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Hunterdon Parks & Recreation Report: More Programs For Residents And Visitors Than Ever Before

The Annual Report issued by the Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation Division boasts the addition of 23 new programs and events in 2017, bringing the total to 442 different opportunities in which county residents and visitors could participate.

Freeholder Director Matt Holt said, "We are grateful to the Parks & Recreation Division for always providing an interesting mix of programs and events for residents and visitors to enjoy. The programs range from educational to athletic, some in the form of the entertainment, and others are conservational or ecological in nature."

In addition to recreational programs, the Parks Department also hosts shared services with many environmental agencies and non-profit organizations. The Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Fish & Wildlife Agency, NJ Watershed Association and the NJ DEP and NJ Entomology are just a few of the shared services that they participate with.

Parks & Recreation Division Head Dan Bush said, "Shared Services are a great benefit to Hunterdon County. Allowing the rivers to be restocked brings birds and other wildlife back into the area, granting permission for stream studies allows us to monitor the health of our waterways and allowing Scouts to work on their projects reduces costs to the county for small repairs and refurbishment around the parks and nature trails."

Freeholder John W. King, the Board's liaison for Parks and Recreation, added, "Our hope is to preserve the land around the county, retaining its natural beauty while allowing all to enjoy the activities. A priority is maintaining the delicate balance that is needed, so that future generations will be able to enjoy everything we do today. "

For more information about Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation, visit their website:
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm.