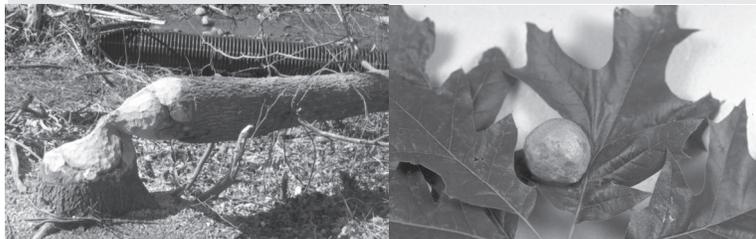


VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 17, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Musconetcong Mountain, free! Ages 12 through adult. Our Spring Volunteer Day was a great success; with the help from many hard working volunteers we created a new trail. But there is still a lot more trail work to be completed, therefore we are changing the Public Lands Day project to working on the trails at Musconetcong Mountain Preserve on Ellis Road in Holland Twp. Please note the group will meet at the Schick Reserve parking lot, 250 Little York-Mt Pleasant Road, Milford.

Volunteers may bring their own loppers and gloves, but we will also have tools available. Through generous donations, volunteers will enjoy a light breakfast and full lunch. A regular program registration form can be used to sign up for this event, pre-registration is required!



FREE TEACHER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Echo Hill, adults (teachers), **free!** Pre-registration required. Come visit beautiful Echo Hill Park in Clinton Township, where many of our programs take place. Echo Hill is a great place to bring your class on a field trip! Before the sun goes down, take a walk to see the pond, stream, field, and forest habitats that Echo Hill offers (dress in comfortable shoes), and learn about our nature and recreation programs from Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush. In the historic Echo Hill Lodge, Laura will conduct short segments from several of the programs we offer (many of which can also be done at your school). To see a list of requestable school programs, including how they align with Next Generation Science Standards and Core Curriculum Content Standards, see page 18 for listing of group programs or please visit: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/educators.html>. We will offer light refreshments.

CANOE TRIPS

Arrive 8:15 AM, Leave from Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$30 per trip

Your leaders will fit you with a lifejacket and paddle and then drive to the river, where they will discuss maneuvering techniques and canoe safety. Our leaders will guide you down the river. We paddle for about two hours, stop for lunch (bring your lunch & a drink), and paddle for about two more hours. We are flexible with our time, which depends in part on natural forces. Our aim is to return to the Arboretum by 3:30 PM, give or take an hour.

Sat., Sept. 3: **Delaware: Phillipsburg to Riegelsville**
 Sat., Sept. 24: **Delaware: Martins Creek to Phillipsburg**
 Sat., Oct. 8: **South Branch**
 Sat., Oct. 22: **Leaders' Choice**

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



GARDENING PROGRAM

FRESH GREENS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Tuesday, December 6, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults, \$35

Join Senior Gardener "Jaybird" Strauss for a merry evening of holiday creativity. Bring Christmas inside with an evergreen wreath, swag, or a boxwood topiary. It will be an enjoyable evening to share with friends and family. All basic material for the decorations will be provided, but feel free to bring your own accessories as well.

