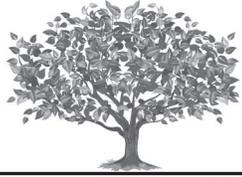


HUNTERDON PARKS HARBINGER



Park program information from September 2016 through February 2017

Check our website for more detailed information!

Like us on Facebook at Hunterdon County Parks

Future program releases: February 1, June 1



CHANGE IN PARK OFFICE HOURS... Please note that starting September 1st our office will close at 4:30 PM instead of 6:30 PM on Thursdays. Hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.~ If you ever have something to drop off after hours, please use the DROP BOX SLOT in the front door of the Arboretum located at 1020 Route 31, Lebanon. Your paperwork will be processed first thing the next business day. Thank you.

FULL MOON HIKE

Friday, Sept. 16, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 to adult, \$3

Explore the park during the night! Under the light of a full moon, we will listen to insects, look for bats, and learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals. We will also learn about the phases of the moon.



BEGINNER'S MUSHROOM BASICS AND WALK

Friday, Sept. 16, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$5 per person, guest lecturer Marion Barry.



Have you ever walked through the woods and parks of Hunterdon County and found yourself wondering about the mushrooms and fungi you have seen? Join us for a night

with Marion Barry. She is a member of the NJ Mycological Society and has been an active mushroomer for the past thirty years. She will expose us to world of fungi and take us on a mushroom walk around the Arboretum to see which mushrooms are growing.

NATIVE PLANTS: COLLECTION & PROPER TREATMENT OF NATIVE PLANT SEEDS

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 10 through adult, \$15, Guest lecture Randi Eckel of the Toadshade Wildflower Farm

Today being the first day of autumn, it is not too soon to think about your plants for summer. Native plants require different treatments to get their seeds to grow. Randi will lead a workshop on how to properly collect, store, and treat seeds for maximum germination. Initially dress to be outside, the first part of the workshop will involve a walk around Echo Hill collecting some native plant material.



TEACHER/SCOUT LEADER OPEN HOUSE...

learn about the Group Programs we offer!

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Echo Hill, FREE! Pre-registration required.

See page 7 for details about the open house.

See page 18 for list of Group Programs.

To join the Hunterdon Park's monthly email list, email parks@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

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

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

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.



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

NATURE PROGRAMS (children must be accompanied by an adult)

URANUS – THE NON-VISIBLE PLANET

Friday, January 27 (rain date Saturday, 1/28), 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 10 to adult, \$3, guest Astronomers Wayne Petko & John Andrews.



Uranus was the first modern planet to be discovered in 1781. It is not possible to see this planet with the naked eye. Let John and Wayne, use their equipment and show you this hidden wonder in the nighttime sky. Once we finish observing

Uranus, we will move on to other seasonal wonders in this winter sky such as the Andromeda Galaxy and the Orion Nebula. Please note that we are firm on ages 10 and up accompanied by an adult.

MAPLE TREE TAPPING

Saturday, January 28, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill - playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person

Have you come to our Maple Sugaring program in March and wondered how exactly we tap the trees, or where the Echo Hill sugar bush is? Well, here's your chance to find out! We will meet at the playground and walk to the sugar bush (about five to ten minutes). Then, Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush will demonstrate how to tap a maple tree and participants will collectively tap about 30 trees!

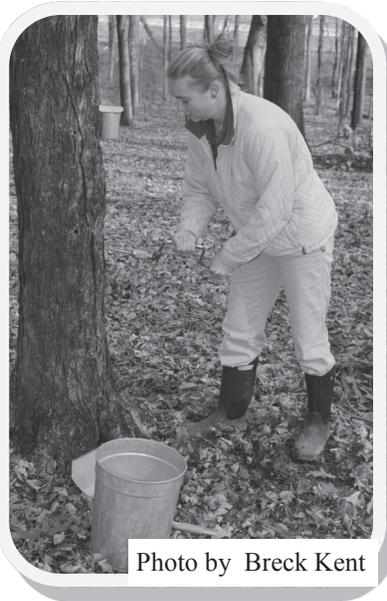


Photo by Breck Kent

We will tap about 30 maple trees this January.

OWLS FOR EVERYONE

Thursday, February 16 , 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill, all ages, \$3

Winter is the time to think about owls. Come learn about owls and owl ecology of the County with Chief Naturalist, Tom Sheppard. Along with the slide presentation, visual and auditory activities will be used to get participants involved in the program. Afterwards, we will venture outdoors to listen and attempt to call an owl in the woods surrounding Echo Hill.



LATE WINTER WALK

Saturday, February 18, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person
Visit the Arboretum and see some early spring flowers! What??? In February? That's right; we will seek out the earliest of the spring bloomers, including the unusual skunk cabbage flowers in our wetland and the witch hazel shrubs in our forest. Learn about the special adaptations these flowers have to bloom this early. In addition, we will look for other winter phenomenon like winter birds, animal tracks, and dried seed heads of fall flowers. Meet Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush at the garden gate.

MAPLE SAP COLLECTION

Saturday, February 18, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill - playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person
Collecting the sap is a crucial step of the maple sugaring process! Many methods are used on commercial farms, but the basic idea is the same—moving the sap from the maple trees to the stove. Come participate in the process at Echo Hill! We will meet at the playground and then walk to the sugar bush (five to ten minutes). This program will also be available to groups during weekdays in February—please call us to schedule a group.

Help us collect sap from our maple trees to get ready for maple sugaring!



SAVE THE DATE...

MAPLE SUGARING LIVING HISTORY TOURS

Dates for groups: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2, and 3, 2017
Public Open House: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Natural maple syrup is made from the sap of maple trees in the springtime, join us and learn all about the process... and have a taste!



