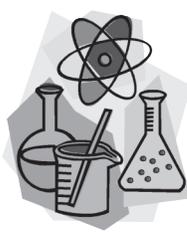


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NATURE PROGRAMS (children must be accompanied by an adult)

PHYSICS IN NATURE

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill – lodge, ages 8 and up, \$3



Through the use of practical experiments and participation from the group, we will look at and experience various forces of nature. The group will have to anticipate what will happen prior to each activity and then figure what actually happened. Each force will be explained; how it occurs in nature and how it can affect a natural setting.

FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Monday, October 24, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Landsdown Trail, Lower Landsdown Road, Annandale, all ages, \$3
Let’s take a fall walk to see colorful trees on this beautiful walk along the South Branch of the Raritan River. We



will identify some trees and look for late fall wildflowers and birds. This is a flat, gravel trail that was formerly a railroad. Designed for the whole family! Meet at the roadside pull-off along Lower Landsdown Road. With Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush.

Let’s see some beautiful color along the South Branch of the Raritan River!

COMPOSTING 101

Thursday, November 3, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$3 per person

You’ve heard the hype about compost; come find out more about it. Discover why it’s beneficial personally and for the earth, what goes and does not go in a compost pile, and what types of compost bins you can purchase or build yourself. We will view a PowerPoint and take a walk to the Arboretum gardens where we have a display of several compost bins.



Learn what goes into a compost bin, as well as ideas to create your own!

CHICKADEE WINTER ROOST BOX

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill - lodge, ages 8 and up, \$20 per box (one box per family)



Although many people place the emphasis on nesting boxes, chickadees will roost in boxes for the winter. There are differences in a nesting box and a winter roosting box. During the program, we will learn a little about chickadees and then assemble the boxes together. Wood will be pre-cut and screws are provided. Bring your own #2 Phillips screwdrivers. Limit one box per family.

SHELTER BUILDING

Saturday, November 19, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill - playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person

Get outside and learn the important survival skill of shelter building! We will talk a little about wilderness survival, learn how to find a good spot to create a shelter, and build a debris hut out of sticks and leaves. We will also talk about the type of shelters animals use.



Let’s learn about surviving in the woods and build our own shelter!

EVERGREEN WALK

Saturday, December 10, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person

The Arboretum has a large variety of trees that are still leafed out in winter. We will learn the differences between pines, spruces, junipers, and hemlocks. Also we will visit broad-leaved evergreens like hollies and rhododendrons, and deciduous conifers like our Dawn Redwood. Meet Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush at the garden gate.

TREES OF HUNTERDON LECTURE

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Echo Hill – lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$3 per person

Do you struggle to tell white oaks from red oaks? What do opposite versus alternate branches mean? What about compound and simple leaves? Join Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush for a new slideshow on local trees! We will also learn about “world record” trees.

