONCERT SERIES

Wednesday, June 24 and Thursdays, July 2 to August 13, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Deer Path Park, all ages, free! We hope everyone enjoyed last summer's concert series! We are looking for entertainers for the summer 2020 concert series; if you would like to be considered, please contact Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard at [peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us).

### FREE RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, adults, free; please pre-register, instructor Recreation Leader Patrick Eckard.

**March 11:** Crystal Springs, meet at Teetertown Group Parking lot, 20 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray 07865

**March 25:** Hoffman Park, 26 Baptist Church Road, Hampton 08827

**April 8:** Point Mountain Central, 80 Point Mountain Road, Washington 07882

**April 22:** Teetertown Preserve, meet at the stone house, 30 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray 07865

**May 6:** Point Mountain North, 219 Old Turnpike Road, Port Murray 07865

**May 20:** Echo Hill Park, 42 Lilac Drive, Flemington 08822

**June 3:** Miquin Woods, 326 Newport Road, Glen Gardner 08826

Meet Patrick at each location and he will introduce you to the beauty of the parks as he inspects the trail systems. 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. These trails are easy to moderate hikes.



## CANOEING & KAYAKING

### RIVER DAY TRIPS

8:15 AM to about 3:30 PM (give or take an hour), Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$30 per trip.

Your leaders will fit you with a lifejacket and paddle, drive to the river, discuss maneuvering techniques and canoe safety, and guide you down the river. We paddle for about two hours, stop for lunch, and paddle about two more hours. We are flexible with each trip's time, which depends in part on natural forces, such as wind and water levels. Our aim is to return to the Arboretum by 3:30 PM, give or take an hour. Kayaks available upon request (first come, first served).

**Saturday, May 30:** Kingwood to Bulls Island (Delaware River)

**Saturday, June 27:** Bulls Island to Lambertville (Delaware River)

**Saturday, July 25:** Kingwood to Bulls Island (Delaware River)

**Saturday, August 15:** Bulls Island to Lambertville (Delaware River)



### PLANNING YOUR CANOE TRIP

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Required by the Wednesday before the trip for all canoeing programs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to water levels or other circumstances we may need to choose an alternative section of river. Leaders may make this change at any time in order to provide a safe and fun experience.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If we cancel the trip, you will be notified by phone and given the option of joining an upcoming trip, or getting a full refund. Our trips run rain or shine with the exception of extreme cold or thunderstorms! Cancellations by participants are subject to a 30% service charge. Cancellations must be in writing, and those made less than one week prior to the program will NOT receive a refund.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** We suggest dressing in layers so you can adjust to changing temperatures. Durable old clothes are best; wool keeps you warm even if wet and polypropylene fleece dries quickly. Cotton is a poor material for cool, wet outdoor activities. Sneakers are recommended; please no sandals, boots, or heavy shoes. Wool socks are best for cold weather. A bathing suit may be worn in warm weather; often we stop for a swim.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch (in a waterproof container), lots of water to drink, rain jacket, hat, sunscreen, eyeglass strap, etc. In chilly weather, a complete change of clothing may be carried in your canoe (in a waterproof bag) or kept in the van for the trip's end.

**NOTES:** No alcoholic beverages are permitted on our trips. No pets are allowed, except guide animals.

### HOFFMAN PARK POND PADDLE

Saturday, May 2, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Hoffman Park, 26 Baptist Church Road, Hampton 08827, ages 10 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$20 per person.

We will spend time going over the basics of canoeing, and then you can go out into the water and have fun. This pond paddle is great for people just starting out. You can also use a kayak (please request in advance). We will meet at the Hoffman Park parking lot and walk down to the pond together (about a ten-minute walk).

### NEW! NATURALIST GUIDED SUNSET AND FULL MOONRISE PADDLE

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Round Valley Reservoir canoe boat launch, ages 14 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$35 per person, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed and canoe staff.

Leisurely explore the Round Valley Reservoir in a kayak or canoe to watch the sunset and the rise of the full moon. Join Debra on a guided paddle to see the sights, enjoy the sounds, and learn some history about the reservoir. This paddle is focused on the natural setting of the reservoir. We provide all required gear and basic paddle/safety instructions. Please bring a flashlight and jacket, as it can get much cooler on the water when the sun goes down. This activity is weather permitting.