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

NATURE CLUBS



FALL NATURE CLUBS for KIDS AGES 3 – 3RD GRADE

Our popular nature clubs will introduce your child to many exciting nature topics. Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush will guide the children during hikes as they discover the diverse field, forest, and pond habitats at Echo Hill. Other hands-on activities include science experiments, field games, and take-home craft projects. The children will be able to observe the subtle changes from week to week as we progress through the season. Through our explorations, children will also sharpen their attention to detail as we observe the colors, shapes, textures, and sounds of the natural world.

This year we are offering Sessions A and B for ages 3 to 5 and Session C for kindergarten through third graders. This is a drop-off program.

Please be sure to dress your child for the outdoors so that the whole group will be able to enjoy our lessons fully. 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 indoors.

FALL NATURE CLUBS

Eight Tuesdays, Sept. 13 to November 8 (no class 10/11)
Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons

Session A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, ages 3 to 5 years

Session B: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, ages 3 to 5 years

Session C: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, kindergarten through 3rd graders



WINTER NATURE CLUB

Eight Tuesdays, January 10 to February 28

Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons

Session A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, 3 to 5 years

Session B: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, 3 to 5 years

Session C: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, kindergarten through 3rd graders

TOT WALKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, each walk is \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free. Join Park Naturalist Laura Kroon Bush 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. This fall we are offering four sets of walks, each set of the same theme. Please select Session A, B, or C. Sign-up for one, two, three or all four themes!



BUTTERFLIES - sorry sold out

Session A: Thursday, Sept. 22, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, Sept. 23, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, Sept. 23, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SEEDS - sorry sold out

Session A: Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, Oct. 21, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, Oct. 21, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SQUIRRELS - sorry sold out

Session A: Thursday, Nov. 17, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, Nov. 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, Nov. 18, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

GROUNDHOGS

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

Session B: Friday, February 3, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM -

sorry sold out



Bring your 2- or 3-year-old to Echo Hill for a Tot Walk this fall!

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

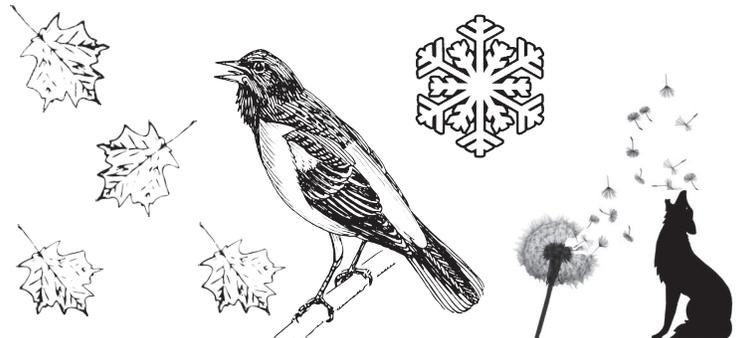
October 5: Tower Hill:

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.

WEEKEND BIRDING TRIPS

The following bird 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 different areas the group is visiting. Please pack a lunch, as stops are not guaranteed. If you have your own binoculars or spotting scope, please feel free to bring them. Binoculars are also available for loan. Trips are designed for adults, but mature youths under 18 can contact Tom for approval. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Transportation is by County Park vans. All trips meet at the County Arboretum. Trips are recommended for any interested birder at all levels of ability, unless otherwise stated. Pre-registration is required.

**SANDY HOOK**

Sunday, September 18, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, \$25

Sandy Hook is a 2,044 acre barrier beach peninsula that offers seven miles of beach line, salt marshes, and a maritime holly forest. The variety of coastal habitats including sand dunes, grasslands, salt and freshwater marshes, thickets and maritime forest offer diverse range of birding opportunities including shorebirds, songbirds, and raptors. Time permitting, we will stop at other locations based on observation reports.

FALL BIRDING IN MIDDLESEX

Saturday, October 15, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, \$25

Guest Lead: Eric Gehring, Open Space Coordinator/Park Naturalist w/ Middlesex County

Over a year ago, Eric hosted us for a tour through some of the parks of Middlesex County. That offer has been extended again. On this trip, we will focus on William Warren Park, Pin Oak Forest, Old Bridge Waterfront, and Deep Run Preserve, unless rare bird sightings force a change of plans. Join us for this tour to see if birding in Middlesex County can live up to the county's motto: "Greatest County in the Land."

BRIGANTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

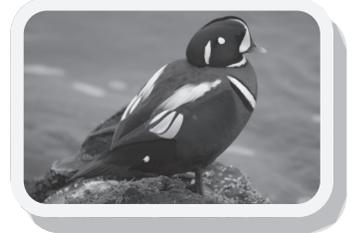
Sunday, November 13, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, \$25

This 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. Fresh-brackish impoundments created by diking off the salt marsh are the main attraction for birds. We will spend the entire trip within the main area searching for all the bird species we can find.

BARNEGAT LIGHT

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, \$25

Barnegat Light State Park is a great winter birding spot, with lots of sea ducks, gulls, and winter shorebirds. Dress warmly; a rigorous two miles of walking on beach and rock jetty required. We try and pick up a few other species in the surrounding salt marshes before heading back.

**EAGLE WATCH**

Saturday, January 21, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, \$25

The Bald Eagle may be off the federal endangered species list, but it is still a grand bird to see! This trip will go where the eagles are, most likely along the Upper Delaware in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and/or New York State. Winter finches, waterfowl, Golden Eagle, and other species may also be seen. Trip will involve approximately two miles of walking. Dress in layers for extreme cold.

NORTH SHORE RUN

Sunday, February 19, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, \$25

Join us on a run along the North Shore of New Jersey looking for winter ducks and other species in and around the lakes, waterways, beaches and ocean in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. We will start in Ocean at the Manasquan River Inlet and work our way north at least as far as Lake Takanassee. The trip will have multiple stops so dress in layers and be prepared for climbing in and out of the van.



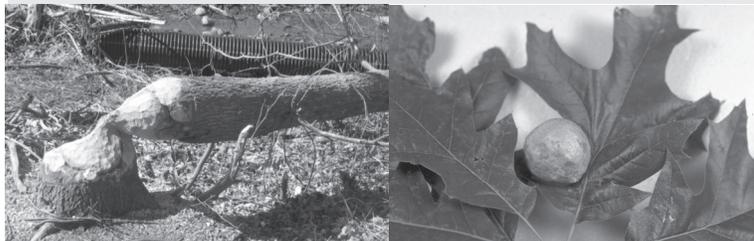
Pre-registration required & children must be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted

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.



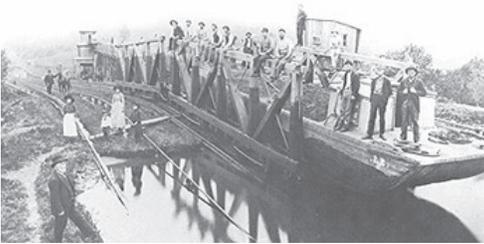
PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDS)

CANAL'S RICH HISTORY & CANAL BOAT RIDE

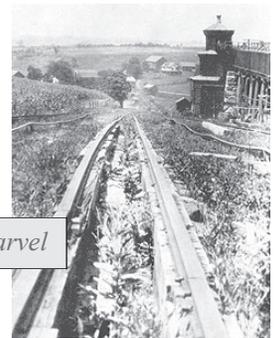
Sunday, September 11, 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$15 plus a \$12 canal boat ride fee to be paid by you the day of the trip, Guest Guide: Chip Colombo

Come and explore the rich history of the Morris and the Lehigh Canals. We will visit three museums, a historic inclined plane, and take a ride on Pennsylvania's only mule-drawn canal boat attraction. At the Inclined Plane, 9 West, we will discover how these planes (the canal implemented 23 of them and 23 lift locks) overcame an elevation change of almost 1,700 feet, an unbroken world record. The tender's house, turbine chamber and tailrace tunnel are still in place making this site one of the best remaining examples of these engineering marvels. Bread Lock Park includes a learning center which houses detailed models and displays of Lock 7 West, ("The Bread Lock"), the inclined plane in Bowerstown, the Shippen Manor, and Oxford Furnace, all located in NJ. There are also many artifacts to view from this by gone era. The third museum, the National Canal Museum, interprets the history, science, and technology of canal construction and

Thanks to Jim and Mary Lee who saved this inclined plane remains, we will walk through and relive this interesting history.



navigation, through exhibits and hands-on activities. The locktender's house will also be open with a guide who will enlighten us on the importance of the locktenders and their families. Behind the house is a perennial flower garden to enjoy while taking in the beautiful views of the Lehigh Canal. **Please pack a lunch, drink and snack, bring \$12 for the boat ride and wear sturdy footwear.** This trip will not run if it is going to rain hard, if cancelled the decision will be made on Saturday, September 10 and you will be notified via given phone number.



An engineering marvel

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF HOPE NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 24, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$20 (lunch not included), Guest Guides: Gail Jacobsen and Chip Colombo

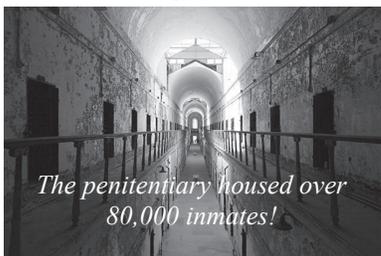
Fresh air, exercise and some history of the sleepy burg of Hope, a Moravian village founded in 1769. Beginnings...The New World...Hope Moravian Experience 1769-1808...A Thriving Community...Daily Life...Revolutionary War...The Decline of Moravian Hope... Post Moravian Era...Moravian Architecture... This tour will visit a grist mill, the Howell-Turner House, Tom's Barn, many period houses, churches and graveyards, a bank, a museum, a stone bridge, and much more. The day will start with a short slide show at the Arboretum. Then we will drive to Hope, enjoy a two hour walking tour (please dress for outdoors in town walk), have lunch at the Inn at Millrace Pond (lunch not included in the price) and have some free time to explore the museum, antique store and the quaint little town of Hope. innatmillracepond.com.



A Moravian village founded in 1769, rich in history and beauty.

TERROR BEHIND THE WALLS (Eastern State Penitentiary)

Friday, October 14, 6:00 PM to midnight, Arboretum, \$40, 13 and up (children accompanied by an adult)



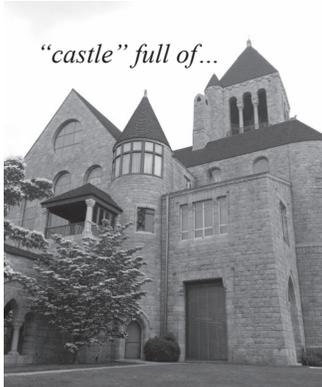
The penitentiary housed over 80,000 inmates!

"Terror Behind the Walls," is a massive haunted house inside an 11 acre abandoned prison. This tour has consistently been ranked as one of the top haunted attractions in the nation. Your 45 minute tour begins in a former exercise yard, surrounded by massive 30 foot high walls. Next, walk through abandoned cellblocks that once held some 80,000 men and women who served time here. You will have a chance to visit the penitentiary's central surveillance hub. Here you will have a magnificent view down all seven original cellblocks. After surviving your haunted tour, you may wish to visit one of the historic site's exhibits or gift shop, feast on some batter-dipped Oreos or

fresh funnel cake at the snack bar. For more detailed information visit www.easternstate.org. **This is not a regular tour of the Penitentiary, this is a show they put on. Any questions please contact Patrick Eckard, Recreation Leader at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us**

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

PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDS)



"castle" full of...

photo by Susan L. Fisher

GLENCAIRN MUSEUM... MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL **SORRY SOLD OUT**

Sunday, October 23, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$15, plus a \$10 entry fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price)

Glencairn is a museum of Eastern & Western religious art and history housed in a medieval-style castle. Visitors explore beliefs and practices through renowned art collections, including ancient Egyptian, Greek, Roman, medieval Christian, Islamic, Asian, and American Indian. Its collection of medieval stained glass and sculpture is considered to be one of the country's finest. Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn built Glencairn between 1928 and 1939; it was designed as a Romanesque-style "castle" for Pitcairn's outstanding collection of medieval objects. Influenced by the American Arts and Crafts Movement, Pitcairn established on-site workshops to produce handcrafted creations in stone, wood,

stained glass, and mosaic. We will also attend the Medieval Festival. Have you ever heard a minstrel play a hurdy-gurdy, or tried your hand at spinning wool? Watch as J. Kenneth Leap and his apprentices paint and assemble stained glass windows by hand. Learn about the art of manuscript illumination, and see a Gutenberg-style printing press in action. Enjoy music played on replica period instruments, and learn about the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela. Explore the influence of religion on medieval weaponry and cheer your favored knight in a sword battle. Try spinning wool, view the galleries, take a cell phone audio tour, and rejuvenate at the Castle Café. If you dress in medieval costume you can win a prize! Travelers will meet at the County Arboretum (1020 Route 31 N, Lebanon NJ (Clinton Twp.) at 11:00 am, to journey in Park's new tour van for one hour to lunch (lunch is not included in price <http://newwildginger.com>) at the Wild Ginger restaurant that offers a vegetarian & traditional Chinese cuisine entree price ranges from \$7 to \$14. After lunch we will proceed to the museum, estimated return time to the Arboretum is 6:00 pm.



photo by Susan L. Fisher

... intriguing religious art creations in every nook and cranny... don't miss this trip!



Enjoy an 84 degree day in the middle of winter!

SAHARA SAM'S OASIS (Indoor Water Park)

Saturday, January 14, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, 8 and up (children accompanied by an adult), \$35

Need a break from winter? Join us for a nice 84 degree day with low humidity at NJ's only indoor water park. Enjoy the flow river, surfing simulator, 3000 square foot arcade, and so much more. Have lunch at the Desert Palms Café. Locker rooms are available for changing, with rental lockers available on a first come basis. No outside foods allowed and please bring your own towels.

ADVENTURE AQUARIUM

Saturday, February 4, Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, 8 through adult (children must be with an adult), adult \$21, child \$17

Discover the exciting world beneath the sea at Adventure Aquarium in Camden, NJ. Kids can get up close and personal with sharks and hippos, and warm water invertebrates in the hands-on "touch" exhibits. Exciting attractions like Dinosaurs of the Deep and Creature Feature will make this a day you won't soon forget. We provide transportation and you are free to explore the aquarium as you like until our departure around closing time. You can also take a short walk next door and visit America's most decorated battleship, the New Jersey BB62. More information available at www.battleshipnewjersey.org and www.adventureaquarium.com



Check out the only Great Hammerhead Shark on exhibit in America!

PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDAYS)**RUTHERFURD HALL TRIP SORRY SOLD OUT**

Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$5 entry fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in price) Explore Rutherford Hall, a grand estate from the American Country House Movement in the early 1900s. During this era

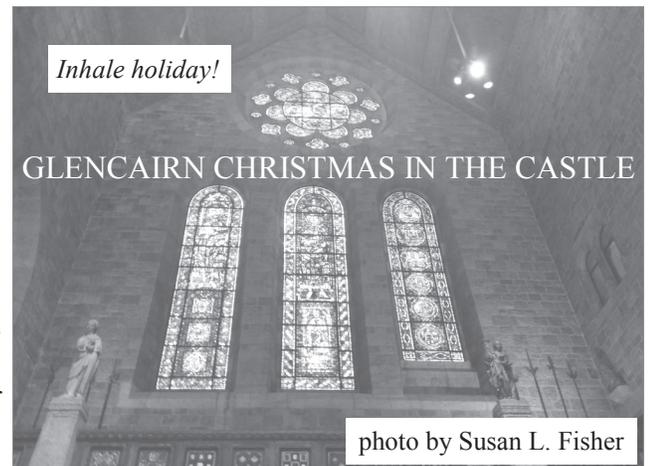
industrialization and urbanization created concentrated wealth, resources, and the opportunity for the most affluent to escape into the rural and picturesque settings that border metropolitan regions like Allamuchy, in Warren County NJ. This National and State Historic Landmark was designed by famed architect Whitney Warren, who also designed Grand Central Station 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 exploring the mansion we will stop for lunch at Stella G's, a tasty local restaurant entree's range from \$7 to \$11 (lunch is not included in price <http://www.stellags.com>).

Tour Rutherford Hall, a grand estate from the American Country House Movement in the early 1900s.

**GLENCAIRN CHRISTMAS IN THE CASTLE**

Thursday, December 8, (snow date 12/15), 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$12 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip, (lunch is not included in the price).

How do you celebrate Christmas in a 20th-century castle? This guided tour reveals how Christmas was celebrated when the castle was the private home of the Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn family (1940-1970s). Visitors will also explore works of art in the Glencairn collection depicting the Nativity of Jesus Christ, dating from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Stops include the Great Hall, Upper Hall, Tower, Chapel, Master Bedroom, and Medieval Treasury. At the conclusion of the tour visitors may explore the Museum's *World Nativities* and other seasonal exhibitions at their own pace. We will stop, before we go to the museum, for lunch (lunch is not included in the price <http://www.newwildginger.com>) at the Wild Ginger restaurant that offers a vegetarian & traditional Chinese cuisine entree price ranges from \$7 to \$14.

