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2022 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE & NEWSLETTER

Ocean County Parks & Recreation Natural Lands Trust

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8



Wells Mills County Park Forest Stewardship

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Stewards of the Land in Ocean County One Step at a Time

by Donna Flynn - Director of Public Information

With canoes lining the shores of Wells Mills Lake waiting for warm weather visitors to use them, Wells Mills County Park, off Route 532 in Ocean Township is the County's largest park covering 900 acres and boasting of miles of trails and a host of other environmental resources enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

Wanting to assure its continued health and vitality, Ocean County is working to restore and regenerate Wells Mills County Park under a Forest Stewardship Plan making it even more conducive to hiking and observing wildlife.

"This area was chosen as a suitable location to be part of a Forest Stewardship Plan for many reasons," said Ocean County Commissioner Virginia E. Haines, chairwoman of the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation and the county's Natural Lands Program. "Many of the forestry activities will benefit both plant and animal species on the property, while also improving forest health. It is our goal as the County to implement aspects of this forestry plan in order to provide a positive impact to numerous areas of the park."

The Forest Stewardship Plan, which also includes 2,000 acres of surrounding open space preserved by the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust, will help make the park lands and the forest more productive and healthy for present and future generations.

Historically, Wells Mills was harvested for timber numerous times. Since the timber industry has all but moved out of New Jersey many of the forests including Wells Mills have gotten to a level of growth that makes it not only unhealthy for the trees, but also very dangerous. The canopy in some areas is almost completely closed which prevents light from penetrating to the forest floor limiting the growth of many important plant species that wildlife use as a food source. This closed canopy growth also increases the chances that a wildfire could escalate given the right conditions. "Our hope is that by thinning the forest and opening the canopy we can restore the natural balance back to the forest while also substantially reducing the chance of a devastating wildfire and improving endangered species habitat," Haines said.

The state Pinelands Commission approved the County's Forest Stewardship Plan which is valid until 2030, at which time the County can reapply.

"Our goal is to complete all desired aspects of the current plan and then reapply in order to maintain the work that was done," Haines said. "Ultimately we want to increase the health and safety of the forest and wildlife that call it home. The Ocean County Parks and Recreation staff in partnership with other agencies are all working to provide a healthier environment and a better experience for the patrons of Wells Mills County Park."



COVER: Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation Director Michael Mangum and Ocean County Commissioner Virginia E. Haines, Chairwoman of Parks and Recreation, stand with signage explaining the Forest Stewardship in Wells Mills County Park.
Photo: Donna Flynn - Director of Public Information

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Your Ocean County Lands Trust Property

Gilbert Property



The Gilbert property is 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of upland forest near Princeton Avenue in Brick Township. Situated between the Beaver Dam Creek and the South Branch of the Metedeconk River, the preserve provides locals a short but pleasant walk into the forest among the oak, pine, and sassafras trees. East Drive and West Drive off of Princeton Avenue provide access to the property. The property was acquired by the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust Fund in partnership with Brick Township and the Trust for Public Land.

The Trust for Public Land is a U.S. nonprofit organization with a mission to “create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.” Their efforts in spearheading this preservation helped close this property which had been reviewed by the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust many times over the past 15 years. In addition to providing partnership funding, the Township has agreed to maintain this open space preserve as it is in close proximity to their Windward Beach Park.

The property was under pressure of development, being surrounded by residential homes. One of the last remaining fragments of upland forest in this area, the site could have been subdivided into as many as 17 lots. Now, passive recreation activities such as walking, nature study, and observation of the many species that reside here is encouraged. The Gilbert Property was added to the Ocean County Natural Lands Trust program in December 2021. The program now totals over 26,300 acres of preserved open space throughout the county.

FREE WEEKEND PROGRAMS

These programs will be first-come first served basis to the first 8 people that arrive.
No registration required

CATTUS ISLAND COUNTY PARK

Snakes and Tales

Join a park naturalist as they dispel the myths and fears of native snakes. You will see some of our live snakes up close and personal. Learn what makes these native species so special, and why they are such an important part of the ecosystem. This program is sure to inspire all young nature lovers.

***No registration required.**

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Saturdays and Sundays (excluding July 4th)

TIME: 11:00 -11:30 am

FEE: FREE

AGE: All

Turtle, Tortoise, or Terrapin

Are you curious about the habitats and habits of some of Ocean County's many turtles? Join a park naturalist as they discuss the differences between these reptiles.

***No registration required.**

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Saturdays and Sundays

TIME: 1:30 - 2:00 pm

FEE: FREE

AGE: All

Cattus Island Nature Walks

Be a part of a 40-year Ocean County tradition! Join a park naturalist and follow in the footsteps of such legendary local environmentalists as A. Morton and Betty Cooper, Dorothy Hale and Pete McLain.

Be prepared to discover the fascinating and diverse wonders of the natural world.

***No registration required.**

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Saturdays & Sundays

TIME: 2:00 – 3:00pm

FEE: FREE

AGE: All

July 2 & 3.....Osprey Watch

July 9 & 10.....Salt Marsh Safari

July 16 & 17.....Butterfly and Bog Garden Stroll

July 23 & 24.....Life in a Mosquito Ditch

July 30 & 31.....Naturalist Choice

August 6 & 7.....Hummingbirds at Home

August 13 & 14.....Osprey Watch

August 20 & 21.....Butterfly and Bog Garden Stroll

August 27 & 28.....Life in a Mosquito Ditch

September 3 & 4.....Naturalist Choice

September 10 & 11....Butterfly and Bog Garden Stroll

September 17 & 18.....Salt Marsh Safari

September 24 & 25.....Farewell to the Osprey

FREE WEEKEND PROGRAMS

CATTUS ISLAND COUNTY PARK

Discovery Backpacks at Cattus Island

Cattus Island County Park has discovery backpacks that may be borrowed for FREE*. The packs include: a pair of binoculars, field guides, an audio guide to bird sounds, a dip net, tools for catching and observing insects, and a list of suggested activities and games. The packs are appropriate for groups of children on any age. ***A member of the group must provide a driver's license for the staff to hold until the pack is returned.**

Tour Cattus Island by Bike

Cattus Island has a small amount of bikes to loan out for use within the park. The bicycles are FREE* to use. Twenty-six inch adult bikes and twenty inch children's bikes and helmets are available. Helmets are required. You may borrow a bike for 2 hours, seven days a week between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Bicycles may not be taken out of the park. No baby/toddler seats are permitted. *** A member of the group must provide a driver's license for the staff to hold until the bike is returned.**



CLOVERDALE FARM COUNTY PARK

The following programs are Free, No Registration Required

Monthly Bird Walks

Learn how Cloverdale Farm County Park's bird population changes month by month. This informative two-hour bird walk is perfect for all levels of birders. **Please be prepared to walk a mile, wear comfortable sneakers or boots, dress for the weather, and bring a pair of binoculars. If inclement weather, the program will be canceled.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATES: Saturday, July 16 and August 20

TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 am

AGE: 9 years - Adult

Family Scavenger Hunt

Join our park's staff as we lead you on scavenger hunt to explore the natural world around us. This program will take place outdoors so please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots. If inclement weather, the program will be canceled.

