

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

BACKPACKING (PA SECTION 5)

Saturday and Sunday, October 1 to 2,
8:00 AM on Saturday to 5:00 PM on Sunday,
meet at Arboretum, for ages 14 through adult, \$50,
limit of 9 participants on this trip.



Hike and
camp along

Blue Mountain, Pennsylvania!

We will discuss the importance of the Appalachian Mountains and native animals like migrating raptors while enjoying beautiful scenery. Learn the basics of backpacking as we set up tents, cook, and hike together. The group will meet at the Arboretum and drive into Berks County, PA in a County van. We will pick up a side trail at Mountain Road that will lead to Auburn Lookout, and follow the Appalachian Trail to camp overnight at Eagles Nest Shelter, which also has a view (about 7.5 miles the first day). Sunday we will hike out to a parking area off of Route 183 (about 5.7 miles) before taking the van back to the Arboretum. **This is a very strenuous activity, and participants must be in good physical condition and ready to hike 6 to 8 miles each day with a full backpack.**

All participants must attend a **pre-hike meeting on Monday, September 26** at 7:00 PM at the Arboretum. All participants must backpack with the following items: clothing, sturdy shoes, raingear, bowl, fork, spoon, at least two liters of water, two lunches, dinner, breakfast, and a sleeping bag. Also, if you have them, please bring: lightweight cooking dishes (mess kit), a stove, a tent, and a backpack. **Participants provide all food. On your registration form, please indicate if you will need to borrow a backpack or two-person tent.** For new backpackers, or experienced backpackers who want to hike with a group.

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 (click on "Parks & Recreation"). Cash or check only.

FREE RECREATION WALKS



Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, adults, free

September 7: Point Mountain North:

417 Penwell Rd, Port Murray 07865

September 21: Cushtunk Mountain:

106 Old Mountain Rd, Lebanon 08833

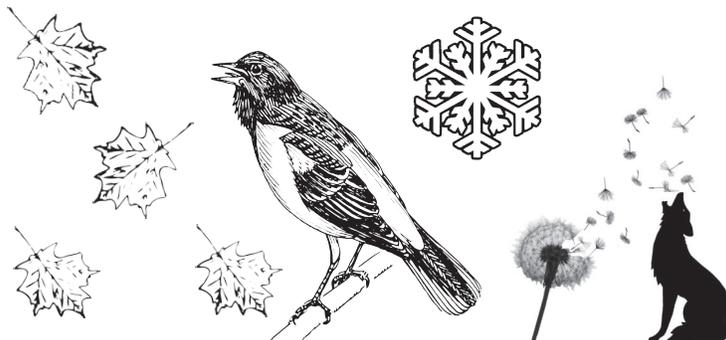
October 5: Tower Hill:

944 Mountain View Rd, Asbury 08802
(Highlands trail to Jugtown Mt.)

October 19: Musconetcong Gorge Preserve:

182 Dennis Rd, Bloomsbury 08804

Meet Patrick Eckard at each location, he will share a little about the park's history while you get some fresh air and exercise. You might decide to revisit your park lands!



FREE THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

6:30 AM to 8:00 AM	9/8	Stanton Station
	9/15	Hoffman
	9/22	Deer Path – Soccer Lot
6:45 AM to 8:00 AM	9/29	Arboretum
	10/6	Bernadette Morales/ Uplands
	10/13	Sunnyside Picnic Area
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	10/20	Echo Hill
	10/27	Deer Path – Main Lot

Adults, Free, pre-registration is required.

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