**STICKLEY MUSEUM AT CRAFTSMAN FARMS**

Friday, January 13, (snow date 1/20), 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$10 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price)

Travel back in time by visiting the historic Craftsman Farms and Stickley Museum. Gustav Stickley was a visionary spokesman and proponent for the Arts and Crafts philosophy and a major tastemaker of his era. His furniture designs in the late 1800s were a radical departure from that of the Victorian era. Craftsman Farms exemplifies Stickley's philosophy of building in harmony with the environment by using natural materials. In 1908 Stickley designed the farm to be self-sufficient, with gardens for vegetables and flowers, orchards, dairy cows and chickens; the produce grown on the farm was used in the restaurant operated by Stickley as part of his furniture showroom and department store in Manhattan. The log house of Craftsman Farms proclaims the romance of our nation's agrarian past. Although large, it is firmly rooted in the ideals and dreams of a simpler age. Before we go to the museum we will stop for lunch (lunch is not included in price <http://www.wildbasilnj.com>) at Wild Basel Café & Pizza.



STICKLEY MUSEUM ... *Arts and Crafts ideals of simplicity, honesty in construction, & truth to materials.*

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

COACH BUS TRIPS



BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN and or PROSPECT PARK ZOO

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Deer Path Park, adults, \$35

We'll get you there; you plan a day of fun. The fee covers the cost of the bus ride; the gardens are free before noon. The 52-acre garden includes a number of specialty "gardens within the Garden," plant collections, and the Steinhardt Conservatory, which houses the C.V. Starr Bonsai Museum, three climate-themed plant pavilions, a white cast-iron and glass aquatic plant house, and

an art gallery. Founded in 1910, the garden holds over 10,000 taxa of plants. We will explore the garden for about four hours. The Yellow Magnolia Canteen will be open for lunch (visit www.bbg.org). Visit the garden website to plan your day! www.bbg.org/visit. After you visit the gardens (or instead of going to the garden) you could walk over to Prospect Park. Boasting 585 acres this is the masterpiece of famed landscape architects Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, who also designed Central Park. It has a 90-acre Long Meadow, a 60-acre lake and Brooklyn's only forest, the nation's first urban Audubon Center, the Prospect Park Zoo, and a Mangels-Carmel 1912 wooden carousel, to name just a few of the attractions that make their home at the Park. Plan your visit at www.prospectpark.org. Also nearby are the Brooklyn Public Library and the Brooklyn Museum (art) established in 1895, which holds nearly 1.5 million pieces of art work. Visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Sunday, December 4, 2016, 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Deer Path Park, all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$35

~ Must bring your own car seat, you may leave it on the bus.

Join us December 4th for our coach bus trip into the winter wonderland of Rockefeller Center. Here the Christmas spirit lasts all season, as the smell of hot chocolate and pine waft through the air. You can choose from either heading to the famous ice rink at Rockefeller Center, or going down to Central Park and taking a carriage ride with family, friends, or that special someone. You may also choose to spend the day shopping, or seeing the show of your choice. The bus departs from Deer Path Park at 8:30 AM.

We will travel to New York City and disembark the bus in the surrounding area of Radio City Music Hall. We provide the transportation, and you design your schedule from endless New York City winter activities!

*Explore
New York City
in the winter.*



Calling all ARTISTS... "Tunnel Under 31" Girl Scout Gold Award Mural Project!

Design & submit artwork of a potential mural panel, for a chance to be part of this artistic creation!

We are looking to fill the 120' tunnel under Route 31 with educational murals. Yes, the



Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation has a tunnel that connects the Hunterdon County Arboretum and Echo Hill.

This unique tunnel is separated into 42 individual panels measuring approximately 6'x7'. Each panel is envisioned to have a different mural painted on it that will take on a life of its own. Show your appreciation for art and Hunterdon County's natural beauty by creating and/or help paint a mural of animals in their habitats, parkland, historic buildings, camping, hiking, taking care of our planet and much more. You are only limited by your imagination! Geared towards teaching park visitors and nature campers about the natural beauty of our Garden State and everything that Hunterdon County Parks has to offer!

~ All submitted art will be juried by a panel, Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation has the right of refusal. The Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation holds the right to paint over any inappropriate and/or damaged mural at their discretion.

~ We are looking for outdoor paint donations... partial cans are accepted.



Questions, art submissions or to volunteer to help with "Tunnel Under 31"...
email parks@co.hunterdon.nj.us ...
subject line: "Tunnel Under 31" or
call (908) 782-1158

fyi... A separate project of installing a bridge over the creek between the Arboretum & Echo Hill also in the works.

BASKETRY & A JEWELRY WORKSHOPS for ADULTS *Instructor, Liz Braidwood Fulmer***TREE OF LIFE PENDENT**

Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, \$15 (includes materials)

This is not a basket class it is a jewelry class. Make a beautiful tree of life pendent using a 1 1/4" round metal ring, wire and beads of your color choice. Now that we have the hang of it lets make another one!

NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY BASKET

Friday, September 30, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Arboretum, \$25 (includes materials)

This urn shaped basket is reminiscent of southwestern Native American pottery. Students twine rows that are spaced far apart, complete the rim, then fill it in with a loopy vertical braid using 1/2" flat reed. Diameters 7" at base x 10" middle x 8" rim. SKILL LEVEL: Easy.

SQUARE BASKET with CLAY BASE

Fridays, October 7 and 14, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, \$25 (includes materials)

Students will sculpt a square basket base using air-drying clay. Insert round reed into the clay creating the baskets spoke and make clay beads. Next weave around the spokes creating a square basket on the clay base. The basket will be finished off by gluing beads to the top of the spokes. Basket size will be the student's choice.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy to difficult your choice.

**WASTEBASKET BASKET - SOLD OUT**

Mondays, November 21 and 28, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, \$35 (includes materials)

Weave a 12" rectangular tapered wastepaper basket using 3/4" flat reed woven with 1/2" flat reed.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy.