LOCATION: Visitor Center, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATES/TIMES:

Saturday, July 16 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Saturday, August 6 9:00 - 10:00 am

AGE: All ages, parent/guardian must accompany child

FREE WEEKEND PROGRAMS

JAKES BRANCH COUNTY PARK

These programs will be first-come first served basis.

No registration required. These programs are FREE.

Live Animal Talks

Come in and meet the animals of Jakes Branch County Park. Visitors will get an up-close look at the parks inhabitants and learn about each species.

****Talks will last approximately 20 minutes****

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATES: Sundays, July 3 – September 18

TIME: 1:30pm

AGE: All

Discovery Nature Walks at Jakes Branch

Join a park naturalist on these brief but informative nature walks through Jakes Branch.

***Weather permitting* walks will not exceed 30 minutes.**

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATES: Sundays, July 3 – September 18

TIME: 2:00 pm

AGE: All

Drop In and Discover

What will you discover about nature when you drop by and join us for a FREE activity and craft? ****No registration required****

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturdays, beginning July 2 – September 17

TIME: 1:30 – 3:00 pm, ongoing

AGE: 3 to 5 years

CEDAR BRIDGE TAVERN

Historical Nature Walks

Step back in time and walk the Cedar Bridge grounds with parks staff. Each stop along the way feature different historical or environmental topics. Tours will begin and end at the Cedar Bridge Tavern. Walking shoes required! **No registration required.**

LOCATION: Cedar Bridge Tavern, Cedar Bridge County Park, Barnegat, NJ 08005

DATE: Saturdays,

July 10, 24

August 14, 28

September 11, 25

TIME: 1:30-2:00 pm

FEE: FREE

AGE: All

BUS TRIP



Rice's Market & Peddlers Village

Join us for an early colorful fall day in the Pennsylvania Countryside. Our first stop will be at Rice's Market, the oldest in Bucks County. Then, on to quaint Peddlers Village. The rest of the afternoon will be on your own for lunch, shopping and enjoying the rest of your day!

PICK-UP: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Tuesday, September 20.....RICE 2022

TIME: Bus departs at 8:00 am – Approximate return time is 6:30 pm

FEE: \$50.00 per person (includes motor coach transportation only)

MINIMUM: 35

MAXIMUM: 45

BOAT TOURS

Barnegat Bay At Twilight

Few things are as beautiful as a Barnegat Bay sunset. The ribbons of color racing across the sky are reflected in the rippling water. No place allows you to bear witness to this sight better than a seat on Ocean County Park's Bay Cruiser II. As day surrenders to night, darkness allows for a new perspective on the shoreline and sky. Please join us for a relaxed cruise along the shores of Cattus Island. A naturalist will be on board to answer questions and interpret the sights and sounds of twilight.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE/TIME:

Thursday, June 16.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2A
Monday, June 20.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2B
Thursday, June 23.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2C
Wednesday, June 29.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2D
Friday, July 1.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2E
Wednesday, July 6.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2F
Thursday, July 14.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2G
Friday, July 15.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2H
Wednesday, July 20.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2I
Friday, July 22.....	7:00 - 8:30 pm.....	238096 – 2J
Friday, July 29.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2K
Tuesday, August 2.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2L
Friday, August 5.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2M
Wednesday, August 10.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2N
Thursday, August 11.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2O
Tuesday, August 16.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2P
Thursday, August 18.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2Q
Friday, August 19.....	6:30 - 8:00 pm.....	238096 – 2R
Thursday, August 25.....	6:00 - 7:30 pm.....	238096 – 2S
Friday, August 26.....	6:00 - 7:30 pm.....	238096 – 2T
Friday, September 2.....	6:00 - 7:30 pm.....	238096 – 2U

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 4 years - Adult



“Early Bird” Ornithology

Barnegat Bay supports one of the largest and most diverse breeding colonies of birds in the state. Our boat will get you as close as ecologically possible to tidal marsh islands where osprey, gulls, terns, herons, and egrets nest. Join us as we observe the acrobatic maneuvers of Ospreys as they catch their food and hear the rapid calls of Belted Kingfishers while in flight.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE:

Tuesday, June 14.....		238066 – 1A
Monday, June 27.....		238066 – 1B
Friday, July 8.....		238066 – 1C
Thursday, August 4.....		238066 – 1D

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 am

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult

BOAT TOURS

Special Osprey Tour

Did you know that in 1974 only 50 osprey nests were left in NJ? Today, ospreys are a common sight along the New Jersey shore during the summer. Join us on a one of a kind tour of Cattus Island Park's osprey nests with Ben Wurst, Habitat Program Manager for Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ. Ben has worked in close partnership with NJ Fish & Wildlife to monitor and manage ospreys over the past 15+ years. During the tour Ben will discuss their amazing life history, current monitoring techniques, and their amazing comeback on Barnegat Bay and beyond. We will also attempt to survey nests from a distance with optics to determine occupancy and outcome. Guests are encouraged to bring binoculars and/or cameras with telephoto lens, if desired.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, July 19.....238066 – 1Z

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 am

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult



Metedeconk Cruise

The Metedeconk River has a rich cultural and natural history. It is the second largest river to feed the Barnegat Bay Estuary and flows through the densest development in Ocean County. This tour will leave from Trader's Cove Marina in Bricktown and travel past the Forsythe Wildlife Refuge and Herring Island on the way to the mouth of the mighty Metedeconk River. A naturalist will be on board to point out the sights and answer questions.

PICK-UP: Trader's Cove Marina, Mantoloking Road, Brick Township

DATE:

Friday, June 17.....238066 – 1E

Thursday, July 7.....238066 – 1F

Monday, July 18.....238066 – 1G

Wednesday, August 3238066 – 1H

Wednesday, August 17.....238066 – 1I

TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 4 years – Adult

Barnegat Bay Lunch Cruise

Sit back and enjoy the sights along Barnegat Bay as we head to our dining locale. What a great way to spend a day or treat a friend! **Participants will be responsible for paying for their lunch and gratuity.**

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE:

Monday, June 13.....Lunch at MJ's Restaurant.....238044 – 7A

Wednesday, June 22.....Lunch at Water Street.....238044 – 7B

Thursday, June 30.....Lunch at MJ's Restaurant.....238044 – 7C

Monday, July 11.....Lunch at Water Street.....238044 – 7D

Thursday, July 21.....Lunch at Water Street.....238044 – 7E

Monday, July 25.....Lunch at MJ's Restaurant.....238044 – 7F

Monday, August 1.....Lunch at MJ's Restaurant.....238044 – 7G

Tuesday, August 9.....Lunch at Water Street.....238044 – 7H

Thursday, September 1.....Lunch at Water Street.....238044 – 7I

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 4 years - Adult

BOAT TOURS

Barnegat Bay Dinner Cruise

Quite simply, a Barnegat Bay Dinner Cruise is the perfect night out. Sit back with your loved ones and enjoy the sights along Barnegat Bay as we head to our dining locale. After a wonderful meal, we will head back to port enjoying the setting sun as the day fades away and the harbor lights illuminate our pathway home. **Participants will be responsible for paying for their lunch and gratuity.**

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday June 15.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7J

TIME: 4:30 - 8:30 pm

DATE: Tuesday June 28.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7K

TIME: 4:30 - 8:30 pm

DATE: Tuesday, July 5.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7L

TIME: 4:30 - 8:30 pm

PICK-UP: Trader’s Cove Marina, Mantoloking Road, Brick Township

DATE: Tuesday, July 12.....Dinner at Beacon 70.....238044 – 7M

TIME: 4:30 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 27.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7N

DATE: Monday, August 8.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7O

TIME: 4:00 - 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, August 23.....Dinner at Water Street.....238044 – 7P

TIME: 3:30 - 7:30 pm

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 4 years – Adult

KAYAKING

Estuary Kayak Tours

Explore the salt marsh and Silver Bay as our staff guide you on our 2-person sit-upon kayaks. Kayaks, paddles, and PFDs will be provided for our participants. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to the tour. **Please wear water shoes or old sneakers, and clothes that can get wet. This program is weather dependent.**

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesdays

July 6.....232306 – 5A

July 13.....232306 – 5B

July 20.....232306 – 5C

July 27.....232306 – 5D

August 3.....232306 – 5E

August 10.....232306 – 5F

August 17.....232306 – 5G

August 24.....232306 – 5H

TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per person

Age: 14 years - Adult

MINIMUM: 4

MAXIMUM: 8

Sunset Kayak Saturdays

Enjoy the sunset as we explore the salt marsh and Silver Bay on our 2 per-person sit upon kayaks. Kayaks, paddles, and PFDs will be provided for our participants. Plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to the tour. **Please wear water shoes or old sneakers, and clothes that can get wet. This program is weather dependent.**

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATES:

Saturday, July 9.....7:00 - 8:30 pm.....232306 – 5I

Saturday, July 23.....7:00 - 8:30 pm.....232306 – 5J

Saturday, August 6.....6:30 - 8:00 pm.....232306 – 5K

Saturday, August 13...6:30 - 8:00 pm.....232306 – 5L

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 14 years – Adult

MINIMUM: 4

MAXIMUM: 8

KAYAK TOURING TRIPS

On all kayak trips, you must have **previous kayak paddling experience – preferably in a “sit-in” style kayak**. Expect to paddle anywhere from 3-5 hours on ALL trips regardless of the rating. We will supply the kayaks and all related gear. All trips are subject to change per the discretion of the trip leaders. **It is the participant’s responsibility to consult the ratings listed below for each trip and match their skills accordingly.**

On all trips come expecting to get wet.

Please read the following considerations BEFORE signing up for a program:

- All participants who choose to bring their own boat must have a kayak that measures at least 12 feet in length and is a “sit-in” style boat. ***** NO Sit On Top Kayaks *****
- All “sit-in” style boats are required to have a full spray skirt. Ocean County Parks and Recreation cannot supply equipment for people who bring their own boats.
- Please avoid cotton clothing. Synthetic-fiber clothing is preferred. Come prepared with water shoes. No flip-flops or Crocs.
- **It is strongly recommended that participants have practiced a wet exit (turning the kayak over, releasing spray skirt and swimming out of boat) PRIOR to signing up for a trip.** As with all recreation programs, we reserve the right to deny a participant entry into a program if we deem the participant is not physically fit, does not match the skill level of the program or is ill-prepared. A participant will be turned away the day of the trip if the criteria listed here is not met.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding any of the kayak programs please call Jakes Branch County Park at 732-281-2750.

******ALL RETURN TIMES APPROXIMATE******

RATING SYSTEM

- A. Prior wet exit with spray skirt recommended
- B. Prior participation in either OCPR Beginner Kayaking class OR participation in 2 OCPR trips required
- C. Full day trip – 3 to 5 hours- pack lunch/snacks/water
- D. **Novice:** Trip will be in somewhat protected waters. May experience small waves and current/tide.
- E. **Intermediate:** May experience larger waves and/or stronger current/tide. Trip will have more open water paddling.
- F. **Intermediate/advanced:** Open water paddling. Possible large waves and strong current/tide.
- G. **Cold Water Trip:** Wetsuits recommended. NO cotton clothing. Must bring a full change of clothes in a waterproof bag
- H. Spray skirts required
- I. Plan to eat in your boat or exit on uneven ground for the lunch stop

Great Bay Boulevard

Great Bay Boulevard Wildlife Management Area located in Tuckerton boasts variety of wildlife and history. We will explore the perimeter of the peninsula and duck in and out of creeks and thoroughfares. Wind, waves and boat traffic can be expected. **Pack a lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. **NO BATHROOM FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE****

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton

DATE: Saturday, July 9.....235306 – 7A

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

RATING: B, C, E/F

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult

Trip Leaders Choice

Traveling to Burlington County

Like a little mystery? Our trip leader will select a fabulous location sure to please all.

Pack a lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. **NO BATHROOM FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE**

PICK-UP: Soccer Lot, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Saturday, July 23.....235306 – 7B

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

RATING: B, C, D

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult

KAYAK TOURING TRIPS

Tuckahoe River

Traveling to Atlantic County

This lightly traveled South Jersey river will wind us through marshes and up and down off shoot creeks. Pack a lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water.

****NO BATHROOM FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE ****

PICK-UP: Soccer Lot, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Saturday, August 6.....235306 – 7C

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

RATING: B, C, E

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult

Full Moon Float

Relax and enjoy a summer evening paddle under the full moon on pretty Pohatcong Lake located in Tuckerton. This will be a slow and easy paddle around the lake perimeter and maybe a quick venture upstream with plenty of time float and enjoy the moonlight and sounds of nature. After, those who are interested in a sweet treat can either walk or drive over to Stewart's!

LOCATION: Parking Lot, Tips Seaman County Park, Tuckerton

DATE: Friday, August 12235306 – 7D

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

RATING: B, D

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult

Bass River

Traveling to Burlington County

This paddle will take us up the Bass River past the mighty Viking Yachts and upstream to where the houses are sparse but the scenery isn't. Hopefully will we time our trip to when some of the late blooming summer wildflowers are a mass of reds and yellows!

Pack a lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. **NO BATHROOM FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE**

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton

DATE: Saturday, August 20.....235306 – 7E

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

RATING: B, C, E

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult

Upper Wading River

Traveling to Burlington County

This gentle and scenic Pine Barrens River is a lovely way to end out the summer paddling season. Known for its slow moving waters and gentle curves, this up and back paddle is sure to please.

Pack a lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of water. **NO BATHROOM FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE**

PICK-UP: Soccer Lot, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Saturday, September 17.....235306 – 7F

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

RATING: B, C, E

FEE: \$25.00 per person / \$10.00 if bringing own boat

AGE: 16 years - Adult



CANOEING

There's no better way to see the natural areas of our state than on the water! With our ACA certified canoe instructors and naturalist guides, you can enjoy a guided tour with environmental/historical interpretation along the way. The \$14 fee includes a canoe, paddle, life vest, and transportation. **We provide one canoe for every two people.** Kayaks appropriate for smaller rivers are welcome but not provided. If you bring your own canoe or kayak, the fee is \$8 per person. Please pack a lunch and wear appropriate clothing that can get wet and/or dirty. Quick drying fabrics are best. If you have never canoed before or would like to sharpen your skills, sign up for a class (listed below when in season). **Registration is required. Please consult the ratings below and be sure to select a trip that matches your skill level. Children must be 9 years or older and accompanied by an adult to participate.** We recommend you arrive 20 minutes prior to departure time. All return times are approximate. Any questions, please call Wells Mills County Park at 609-971-3085. Staff reserves the right to deny a participant entry into a program if they are deemed physically unfit or inadequately prepared to participate in said program. Be prepared for portages (carrying your boat over obstacles) on all trips.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding any of the canoe programs please call Wells Mills County Park at 609-971-3085

Canoe Difficulty Rating

Canoe Difficulty Rating

- A. Continual paddling for several hours
- B. Must negotiate quick river turns
- C. Must paddle in open water and be able to handle wind, waves and/or tide
- D. May encounter portages (must be able to lift your boat over obstacles)
- E. Many portages
- F. DANGER! Cold water. Please bring a change of clothes in a waterproof bag
- G. General paddling experience required
- H. River paddling experience required

**** YOU MUST HAVE RIVER PADDLING EXPERIENCE AND BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE RIVER TURNS TO PARTICIPATE ON RIVER TRIPS****



Beginners Clinic & River Paddle

We will start our day with a short clinic on a lake to get you acquainted with canoe gear, paddling strokes and get comfortable on the water. Then we will head to the Wading River to get some river paddling experience, which is required for our other trips, with an experienced guide.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Thursday, July 28.....234126 – 7A

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

RATING: Beginners. Must be able to swim

AGE: 9 years - Adult

FEE: \$14.00 per person

Wading River (Hawkins Bridge – Beaver Branch) - 9.5 miles

Traveling to Burlington County

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Thursday, July 14.....234126 – 7B

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

RATING: A, B, D, G, H

AGE: 9 years - Adult

FEE: \$14.00 per person, \$8.00 if bringing your own boat

Cedar Creek (Ore Pond – Trestle) - 6.5 miles

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Thursday, August 18.....234126 – 7C

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

RATING: A, B, D, G, H

AGE: 9 years - Adult

FEE: \$14.00 per person, \$8.00 if bringing your own boat

CANOEING JAUNTS

Would you like to go canoeing but not paddle for as long as our regular trips? Then try our canoeing jaunts. The mileage will be shorter and we should end our day a little earlier but the rating of the river will not change from our longer stretches. Please have river canoeing experience when signing up for these trips. Bring water and a snack or lunch in case the trip takes longer than expected. **See general canoeing description and ratings above for important information.**

Wading River Jaunt (Evans Bridge – Beaver Branch) - 4 miles

Traveling to Burlington County

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Friday, August 26234530 – 9A

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

RATING: A, B, D, G, H

FEE: \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 if bringing your own boat

NATURE FLOATS

Explore local Pine Barrens lakes at a leisurely pace as we paddle around and interpret the nature and history all around us. You must have some basic paddling experience and be able to swim to participate. Canoes, life jackets and paddles will be provided. Please wear shoes that stay on your feet, no flip flops or crocs; your feet may get wet. For additional questions, please call Wells Mills County Park at 609-971-3085. Return times are approximate.

Stafford Forge

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Saturday, July 9234530 – 9B

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Rating: A, C, G

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult

Twilight Nature Float on Wells Mills Lake

LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Saturday, July 23234530 – 9C

DATE: Saturday, August 20234530 – 9D

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Rating: A, C, G

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult

Tip Seaman County Park

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Thursday, August 11234530 – 9E

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Rating: A, C, G

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult



FAMILY FUN

“In Seine” Fridays

Go “in seine” with this fun Friday morning adventure. We will take a one-mile nature walk to Cattus Island’s beach. Upon arriving at the beach, our naturalist will explain the fine art of seining. You will see a seining demonstration and get a close up view of native bay species. **No registration required. This program is weather dependent.**

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center Lobby, Cattus Island County Park,
Toms River

DATE: Fridays, July 8-August 19

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 am

FEE: Free

AGE: ALL

World Snake Day Celebration

The Cooper Environmental Center is celebrating World Snake Day!! Come celebrate these fascinating creatures with a craft and workshops. **No registration required.**

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Exhibit Room & Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park

DATE: Friday, July 15

TIME: 10:00 - 3:00pm

11:00 - 11:30am

12:30 - 1:30pm

1:30 - 2:30pm

Drop-in Snake Craft

Snake Lecture

Snake Husbandry and Behind the Scenes Tour

Snake Feeding

FEE: FREE

AGE: ALL

Pushing Pawns in the Park

Come play chess and make friends. Once a week come to meet people with a common interest in chess and challenge each other. All skill levels and ages are welcome to come play and learn! Just bring your thinking cap and come push some pawns.

LOCATION: Pavilion, John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island, Berkeley Twp.

DATE: Mondays, September 12 - 26.....233466 – 4A

TIME: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: ALL

PARKS AFTER DARK

“Night of the Stars” at Jakes Branch

Spend the night under the stars with A.S.T.R.A., The Astronomical Society of the Toms River Area. Whether you’re a budding astronomer or simply a casual stargazer, this night is for you. Volunteer members of the club will be on-site to share their out-of-this-world knowledge and answer your questions about the great unknown. They will have telescopes that will leave your mind reeling in amazement for days from the views you see. If you have your own telescope, feel free to bring it along and come a little early. The club members will be happy to give you pointers on how to find the planets and locate constellations. **No registration required.**

****ENDING TIME APPROXIMATE. WEATHER PERMITTING!****

LOCATION: Sports Field Parking, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturday, July 30

TIME: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

DATE: Saturday, August 20

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 pm

DATE: Saturday, September 17

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 pm

LOCATION: Field, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Saturday, July 23

TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 pm

FEE: FREE

AGE: ALL

PARKS AFTER DARK

Sunset and Songs Bonfires

Hey Baby Boomers and beyond, come and relax around a bonfire and listen to the nostalgic tunes played by the Basement Musicians. A group of family men from central and south Jersey, they will be performing the best of the 50's, 60's and 70's classic rock, country and folk music from greats like John Denver, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, The Beatles, Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson and more! Pack a chair, blanket snacks and a laid back attitude!

LOCATION: Jakes Branch County Park

DATE: Sunday, July 10

TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

LOCATION: Tip Seaman County Park Beach Area

DATE: Saturday, August 27

TIME: 7:30 – 9:00

FREE



Frog Frolic

Are you an amphibian enthusiast, frog finder, or toad tracker? Join us for a quick and informative talk on frogs of the Pine Barrens followed by a twilight hike at look for these elusive amphibians. We will even see a demonstration of the infamous “Piney Frog Fishing” given by one of the Naturalist staff.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Friday, July 15.....235466 – 7A

TIME: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 5 years - Adult

“Hike” and Seek

Grab the family and join us for this nature version of a traditional game of Hide n Seek – at night! Situated along our Discovery Play Trail will be a variety of illuminated nature “items” that families will need to find! Be the first to find everything and win a prize for the whole family! End the night around our bonfire in the big field. Bring marshmallows for roasting! Flashlights will be given out if needed – or bring your own.

Families will work in teams!

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturday, July 16.....235466 – 7B

TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 5 years - Adult

Harvest Moon Hike @ Forked River Mountain

There are several legends surrounding the name of the September full moon. One being, for several evenings preceding the full moon, moonrise comes soon after sunset, which results in an abundance of bright moonlight early in the evening – a traditional aide to farmers and crews harvesting their summer-grown crops. The Algonquin tribes in what is now the northeastern United States called this the Corn Moon, as this was the time for gathering their main staple crop of corn. Whatever the origin and meaning of the name, this hike to the top of the Forked River Mountain, surrounded by nearly 8,000 acres of preserved land under a moonlit sky, is sure to be beautiful. Approx. distance: 3 miles round trip.

LOCATION: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Saturday, September 10.....235466 – 7C

TIME: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years -Adult

PARENT & CHILD

Little Ace's Tennis Clinic

This parent and child class is the perfect introductory tennis class for youngsters. Both child and adult will be taught basic skills and drills to help develop the fundamentals of tennis. With a parent on the court, you can support your child while you play the game you love. Rackets will be available. Please bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Tennis courts 1 & 2, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Monday – Wednesday, June 27 – 29.....233021 – 7A

TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 am

FEE: \$10.00 per team of child/adult

AGE: 4 – 6 years



Let's Get Building: A Bird Feeder

During this class, you and your child will create a bird feeder to take home. Family teams are welcome. However, only one bird feeder will be provided per family. **Please bring a hammer and a charged cordless drill set with a standard Philip's head drill bit.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Wednesday, August 3.....236466 – 2A

TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per team (1 child & 1 adult)

AGE: 6 years - Adult



PRESCHOOL DROP OFF PROGRAMS

Children must be potty-trained

Please dress for the weather as many of the classes will be held outside

Please note any food allergies or special needs

There are no rain dates for Preschool Programs, a credit would be issued

Fun in the Sun

Come on out and enjoy the summer sun! We will put together some summer-themed games and activities for your preschooler to enjoy. Some games will involve water so be prepared to get a little wet. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Monday, June 20.....233021 – 7B

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Thursday, June 23.....233021 – 7C

TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Play Field, Eno's Pond County Park, Lacey

DATE: Wednesday, July 13.....233021 – 7D

TIME: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Soccer Field, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Wednesday, July 27.....233021 7E

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Agility, Balance, and Coordination

This class is designed to develop a child's ABCs (agility, balance, and coordination). Children will practice jumping, hopping, balancing, and other basic skills. We will incorporate different props including agility ladders, small hurdles, and balancing tools which will help build a foundation for simple sports skills. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field E, Patriots County Park, Jackson

DATE: Monday, June 20.....233021 – 7F

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Thursday, July 28.....233021 – 7G

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Pee-Wee Soccer

Let's get outside and kick the ball around. This class is designed for children with no experience playing soccer. Players will be taught the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Soccer is a great form of exercise and helps develop coordination. No equipment is required, only comfortable clothing, sneakers, and a drink.

LOCATION: Open Field Waterside, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, June 21.....233021 – 7H

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Soccer Field E, Patriots County Park, Jackson

DATE: Monday, June 27.....233021 – 7I

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years



PRESCHOOL DROP OFF PROGRAMS

Little Batters Up

In this gym-style class children will learn the basics of throwing and catching and safely practice batting with a pool noodle and a batting tee. We will finish with a game of kickball and will learn about base running, positions, and how to record outs. No equipment is required, only comfortable clothing, sneakers, and a drink.

LOCATION: Softball Field, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Wednesday, June 22.....233021 – 7J

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

LOCATION: Softball Field B, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Thursday, July 14.....233021 – 7K

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

Age: 3 – 5 years

How to make a Mud Pie

Kids love to get messy and learn by touch. This workshop will focus on tactile expression. We will make things like play dough, bubble art, and much more!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Friday, July 8.....231021 – 8C

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

To Infinity and Beyond

Blast off with Buzz Light-year and learn about the planets, the stars and the moon. We will explore through stories, games and crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Monday, July 11.....231021 – 8B

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Ahoy, Matey!