### SUNSET PADDLE ON ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR

**Session A:** Friday, June 12

**Session B:** Friday, July 10

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Round Valley Reservoir Boat Launch, ages 10 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$20 per person.

Treat yourself to a leisurely evening sunset paddle. The group will meet at Round Valley Reservoir Boat Launch (look for the white van with a trailer with green canoes). You can also use a kayak (please request in advance). Bring a flashlight and jacket, as it can get much cooler on the water when the sun goes down.



### SCHEDULE YOUR OWN PADDLE

We are happy to tailor a canoe trip to the needs of your group, school, club, charity, or service organization. A pond paddle makes a great birthday party! For questions or to be added to our canoe email list, contact Patrick Eckard at [peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us).

**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY NATURE PROGRAMS****SPRING NATURE CLUB FOR KIDS  
AGES 3 to 3RD GRADE**

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

Please be sure to dress your child for the outdoors so they will be able to enjoy our time. 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 to spend more time inside. **This is a drop-off program and children must be self-sufficient in the bathroom.**

Eight Fridays, March 20 to May 22 (no sessions April 10 or 17), Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons.

Instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed.

**Session A:** 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, ages 3 to 5 years (drop-off program)

**Session B:** 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, ages 3 to 5 years (drop-off program)

**Session C:** 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, kindergarten to 3rd graders (drop-off program)

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Programs require advance registration, unless otherwise stated. Forms are available on the back of this brochure, at our office, or online: [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us) (click on "Parks & Recreation"). Cash or check only.

**TOT WALKS**

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 accompanied by an adult, each walk \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free. Instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

Join us 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.

**MAPLE SUGARING**

Session A: Thursday, March 12, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, March 13, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, March 13, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**WORMS**

Session A: Thursday, April 2, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, April 3, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, April 3, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**TURTLES**

Session A: Thursday, May 7, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, May 8, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, May 8, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**SPRING BREAK NATURE DAY**

Wednesday, April 15, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Echo Hill playground, \$25 per child (drop-off program)

**Session A:** Grades 3-5 (drop-off program)

**Session B:** Grades K-2 (drop-off program)

Instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed and park staff.

Come outside for a day! Do you miss summer? Join park staff for a day of nature fun over spring break! We will revisit traditional favorites such as a stream study, shelter building, and s'mores. Please bring a lunch and a refillable water bottle. Please wear sturdy close-toed shoes and dress for the weather, as we will meet rain or shine. Bring closed-toed water shoes for the stream and other shoes/pants to change into afterward.

**EVENING & WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS****ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE**

Thursday, February 27, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 11 to 17 (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$10 per scout, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed. Concerned about the environment? Interested in learning more about air and water pollution? How can you make a positive impact in your community or help solve an environmental problem? Take steps to earning your Environmental Science Merit Badge. Bring a notebook and pencil to record information. Scouts will need to schedule an additional meeting time after they have completed the additional requirements for the badge on their own. Scouts must be accompanied by an adult, who attends for free.

**BUILD A BUG MUG FOR NATIVE BEES**

Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 5 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5 per bug mug, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

Everyone loves honeybees, but our native bees are even more important as pollinators of early-blooming plants like fruit trees. One of many native species, the Orchard Mason Bee is a small, iridescent blue bee that is non-aggressive because there is no colony or hive to defend. Instead, these bees nest inside a hollow plant stem or a hole previously bored by another insect in wood. We will learn about the life cycle of these bees in a short PowerPoint, and then build a Bug Mug to provide some habitat for these native bees. Cost is per mug; participants may make and take one or more mugs.

**SLITHERING SNAKES (FAMILY NATURE CLUB)**

Sunday, March 15, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Echo Hill, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed.

Meet and interact with some of the live snakes we care for here at the Parks. Slithering, sliding, and scaly reptiles are some of the most misunderstood and shunned animals in the wild. Learn how beneficial and interesting these legless animals are. In time for St. Patrick's Day, you'll learn the truth about some of the myths and folklore that have evolved around these reptiles, including the legends involving Ireland.

**SPRING EQUINOX HIKE**

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Tower Hill (944 Mountain View Road Asbury, NJ 08802), ages 6 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed. Spring is here! The spring equinox means that the first day of spring has finally arrived. Come outdoors to watch the sunset at Tower Hill. Take some time to celebrate the new life that surrounds us in nature and listen to the spring peepers; perhaps you'll even catch a glimpse of a woodcock. Join Park Naturalist Debra Reed for a walk to see what is happening in nature during this transition from winter to spring, and from daylight to darkness. This area can be wet, boots recommended.

**PROPAGATING NATIVE PLANTS**

Saturday, March 21, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, Arboretum, adults, \$17 per person, instructor Judy Glattstein.

This informative and entertaining class will explore propagating native plants, some from seed and others by division. Students will learn how to collect, clean, and store seed. The instructor will discuss timing for division, demonstrating the techniques. Students will go home with seeds to plant in their own gardens. Judy Glattstein has been a popular instructor at The New York Botanical Garden and Rutgers Gardens in college-level classes, as well as a lecturer across the United States and abroad at many garden clubs. She has guided a variety of garden tours around the United States and Europe and is an author of nine books on gardening. Explore her website at [www.bellewoodgardens.com](http://www.bellewoodgardens.com).



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## More EVENING & WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS

### RAIN BARREL/ RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 26 (snow date: April 2), 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 13 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$50 per barrel (includes materials) or \$8 to attend the presentation and not create a rain barrel, instructors Lauren Theis (Education Director) and Shealynn O'Toole (Americorps NJ Watershed Ambassador), Raritan Headwaters Association.

A rain barrel is attached to your home's gutter and collects rainwater that can be used for watering plants. This is a great way to prevent runoff that may collect pollution, and also to prevent erosion. Rain gardens also collect storm water, but direct it straight into a garden that cleans the water by trapping pollutants in the stems of native plants while draining the clean rain water back into the groundwater. Lauren Theis and Shealynn O'Toole of Raritan Headwaters Association will show us the importance of saving rain water, and will teach us how to do it effectively. Those who are interested can create a rain barrel (\$50 option). To attend the presentation and receive literature but not create a rain barrel, the cost is \$8.



### NATURAL EGG DYEING

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 10 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5 per person, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

In time for Easter, we will experiment with natural dyes using wild plants and fruits and vegetables from the grocery store. Please bring a dozen or more hardboiled white eggs. Dress for a short walk outside to look for dye plants.

### NATURE WALK FOR CUB SCOUTS

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per child; adult attends for free, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed. Whether you are a tiger in the wild, a wolf on the paw path, or a Webelos going into the woods, this nature walk is for you. Come learn about the wild world we live in.

### BLUEBELLS HIKE

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Bernadette Morales/Uplands, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5 per person, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

Virginia Bluebells are one of America's favorite wildflowers. Native to our area, they bloom for a few weeks in early spring, and "hide" later in the summer. They are also deer- and critter-resistant! Explore Bernadette Morales and Uplands Reserve to enjoy the bluebells, stroll along a bubbling brook, and see the ruins of the estate of Judge Large (a prosecutor in the Charles Lindbergh case). This is a moderately hilly hike, about three miles in total. Meet at the parking lot of Bernadette Morales Nature Preserve, 103 Capner Street, Flemington.

### NATIVE BULBS

Saturday, April 25, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$17 per person, instructor Judy Glattstein. Bulbs are those lumpy underground food reserves that plants use to get through hard times such as winter cold. You are probably familiar with all the spring blooming "foreigners" such as daffodils and crocus. There are native plants that also grow from bulbs, such as trillium, jack-in-the-pulpit, and even native lilies. This class will begin with a well-illustrated lecture, after which we will go out on the Arboretum grounds to look for native bulbs. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Judy Glattstein has been a popular instructor at The New York Botanical Garden and Rutgers Gardens in college-level classes, as well as a lecturer across the United States and abroad at many garden clubs. She has guided a variety of garden tours around the United States and Europe and is an author of nine books on gardening. Explore her website at [www.bellewood-gardens.com](http://www.bellewood-gardens.com).

### WONDERFUL WATER (Family Nature Club)

Thursday, April 30, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 5 to 12 (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per child; adult attends for free, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed.

Water provides so many wonderful things. Come learn the journey of water, its value, how humans have impacted our water sources, and how we can protect it for generations to come through hands-on fun. This program is offered to families but is also appropriate for Brownie scouts working on their Wonders of Water journey. Cost is per child; accompanying adult attends for free.



### COEXISTING WITH COYOTES

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 10 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person, instructor Chief Park Naturalist Tom Sheppard.

Coyotes are part of our County's population. Their numbers are growing and they are making their presence felt. Join us 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 and protect yourself from this creature.

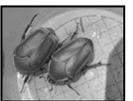
### NATURALIST GUIDED SUNSET AND FULL

**MOONRISE PADDLE:** Thursday, May 7. See Canoeing/ Kayaking, page 11.

### BEAUTIFUL BUGS (FAMILY NATURE CLUB)

Friday, May 8, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill playground, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per child; adult attends for free, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed.

Thousands of incredible insects live all around us! They create our food, the dirt we walk on, and take care of unwanted pests. Their size, shape, color, and biology are so diverse that it makes the study of insects absolutely fascinating. Through hands-on fun take a closer look at these beautiful and bizarre bugs and other insects and arachnids.



**More EVENING & WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS****FLOWERS OF SPRING, MOM AND ME WALK**

Saturday, May 9, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Arboretum, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5 per person, instructor Park Naturalist Debra Reed.

Celebrate Mother's Day with your children here at the Arboretum. Explore a fresh breath of spring with Naturalist Debra Reed by taking a journey along our garden trails. Enjoy some quality time walking through our beautiful spring flowers while learning about the fabulous changes that are happening in the natural world. Families are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the oak picnic grove following our exploration.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WHAT YOU CAN DO! . . . MORE OR LESS**

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person, instructor Marc Rogoff, NJ DEP.

This "interactive" PowerPoint presentation was created by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to introduce audiences to environmentally friendly and unfriendly practices. Using up-to-date statistics, common sense, and a bit of humor, we will explore common habits that we all share that affect the environment. Some of these are environmentally beneficial and some are detrimental. More of the good and less of the bad is the goal - saving time, money, and the earth can be the result!

**BIRDING JUGTOWN MOUNTAIN:** Wednesday, May 13. See Birding, page 16.

**RUTGERS GARDENS & GEOLOGY MUSEUM VAN TRIP:** Friday, May 15. See Van Trips, page 6.

**HUMMINGBIRDS: JEWELS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**

Monday, May 18, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush. Hummingbirds are one of the most unique birds we have. Did you know that they are the only birds that can fly backwards? Or that they use spider webs and lichen to build their tiny nests? Or that they weigh less than a nickel but fly 20 hours without stopping over the Gulf of Mexico in migration? Join us for a lecture on hummingbirds, accompanied by beautiful pictures. We will also have a chance to watch our local Ruby-throated Hummingbirds visiting our feeder at Echo Hill.

**NATURALIST HIKE AT POINT MOUNTAIN**

Saturday, May 30, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Point Mountain, ages 10 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5 per person, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

Laura will share her favorite hike in the County with you! Point Mountain has everything: a scenic river walk, an excellent overlook over the fields and woods of Warren County, and good exercise. In late May, Mountain Laurels are blooming, and we will hope to see or hear breeding birds like Baltimore Orioles, Scarlet Tanagers, and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks. This is a challenging hike, about 4 miles long with 500 feet of elevation gain over ½ mile. Please bring water to carry with you. Meet at the main parking lot, 80 Point Mountain Road, Washington (Lebanon Township).

**NIGHTLIFE: NEW JERSEY'S MAGNIFICENT MOTHS**

Thursday, June 4, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person. Pre-registration required, instructor Jill Dodds. Butterflies get lots of attention, but their nocturnal cousins are often overlooked despite the fact that they are considerably more abundant and diverse. New Jersey's 2500+ moth species offer an amazing array of shapes, colors, patterns, and sizes to anyone who takes the time to give them a closer look. Jill Dodds is a biologist and nature photographer from Kingwood Township who has spent the last few years focusing her lens on moths all around the Garden State. Join her to view some of these beautiful creatures and learn what you might find in your own backyard. We will enjoy a PowerPoint of Jill's photographs and then go outside to see what moths are around the park if weather permits.



*Jill Dodds*

**FULL MOON HIKE**

Friday, June 5, 8:30 PM to 9:45 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$3 per person, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush. Come explore the park after dark and see the moonlight reflecting off our pond! Under the light of a full moon, we will listen to summer insects and learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals. We will also learn about the phases of the moon. Meet at the main parking area, 26 Baptist Church Road, Hampton 08827.

**BIRDING**

Birding 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. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Transport is by County Park vans. All trips leave from and return to the County Arboretum.

**WATERFOWL & WOODCOCK**

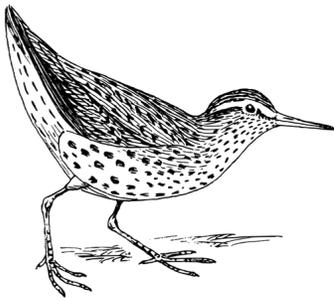
Saturday, March 21, 1:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$30 per person.

March is a time when ducks migrate through Hunterdon and Warren Counties, stopping to rest at places like the Assiscong Marsh, Spruce Run, Round Valley, and Merrill Creek. We will look for ducks and other water birds, as well as check on the eagles at Merrill Creek. We will end the day looking for woodcocks with the hope of observing their interesting courtship display.

**BRIG IN SPRING**

Sunday, April 19, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$30 per person.

The Brigantine National Wildlife 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. We normally go to Brigantine in the fall for the wintering birds in the marshes. However, on this trip, we will look for early shorebird migrants and spring time birds.

**BIRDING JUGTOWN MOUNTAIN:**

Wednesday, May 13, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Jugtown Mountain Nature Preserve, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$5/person, instructor Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush.

At the height of migration, let's bird a new location, Jugtown Mountain Nature Preserve in Bethlehem Township. Laura will guide the group through the forest habitat where Hooded Warblers, Worm-eating Warblers, and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks have been observed in the past. We will meet at the parking area, 408 Mine Road, Asbury, 08802. Expect to walk at least 1 1/2 miles with a gradual slope on the return. For birders of any ability level; binoculars will be available to borrow.



**HUMMINGBIRDS: JEWELS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM:** See EVENING/WEEKEND NATURE PROGRAMS, Page 15.

**MINE ROAD EXCURSION**

Saturday, May 16, 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$30 per person.

Mine Road was once one of the oldest commercial roads in the Northeast. Now, it is part of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and the main artery to explore the Jersey side of this recreational area. Join us on the trip as we explore Mine Road from Route 80 to Millbrook Village. Please be aware that we will stop multiple times along the road and explore the surroundings for migrants and local residents. Possible sightings could include Hooded Warbler and Worm-eating Warblers.

**SUSSEX COUNTY BIRDS**

Saturday, June 13, 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Meet at Arboretum, adults, \$30.

Most participants on Sussex trips of years past consider this destination one of the best. With potential birds like Scarlet Tanager, Cerulean Warblers, Great Crested Flycatcher, and Northern Ravens, it is easy to see why. Sussex County is just great for northern nesting birds. We will be visiting portions of Stokes State Forest and High Point State Park. Moderate walking required. PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY START, which will put us in the field at prime time for birding.

**MORNING/AFTERNOON BIRD WALKS**

Adults, free, **pre-registration required**, Instructor Chief Park Naturalist Tom Sheppard & naturalists. Take an early morning or evening stroll with the County Parks Division to look for spring migrants and local breeding birds of the county. We will use both eyes and ears to find birds, as well as to observe other signs of the spring season. This is a great chance to brush up on your song identification skills. Binoculars are available to borrow.