PIGGYBACK BASKET

Saturday, December 10, 9:00 to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, \$30

Create a basket atop a piece of driftwood (or deer antler supplied by you). Students will drill holes into the driftwood and insert round reed spokes and creating a small basket on the driftwood base.

SKILL LEVEL: Moderate to difficult.

SEWING BASKET

Tuesday, January 10 and 17, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, \$35 (includes materials)

When making a lidded basket you make two baskets, one being the lid. And these two have tapered spokes so this is a project that includes homework! After tapering the spokes students will weave them together using raffia and seagrass creating a 9" round 2" tall basket bottom then start again to make the lid.

SKILL LEVEL: Difficult.

**UFO...UNFINISHED OBJECTS**

Tuesday, January 24, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, \$5

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.

TAPESTRY BASKET

Fridays, February 10 and 17, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, \$27

Let's explore tapestry weave, you will create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Starting with a wood base and weaving with fine reed, strings, wax linen, raffia, wool yarn finishing the top with an angulating wrapped bulrush rim. SKILL LEVEL: Easy



*Escape from everyday life...
weave a basket!*

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

CHILDREN'S BASKETRY WORKSHOPS

designed for children ages 6 to 10 accompanied by an adult, adult/child teams to make one project, cost is per project. solo children 11 and up and adults are welcome.

SIMPLE ROUND BEGINNER BASKET

Monday, September 19, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 6 through adult, \$8



Starting with a wooden base, students will insert round reed spokes, weave a little, then add beads, weave a little more, then finish with a braided rim. Lots of color and bead pattern design. This workshop is great for introducing children to the art of making baskets.

SQUARE BASKET

Friday, October 21, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$12
Weave a simple 5" x 5" square basket using flat reed.



MAKE A BIRDNEST BASKET

Friday, November 18, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 7 through adult, \$18 (includes materials)
Enjoy free form art work! Create a small birds-nest like basket using rattan reed, vines, ribbons, strings, beads, and more.

TRINKET BASKET

Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 9 through adult, \$22, includes materials
Hands on is fun! Weave a cute little round basket with a wooden base. Weaving over a wooden mold makes the shaping a snap. The finished basket measures approximately 6" in diameter and 5" tall. Makes a great gift! Bring lunch and a drink.



SIMPLE ROUND VALENTINE BASKET

Monday, February 13, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 7 through adult, \$8 (includes materials)
This workshop is great for introducing children to the art of making baskets. Let's weave and create a heart design using beads.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

YOUNG ARTISTS DRAWING AND PAINTING

Instructor Lena Shiffman.

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 17 – October 22
(snow-date Sunday 10/23)

Session B: Six Saturdays, October 29 – December 3
(snow-date Sunday 12/18)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 7 – February 11
(snow-date Sunday 2/12)

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10, \$82 (includes materials) **NOTE CHANGE, no class on January 21 and this session will be extended, the last class will be on February 18.**

Blooming young artists can learn the principles of painting and drawing. Students will work 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. The instructor works excellently with beginners to very advanced students. Remember to dress in old clothing.



ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING DRAWING PAINTING

Instructor Lena Shiffman.

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 17 – October 22
(snow-date Sunday 10/23)

Session B: Six Saturdays, October 29 – December 3
(snow-date Sunday 12/18)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 7 – February 11
(snow-date Sunday 2/12)

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 15, \$92 (includes materials)

Blooming young artists can learn the principles of painting and drawing. Students will work 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. The instructor works excellently with beginners to very advanced students. Please remember to dress in old clothing.



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

ADULT ART CLASSES

Instructor Lena Shiffman

<http://www.lenashiffman.com/bio.html>

***NEW**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ART with LENA SHIFFMAN

OIL LANDSCAPEE: Sunday, September 11
ACRYLIC STILL-LIFE: Sunday, October 16
PASTEL ANIMALS: Sunday, November 6
 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, 15 through adult,
 \$45 for each date, materials included.

Monthly art workshops, exploring a new subject matter and medium each month, landscapes in oil, a still-life in acrylic, painting animals in pastel and portraits in watercolor. Lena will demonstrate each step of the

process, developing the painting from sketch to finished art. Students work along with the instructor on the same subject, learning proper use of material as well as study anatomy, proportion, value, and color. Materials are included, but you are welcome to bring your own. Sign up for one or more workshops. All levels welcome. *A chance to try a new medium guided by artist Lena Shiffman.*



THURSDAY MORNING ART STUDIO

Session A: Five Thursdays, September 8 – October 6
(snow-date Sunday 10/9)

Session B: Five Thursdays, October 13 – November 17
(no class 10/20) (snow-date Sunday 11/20)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 1 – January 5
(no class 12/8) (snow-date Sunday 1/8)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 12 – February 9
(snow-date Sunday 2/12)

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
 \$100 (materials not included)

Using a variety of subject matter including still life subjects, photographs, and landscape photos, the instructor works 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, bring charcoal pencils, erasers, and a newsprint pad (14 x 18") to the first class; others bring preferred materials. Material list will be supplied at the first class.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO

Session A: Five Thursdays, September 8 – October 6
(snow-date Sunday 10/9)

Session B: Five Thursdays, October 13 – November 17
(no class 10/20) (snow-date Sunday 11/20)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 1 – January 5
(no class 12/8) (snow-date Sunday 1/8)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 12 – February 9
(snow-date Sunday 2/12)

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
 \$100 (materials not included)

SEE WRITE-UP
 FOR MORNING
 ART STUDIO

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO

Session A: Five Thursdays, September 8 – October 6
(snow-date Sunday 10/9)

Session B: Five Thursdays, October 13 – November 17
(no class 10/20) (snow-date Sunday 11/20)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 1 – January 5
(no class 12/8) (snow-date Sunday 1/8)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 12 – February 9
(snow-date Sunday 2/12)

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, Teens and Adults,
 \$100 (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 & 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 an evening of fun in a relaxed atmosphere; you will be amazed at what you can accomplish! *All ability levels welcome!*



ADULT ART CLASSES

Instructor Charles David Viera

<http://www.charlesdavidviera.com>

PAINTING on Wednesdays

Session A: Six Wednesdays, September 14 – October 26
(no class 10/19)

Session B: Six Wednesdays, November 9 – December 14

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 4 – February 8

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
\$140 (materials not included)

This session begins with instruction in the basic rules of drawing, which includes information on contour, value, and composition. This painting class will be a study and use of oils or acrylic paints. Working from a variety of subject matter, the instructor will offer information on color theory and the proper use of materials via group and individual critiques.