Cast off for a fun adventure! Come and act like a pirate for the day. We will set sail in search of pirate treasure with stories, crafts, and games.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, July 12231021 – 8D

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

B is for Bugs!

Butterflies, beetles and bugs of all shapes and sizes live all around us. Let your child's natural curiosity explore the insect world through stories, games and crawly bug crafts!

DATE: Wednesday, July 13.....231021 – 8E

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

PRESCHOOL DROP OFF PROGRAMS

Welcome to the Jungle

Pack your imagination and come with us on a jungle adventure. Let's discover many amazing animals that live in the jungle. We will capture some of these wild animals through stories, games, and crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, July 14231021 – 8F

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Bring on the Birds

Bills and beaks, feathers for flight, eggs in nests and wings all right! Birds have captivated our minds and imaginations since we first laid eyes on them. Join us as we celebrate all things avian in this fun and interactive class. We will use our senses and skills to see how and what birds eat, how they make their nest and make our own, and even complete a craft sure to have your little one soaring.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Thursday, July 14.....235262 – 9A

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 – 5 years

Pre-K Gym

Play a variety of fun games that will help improve your child's coordination and physical development while interacting with other children. We will finish the class with a giant parachute which is always a fan favorite. Children will also practice sportsmanship, sharing, and taking turns. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field E, Patriots County Park, Jackson

DATE: Tuesday, July 19.....233021 – 7L

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Monday, August 1.....233021 – 7M

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Snow in July?

Come and cool down with us as we think of snow in July! We will make cool crafts, and listen to snow stories. We will end up with a cool summer treat!

Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, July 19.....231021 – 8G

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

National Lick a Lollypop Day

National Lollypop day is a silly holiday! We will have some silly fun listening to sweet stories, and make some tasty crafts.

Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 20.....231021 – 8H

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Raining Cats and Dogs

Frisky, funny fur balls, everyone's favorite pets. We'll wag our tails and twitch our whiskers with stories, games and crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, July 26.....231021 – 8I

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

PRESCHOOL DROP OFF PROGRAMS

Railroad Fun

CHOO! CHOO! All aboard the OC Parks railroad to FUN! We will read stories, play games and make crafts all about trains.

LOCATION: Program Room Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 27.....231021 – 8J

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

Yellow Submarine

Travel with us to explore the amazing undersea world. We will make sea creature crafts, play sea creature games and listen to stories.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, July 28.....231021 – 8K

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

W is for Watermelon

What-A-Melon! It's National Watermelon day, let's have some picnic fun with stories, games, and crafts. We will finish with a true summer treat, a slice of Watermelon. Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, August 3.....231021 – 8L

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

NEW Pre-K Three Days of Summer FUN!

Come join us for 3 days of fun this summer. We will have a bunch of fun activities and games planned to get your child moving and having fun with other children. The different activities will help build your child's gross motor skills while learning how to play with others. We will focus on taking turns, sharing, and following directions. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Tuesday - Thursday, August 2 – 4.....233021 – 7N

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$10.00 per child

AGE: 3 – 5 years



Ice Cream Supreme

I Scream, You Scream we all scream for ice cream. Enjoy a double dip of fun after making cool ice cream crafts and listening to tasty stories, we will conclude with a Super Sundae Party!

PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, August 9.....231021 – 8M

TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 8 years

High Five

Hands up for fun! Using your child's handprints and cutouts, we will create all kinds of fun and other colorful crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, August 11.....231021 – 8N

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 3 - 5 years

PRESCHOOL DROP OFF PROGRAMS

Wild Wings

Take a flight of fancy and discover the wonderful world of wings! From little sparrows to majestic eagles, our winged friends are all around us. We will soar with stories, games and fine feathered crafts.

DATE: Tuesday, August 16.....231021 – 8O

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

Sunny Day Sunflowers

Join us as we take a look at our gigantic sunny friend, the “sunflower”. We will spend the morning making flower crafts, reading stories, and playing games.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, August 17.....231021 – 8P

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

A is for Apple

From A to Z, we will have tasty fun discovering the alphabet through food. There will even be a tasty ABC snack!

PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, August 24231021 – 8Q

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am.

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

Colorful Fall

Orange, red, gold and brown, falling leaves are all around! Fall is just around the corner, so join us as we will celebrate this colorful time of year with stories, games and fantastic fall crafts!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, September 7.....231021 – 8R

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

Adorable Owls

HOO-HOO HURRAY it's Owl day! Take a flight of fancy and we will “Owl” make adorable crafts and listen to owl tales.

DATE: Tuesday, September 13.....231021 – 8S

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

What's in an Elephant's Trunk?

Let's have some enormous fun playing elephant related games, reading stories about elephants, and making Jumbo sized crafts. Come and find out, does an elephant pack his trunk when he goes on vacation?

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, September 21.....231021 – 8T

TIME: 10:00 -11:00 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child AGE: 3 - 5 years

Dino Day

Does your little one love dinosaurs and want to be a Paleontologist when they grow up? For this fun filled day we will learn about the dinos that roamed our area millions of years ago, how paleontologist's discover fossils, play dino themed games, go on a dino hike and even make our own fossils. This will be an indoor/outdoor adventure so please be prepared with closed toed shoes, sunscreen, bug spray, a hat and water.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, August 18.....232112 – 8A

TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per child AGE: 4 - 7 years

FUN FOR KIDS

What A Hoot

Who who whooo sits quietly in the dark, perched calmly on a branch of bark? An owl of course! Discover the incredible world of owls with us. We'll play a game, listen to some owl sounds and make a neat wood owl to take home!

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturday, September 10.....235262 – 9C

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 5 -7 years



Dr. Dude's Crazy Craft Lab!