**Thursday Morning Walks:**

6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

April 9:	Assiscong Marsh
April 16:	Deer Path Park Soccer Lot
April 23:	County Arboretum
April 30:	Bernadette Morales/Uplands
May 7:	Echo Hill Park
May 14:	Sunnyside Picnic Area
May 21:	Hoffman Park

**Tuesday Afternoon Walks: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

April 28:	Deer Path Park Main Lot
May 5:	Echo Hill Park
May 12:	County Arboretum
May 19:	Hoffman Park

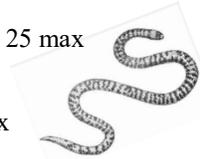
Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

## GROUP NATURE & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Let us do a program for your group! Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$30 on-site, \$55 off-site.

### 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  
**PLANT STUDY**, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**SHINRIN YOKU**, *Grade 7+*, 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  
**TERRIFIC TREES**, *Grade K+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**ADAPTATIONS TO GO**, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**BIRDS TO GO**, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**OWLS & OWL PELLETS**, *Grade K+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**INSECTS TO GO**, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5 hrs, 25 max  
**MAPLE SUGAR TO GO**, *All ages*, 1 hr, 25 max  
**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  
**BIRDS FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max  
**INSECTS FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max  
**SQUIRRELS FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max  
**SEEDS FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max  
**FALL LEAVES FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max  
**TURKEYS FOR PRESCHOOL**, *Ages 2-5*, 45-60 min, 15 max



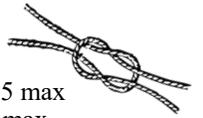
### LECTURES

**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  
**HUMMINGBIRDS: JEWELS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**,  
*Grade 3+, 1 hr*  
**LOVE IN NATURE**, *Grade 5+*, 1 hr  
**MAMMALS OF HUNTERDON**, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr  
**MUSHROOMS & MOLDS**, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr  
**NJ BLACK BEARS**, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr  
**OWLS OF HUNTERDON**, *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  
**WILDLIFE OF NEW ZEALAND**, *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+*, 1-1.5 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 hrs, \$30 +  
 materials fee, 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.*



## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is currently hiring for Summer Seasonal Positions.

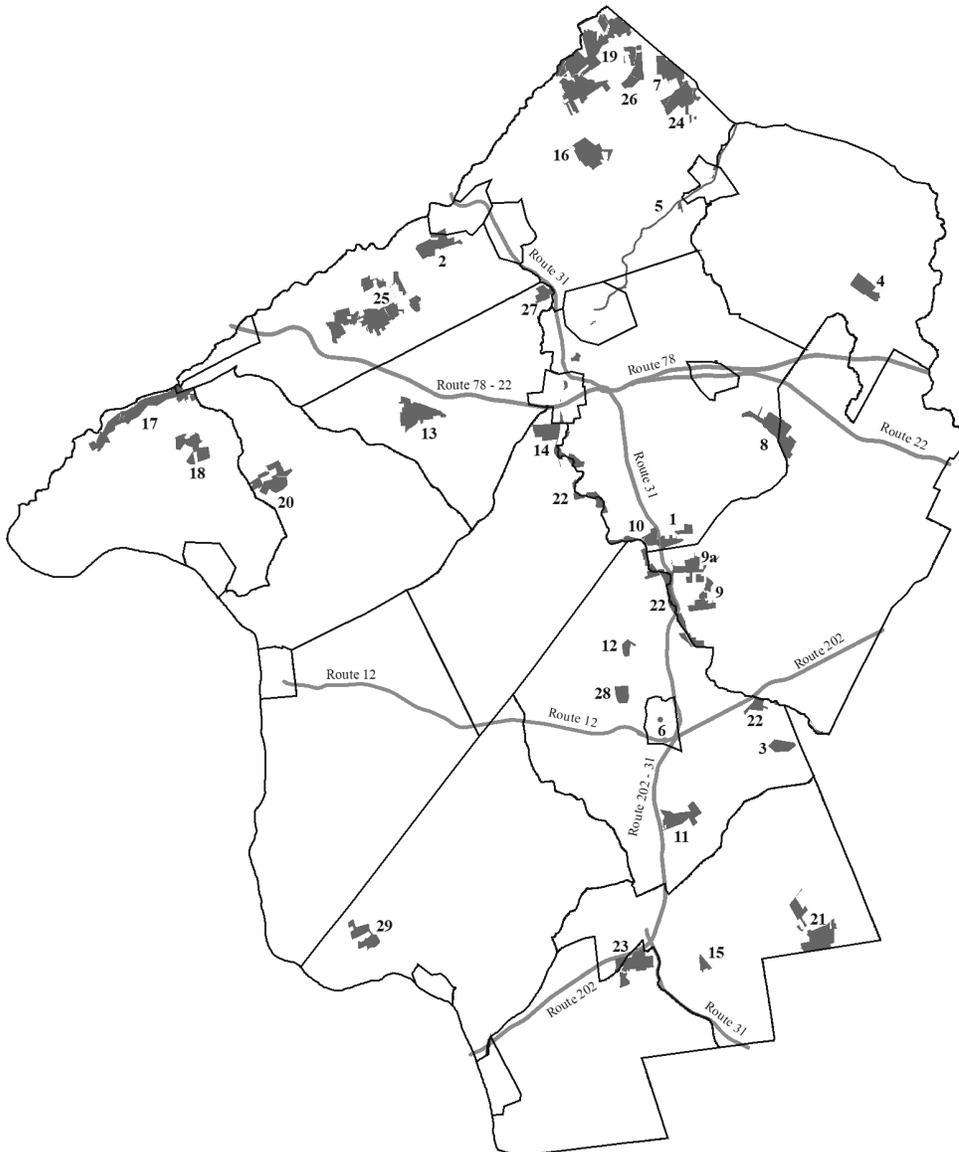
Positions available are the following:

- Seasonal Park Naturalist (1 position)
- Summer Nature Program Leaders (9 positions)
- Seasonal Recreation Leader: Art (1 position)
- Seasonal Recreation Leader: Canoe & Concerts (2 positions)
- Summer Nature Program Assistant Leader (9 positions)
- Weekend Canoe Leaders (multiple positions)

Please see the County website for descriptions of the positions and how to apply: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/personnel/jobs.htm>.



### PARK AREAS



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

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

## VISITOR SERVICES STAFF



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## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

**ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY** archunterdon.org

**HUNTERDON COUNTY CANOE CLUB**  
 hunterdoncountycanoeclub.org

**HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB** hunterdonhikingclub.org

**NJ BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**  
 nwba.njbeekeepers.org

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

**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS SQUARE DANCE  
 CLUB** hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjsda.org. Check the  
 website for scheduled square dance lessons!



## THE COURSE YOU'LL CALL HOME

Heron Glen Golf Course is one of New Jersey's finest public golf facilities. The course offers 18 holes of championship golf, a practice facility, golf associations, leagues, lessons, clinics, and juniors camps for all skill levels.

Our 6,600 square foot clubhouse is surrounded by stunning views and sunsets. It features a full-service restaurant, a double-sided fireplace, patio dining, and a private room for events. We excitedly invite you to "The Course You'll Call Home."

Heron Glen is located at 110 Route 202, Ringoes, NJ. Contact the pro shop at (908) 806-6804 to book your tee time now or visit <https://www.hेरonglen.com>.

## 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](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us) ("Parks & Recreation")

Like "Hunterdon County Parks" on Facebook

### 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

**SOUTH COUNTY PARK:** Open & Enclosed Barns for Fairs

**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 (see above).**



## 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 State 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 a full refund. Programs are designed for all types of weather and participants should dress appropriately.

Cancellations by participants must be in writing, and cancellations made less than one week prior to program will **NOT** receive a refund.

For more detailed program information, visit our website at: [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us) (click on "Parks & Recreation").

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) \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] CHECK TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve/cell) \_\_\_\_\_
(other than parent or guardian)

Table with 5 columns: PROGRAM, DATE, LOCATION, TIME, FEE. Contains 5 rows for program registration details.

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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
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)