Instruction is catered to the level of your experience; more advanced students will be offered more advanced techniques. Students should bring only drawing materials to the first class as the instructor will discuss the various materials needed for the rest of the session. *Some six week sessions may require an approximate \$5 model fee that will be collected at the first class.*

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

Session A: Six Wednesdays, September 14 – October 26
(no class 10/19)

Session B: Six Wednesdays, November 9 – December 14

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 4 – February 8

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
\$98 (materials not included)

This class offers solid instruction in basic drawing. Studio projects are complemented with group and individual critiques, slide lectures, and historical references. Elements of contour, value, composition, and perspective are defined as students work from a variety of subject matter. This class offers patient and individual instruction in a supportive environment. A great place to begin! **Materials:** Please bring to the first class an 18 x 24 inch all-purpose pad, vine charcoal (soft), compressed charcoal (soft) and a hard rubber eraser.

PAINTING on Fridays

Session A: Six Fridays, September 16 – October 28
(no class 10/21)

Session B: Six Fridays, November 11 – December 16

Session C: Six Fridays, January 6 – February 10

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
\$140 (materials not included)

This session begins with instruction in the basic rules of drawing, which includes information on contour, value, and composition. This painting class will be a study and use of oils or acrylic paints. Working from a variety of subject matter, the instructor will offer information on color theory and the proper use of materials via group and individual critiques. Instruction is catered to the level of your experience; more advanced students will be offered more advanced techniques. Students should bring only drawing materials to the first class as the instructor will discuss the various materials needed for the rest of the session. *Some six week sessions may require an approximate \$5 model fee that will be collected at the first class.*

PORTRAIT DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session A: Six Fridays, September 16 – October 28
(no class 10/21)

Session B: Six Fridays, November 11 – December 16

Session C: Six Fridays, January 6 – February 10

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, Adult,
\$98 (materials not included, plus a one-time \$20 model fee collected at first class)

The subtleties of contour, value, and color of the human figure have been learning tools and a challenge for artists over the centuries. In this class, students of all levels will receive basic academic instruction as well as more expressionistic options in dealing with the art of portraiture. Guided by the instructor, students will explore a variety of portrait and figure painting techniques, including creating a likeness, the use of color in representing flesh tones, and understanding elements of anatomy. Students can work with their favorite medium from figure casts, as well as a variety of portrait models (no nude models). Students should bring drawing materials (pad, pencils, charcoal, eraser) to the first class. The instructor will discuss various color material options for the remaining class dates. *An approximate \$20 model fee will be collected during the first class.*



RECREATION SAFETY PROGRAMS



CPR FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE

Wednesday, September 14, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, 12 through adult, \$25 per person

If you have ever wanted to learn CPR, this is the time. This CPR course is taught by Patrick Eckard, American Heart Association (AHA) Instructor. You will learn Adult, Child, and Infant CPR and Choking, and be ready to help anyone of any age. This is not a course for health care personnel. If you have a group of 2 to 6 people, you can set up a private class for Heartsaver or Basic Life Support for the Health Care Personnel; contact Patrick Eckard at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us

*The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in CPR and instructional material for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. 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.

FIRST AID COURSE

Session A: Wednesday, October 12

Session B: Wednesday, November 30- **SORRY CANCELLED**
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, 12 and up, \$25

This First Aid course is taught by an American Heart Association (AHA) instructor. You will learn basic first aid. Course will cover minor injuries to cold and heat emergency. This is a great course for everyone to attend.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Wednesday, December 14, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, 12 and up, \$5

This is a presentation of knowledge for First Aid & CPR emergency preparedness, not a certification. We will go over what to do in an emergency including basic bandaging, bleeding, choking, as well as other medical emergencies. This program is taught by an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and will include a CPR demo. This is a great opportunity for Girl and Boy scouts who may have missed the program with your group.



CPR FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE

Wednesday, January 11, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 12 and up, \$25

SEE WRITE-UP ABOVE

BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM

Thursday, February 9, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 and up, \$3

This bike program will cover the NJ state bicycling laws, what you need to ride your bike, how to pick the right bike, and where to ride. There will be demos on how to check and fix your bike and how to size it. If you are a parent of a child who rides a bike then you should register your child for this program. For more information or questions contact Patrick Eckard, Recreation Leader at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us



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

SQUARE DANCING



COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE: OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 11, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, adult & teens welcome \$3 donation
Co-sponsored by the Hunterdon Flutterwheels Square Dance Club and the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation. Caller Ed Kerns will be on hand to provide an enjoyable afternoon of brisk music and lively square dancing. Come and enjoy the atmosphere of Echo Hill Lodge's fireplace, wagon wheel lighting, fresh country air, and wonderful wooden floor, while getting an introduction to what modern square dancing is all about. Refreshments provided.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Twenty-four, Tuesdays, September 20 to March 14 (no class 12/6 that class will be held on Wednesday 12/7)
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, adult & teens welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$120
Square dancing is the official folk dance of New Jersey and gives people the opportunity to spend time with a warm and friendly group, make new friends, and get low impact aerobic exercise all at the same time. It's a great way to keep mentally and physically fit! The instructor, Ed Kerns, has taught hundreds of people to square dance in an enjoyable, fun-filled setting. He begins with simpler "calls" and then progresses on to those of more complexity, stressing repetition and review for ease of learning. After the 12-weeks students will be able to dance at special area dances, and after graduating will be able to dance the mainstream program at the many area square dances and join the Flutterwheels at bi-weekly Friday night dances at Echo Hill.