Does your child seem antsy and want something to do? Has the start of their summer been seemingly stagnant? Dr. Dude is back with some crazy crafts sure to have your child's imagination running wild. We will cut, glue, paint, mold and shape in these kooky crafting experiments allowing your child to explore their inner artist and scientist.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Wednesday, August 10.....235262 – 9B

TIME: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 5 – 7 years

Field Day Games

Come join us as we are hosting our version of FIELD DAY! Events will include a variety of relay races, games, and an obstacle course. Fun will be had by all. There will be medals and ribbons for all participants. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Monday, June 27.....233332 – 7A

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Open Field Waterside, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, June 28.....233332 – 7B

TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 am

LOCATION: Play Field, Eno's Pond County Park, Lacey

DATE: Wednesday, July 13.....233332 – 7C

TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 am

LOCATION: Soccer Field E, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Monday, July 18.....233332 – 7D

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 6 - 9 years

FUN FOR KIDS

Traveling Tennis

We're bringing tennis to a court near you. Staff will teach the basics of tennis to children and teens throughout the county. Instruction will include basic rules and court positioning. Participants will practice many skills including groundstrokes, volleying, and serving. Kids will be divided into age groups. Tennis rackets and balls will be provided. Pre-registration is mandatory. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

*LOCATION: Tennis courts, 6th Street, Ship Bottom

DATE: Tuesday through Friday, July 5 - 8.....233332 – 7E

TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts 1 & 2, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 11 - 14.....233332 – 7F

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Veterans Park, Tilton Blvd off Veterans Blvd, Berkeley

DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 25 - 28.....233332 – 7G

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Magee Ave & The Bay Front, Lavallette

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 1 – 4.....233332 – 7H

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Pearl St. & Ocean Ave, Beach Haven

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 8 - 11.....233332 – 7I

TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts 1 & 2, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 15 – 18.....233332 – 7J

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$12.00 per child

AGE: 6 - 15 years

Beginners Lacrosse

This program is designed to introduce children with little to no experience to the exciting sport of lacrosse. We will begin with the basic rules of the game and practice skills to help get the kids started in a fun, non-competitive environment. This is a non-contact program and no equipment is required. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field C, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Monday, July 11.....233332 – 7K

TIME: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Thursday, July 28.....233332 – 7L

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 6 - 9 years



Nature Explorers

Does your child have a curious mind about nature? Give your little explorer the opportunity to learn and play through environmental exploration. Join a Park Naturalist with hikes, exploratory activities, crafts, live animal interactions and more. Please be prepared for outdoor fun and dressed for the weather with closed toed shoes, sunscreen, bug spray and water. Rain or Shine.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, July 19 – Friday, July 22.....232112 – 8B

Tuesday, August 9 –Friday August 12.....232112 – 8C

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

FEE: \$40.00 per child

AGE: 6 – 10 years

FUN FOR KIDS

Frog Lifecycle Frenzy

Plip, plop, splash! Explore the lifecycle of a frog with us! Summer is a great season to hear and see the frog species in our area. Using recycled materials, we'll create a frog-tastic craft to explore the lifecycle of a frog. We'll also head outdoors to look for vernal ponds, hopefully housing some frog eggs! We may travel up to half a mile to find these vernal pools so please wear sneakers and bring water.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturday, July 16.....235262 – 9D

TIME: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 7 - 9 years

Mini Mad Scientists

Was your child born to be a “mad scientist”? Does your child love the silly, slimy, stinky, speedy, and shocking side of science? Join us for an explosively fun time as we delve into the fascinating world of science with our very own “Dr. Dude”! Each class will explore a different topic, including hands on experiments that your kids will take with them at the end of the day. Please dress in appropriate attire to get dirty.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Wednesdays,

July 27 Racing Rockets.....235262 – 9E

August 3 Shocking Static.....235262 – 9F

August 17 Sticky Slime, Fizzy Fun!.....235262 – 9G

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 7 – 9 years



Basketball Basics

This class is designed for children with little to no experience playing basketball. We will go over some of the fundamental skills including passing, dribbling, layups, and shooting. The children will also learn basic defensive strategies. We will participate in fun games and drills incorporating all the skills that we have learned. No equipment is required, only comfortable clothing, sneakers, and a drink.

LOCATION: Basketball Court, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Tuesday, June 28.....233332 – 7M

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

LOCATION: Basketball Court, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin

DATE: Tuesday, July 12233332 – 7N

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 7 - 11 years

NEW Beginners Beach Volleyball

This class is designed for younger children with little to no volleyball experience who are interested in learning or trying out the sport. We will go over the basic rules and practice drills using beachballs and other softballs to help children get used to the techniques of hitting the ball. This class will be led by a current collegiate volleyball player. Please dress appropriately and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Beachfront, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin

DATE: Tuesday, July 26.....233332 – 7O

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 7 – 11 years

FUN FOR KIDS

Soccer Skills and Drills

This program is designed for children with little to no experience playing soccer. We will practice the fundamental skills of the game using fun drills and games that will incorporate dribbling, passing, and shooting. Soccer is a great form of exercise and will help improve a child's balance and coordination. Shin guards are recommended. Please wear sneakers or cleats and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field E, Patriots County Park, Jackson

DATE: Monday, June 27.....233332 – 7P

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Soccer Field, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Wednesday, July 27.....233332 – 7Q

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 8 - 13 years

NEW Running Right

Running Right is designed to help you become the best runner you can be. This class will be led by an experienced runner who will teach you the fundamentals of running in a fun atmosphere. We will go over the importance of pre and post-run stretches, proper form, and breathing. We will incorporate fun running games and contests that will bring out the best in everyone. At the conclusion of the class, participants will learn what is needed to help build their endurance and help them become better runners. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Walking Path, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Mondays, July 11 & 18.....233332 – 7R

TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$8.00 per child

AGE: 8 - 13 years

NEW Flag Football

Are you ready for some football? Our staff will go over the specialized rules of flag football and run through some drills before play begins. Our staff will coach and officiate during the game. All equipment will be provided. Wear sneakers or cleats and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 2, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Thursday, July 14.....233332 – 7S

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per child

AGE: 8 – 13 years

NEW Basketball Shooting Contest

Do you think you have what it takes? Challenge yourself by entering our shooting contest. We will have different events matching you up against other competitors. We will have a foul shooting contest along with a timed “hot spots” challenge where different point values will be assigned to different locations on the court. Winners in each category will be awarded a prize. Wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Basketball Court, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin

DATE: Tuesday, July 19.....233332 – 7T

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$8.00 per child

AGE: 8 – 13 years



Formally known as the Beach Ball A Palooza

Friday ~ July 22

Beach Ball BLAST

**NEW LOCATION: John C Bartlett Jr County Park
at Berkeley Island**

399 Brennan Concourse, Berkeley Township

5:30pm - 9:00pm

Music by Jimmy & the Parrots
Food Trucks, Games, Horseshoes,
Dancing, Crafts, Bocce & more!



Bring a Beach Chair or Blanket, Disabled Parking on site

NEW LOCATION!!!