14th TOUCH-A-TRUCK



Saturday, November 5, 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Deer Path Park, all ages welcome,
Free (pre-registration is **not** necessary)



This annual event has been described as "a parade that stands still!" Imagine dump trucks, fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, military jeeps, and lots more, over 40 vehicles all in one place – parked so kids of all ages can get a close-up look! Join us on Saturday, November 5th at Deer Path Park, located at 120

West Woodschurch Road in Flemington, for this exciting event. You will be able to examine these cool motorized hunks of steel at Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation's 14th Annual Touch-A-Truck. The event is free, however, donations are appreciated and will help defray the cost of the program. It is open to all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult). The atmosphere is relaxed, pressure-free and noncommercial.

A BIG THANK YOU!

The staff of the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation would like to send a big thank you to everyone who made our 40th Music Under the Stars Concert Series a great one! Special thanks to Colalillo Shoprite for donating food and beverages for the performers and to Hunterdon Central High School for the use their auditorium as our rain location. We would like to extend our appreciation to the people who support the concert series, especially the residents of Hunterdon County. If you are interested in applying for a concert date next year, please contact Patrick Eckard at peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



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

MEET THE VISITOR SERVICES STAFF

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To learn more about your Hunterdon County Parks' visitor service staff and our programs... visit www.co.hunterdon.nj.us (click on "Parks & Recreation") or Stop by for a visit with us at the Arboretum, to see our office & nature displays.
1020 Route 31 North, Lebanon

NO FISHING AT DEER PATH PARK...

Due to the recent storms our pond at Deer Path Park has breached the dam. This took out the access road and the bridge to the other side.

Unfortunately there will be No Fishing or track practices in that area until further notice.

Here is the link to our Fishing Guide for other park areas to fish. <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/guides/FishingInfo.pdf>

GROUP NATURE & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Let us do a program for your group! Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$30 on-site, \$50 off-site, \$75 out-of-county (limited range).

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
BEAVER FEVER, *Grade 1+*, 1-1.5, 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
MAPLE SUGAR TO GO, *All ages*, 1 hr, 25 max, \$50 (off-site)
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



RECREATION PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
OUTDOOR SURVIVAL, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 15 max
ORIENTEERING, *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
KNOT TYING, *Grade 2+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
FIRE BUILDING, *Grade 4+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 max
KNIFE SAFETY, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 8 max
CAMP TOOLS, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, 10 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 1+*, 1.5 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 10 max
CREATING WITH CLAY, *Grade 1+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + materials fee, 10 max
WOODWORKING, *Grade 3+*, 1.5-2 hrs, \$30 + materials, 10 max
BASKETRY, *Grade 3+*, 2 hrs, \$30 + \$3/person materials, 10 max

LECTURES

BATTY ABOUT BATS LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
BIRDS OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
HERPTILES OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
MAMMALS OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
MUSHROOMS & MOLDS LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
OWLS OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
PLANETS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM LEC., *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
RAPTORS OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WILDFLOWER FOLKLORE LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
WILDLIFE OF HUNTERDON LECTURE, *Grade 3+*, 1 hr
ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR YARD LEC., *Adult*, 1 hr
HUNTERDON PARKS & REC. LECTURE, *Adult*, 1 hr, free



For program descriptions, see our Group Programs brochure on our website or pick one up at the Arboretum.

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HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday— Friday: 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

Location: 1020 Route 31, Lebanon (Clinton Township)

Mailing address: PO Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822

PHONE: (908) 782-1158

WEBSITE: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us (“Parks & Recreation”)

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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

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 (www.co.hunterdon.nj.us).



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 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 the option of a credit or a full refund. Programs are designed for all types of weather and participants should dress appropriately. Cancellations by participants are subject to a 30% service charge. Cancellations must be in writing, and cancellations made less than one week prior to program will **NOT** receive a refund.

DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS ON SALE



Ski tickets for Blue Mountain, Jack Frost Big Boulder and Mountain Creek will be available to purchase starting in December and will remain on sale throughout the winter.

We offer discount tickets to local amusement parks through the spring and summer months. To purchase tickets stop by the County Arboretum (cash or check only) or call (908) 782-1158 for more information.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

ARC OF HUNTERDON COUNTY (908) 730-7827

DELAWARE VALLEY DIVISION OF AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION (607) 748-0696

FRIENDS OF HUNTERDON PARKS
info@friendsofhunterdonparks.com

HUNTERON COUNTY CANOE CLUB (609) 397-5742,
www.hunterdoncountycanoecub.org

HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
(908) 236-6735

HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB (908) 806-7147

NJ BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (609) 937-1366



THE COURSE YOU'LL CALL HOME

Heron Glen is rated #16 best public access course in New Jersey by *Golf Magazine*. The course is a facility of the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation, and offers in-county, out-of-county, and senior-friendly rates. Fully Loaded Pro Shop; Lessons, Clinics, & Junior Camps; Corporate/Group Golf Outings; Golf Associations for Men, Women, & Seniors; Café Lounge & Cocktails
(908) 806-6804 or www.heron Glen.com
110 State Highway 202/31, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Don't miss out... join our email list & receive a monthly program announcement. Send a request to parkprograms@co.hunterdon.nj.us



For more detailed program information, visit our website at: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us (click on “Parks & Recreation”).

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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) _____

ADDRESS _____

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)

PROGRAM: _____ DATE: _____ LOCATION _____ TIME: _____ FEE: _____
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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 and are subject to a 30% service charge. 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 _____
DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT _____ 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)