John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island

Non-Profit Groups & Vendors Wanted for the "Beach Ball Blast"

Our 10th Annual Beach Ball Blast is rapidly approaching. Same great event as years past but with a new name and location! This premier event hosted by the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department usually draws a large crowd of all ages. The evening will include a variety of food trucks, vendors, and music by Jimmy and the Parrots, who were named the best "Trop Rock" band in the country. Non-profit groups are invited, free of charge, to use this event as a fundraiser by providing various activities, information, or food. We are also accepting food and craft vendors for a small fee. If you are interested in participating, please contact Victoria at 732-506-9090 x 5951 or email her at VWagner@co.ocean.nj.us

KID'S SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Berkeley Island County Park ~ Pavilion Area
Thursdays 1:00pm



July 7 Steven Michaels & Unusual Company

July 14 Yosi's Beach Party

July 21 Kevin's Magic Variety Show

July 28 One Man Circus Act

August 4 Brenn's Silly Circus

August 11 Pirate Magic

August 18 Ron's Hocus Pocus

August 25 Ken the Magician



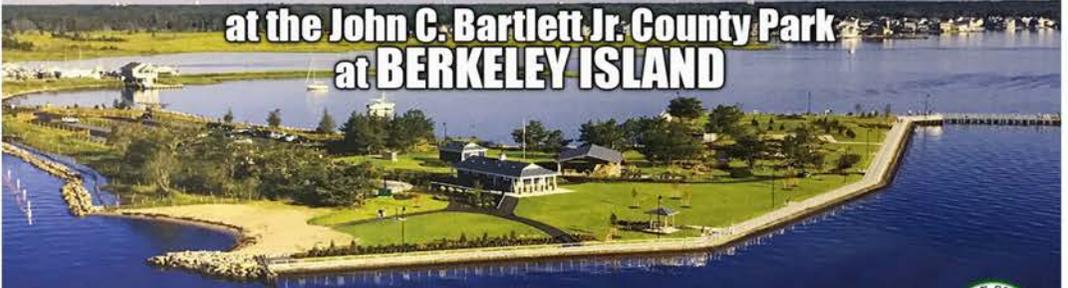
FREE! RAIN or SHINE...No registration required

For more information call 732-506-9090



SUMMER PICNIC PARTY

at the John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park
at BERKELEY ISLAND



On the Barnegat Bay!
399 Brennan Concourse in Berkeley



Thursday June 30 5:00 - 8:00pm

SUMMER KICK-OFF!!!

LIVE MUSIC

FREE ADMISSION

Bocce~Horseshoes~Giant Twister



Kids Spray Park



FOOD TRUCK...or pack a picnic

Bring your blankets and beach chairs

(732) 506-9090

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Summer at Your Ocean County Golf Courses Brick & Little Egg Harbor

- Tee Times Recommended
- Look for Registration for our Fall Leagues
- Book Tee Times Now through our Parks website: www.oceancountyparks.org/frmGolfHome
- Both golf courses offer a golf/lunch special
- Night Golf coming this Fall
- Check out our fully stocked pro-shops
- Call our pro-shop to inquire about Summer and Fall Clinics
- Follow our up to date golf specials on Facebook 
- Take advantage of our reduced rates earlier in the morning and later in the day



Forge Pond Golf Course
301 Chambers Bridge Road
Brick
(732) 920-8899



Atlantis Golf Course
261 Country Club Boulevard
Little Egg Harbor
(609) 296-2444

Ocean County Carousel of Music 2022

Bring a Blanket or Beach Chair See our website for more
www.oceancountyparks.org

Concert Location Key:

(TR) Ocean County Parks & Recreation Administration Bayside Field, 1198 Bandon Rd., Toms River
 (OCL) Ocean County Library, Toms River Branch, 101 Washington St., Toms River (LAVA) Heritage Gazebo, Bay Blvd., Lavallette
 (JB) Jakes Branch County Park, 1100 Double Trouble Rd., Beachwood (SB) 10th Street & Shore Ave., Ship Bottom
 (L1) 1040 Deerhead Lake Drive, Lacey (L2) Gille Park, 102 Manchester Ave., Lacey
 (BIP) John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island, Berkeley Township
 (TSP) Tuckerton Seaport, 120 West Main Street, Tuckerton (VP) Veterans Park, Berkeley Township

Rock N' Rhythm & Super TransAm
 June 29th - 6:00pm (VP)

Power House Big Band
 July 1 - 7:00pm (TR)

63rd Army Band
 July 6 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Toms River Municipal Band
 July 7 - 7:00pm (OCL)

The Impulsives
 July 7 - 6:30pm (SB)

Bob Kulik- A Salute to Frank Sinatra
 July 8 - 7:00pm (TR)

The Rangers Nouveau
 July 8 - 6:30pm (TSP)

Wilbur Wittemann Orchestra
 July 9 - 7:00pm (JB)

Sensational Soul Cruisers
 July 10 - 7:00pm (TR)

Garden State Philharmonic Quintet
 July 14 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Bullzeye
 July 14 - 6:30pm (SB)

Radio Petty
 July 15 - 7:00pm (TR)

Strictly 60s
 July 20 - 6:30pm (L1)

Jukebox Legends & Wanted DOA
 July 20 - 6:00pm (VP)

Toms River Municipal Band
 July 21 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Jimmy & The Parrots
 July 21 - 6:30pm (SB)

Lenny Davis Band
 July 22 - 7:00pm (TR)

Strictly 60s
 July 22 - 6:30pm (TSP)

Big Band Express
 July 23 - 7:00pm (JB)

Toms River Municipal Band
 July 28 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Verdict
 July 28 - 6:30pm (SB)

Underwater Airlines
 July 29 - 7:00pm (TR)

Brass Tacks
 July 30 - 7:00pm (JB)

**Gerard Esposito
& Jukebox Heroes**
 August 3rd - 6:00pm (VP)



**Toms River
Municipal Band**
 August 4 - 7:00pm (OCL)

The Tequila Rose Band
 August 4 - 6:30pm (SB)

Jersey Gold
 August 5 - 7:00pm (TR)

Sentimental Journey Big Band
 August 6 - 7:00pm (JB)

Strictly 60's
 August 7 - 7:00pm (BIP)

**Toms River
Municipal Band**
 August 11 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Weird Science
 August 11 - 6:30pm (SB)

Frontiers
 August 12 - 7:00pm (TR)

Move the Band
 August 13 - 7:00pm (JB)

The Verdict
 August 13th - 5:00pm
 *23rd Ave., Seaside Park

The Kootz Band
 August 14 - 7:00pm (BIP)

Elliot Zimet Illusionist
 August 17 - 6:30pm (L2)

**Julian & Dominique
&
Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis**
 August 17th - 6:00pm (VP)

**Toms River
Municipal Band**
 August 18 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Pure Petty
 August 18 - 6:30pm (SB)

Jukebox Legends
 August 19 - 7:00pm (TR)

Wilbur Wittemann Big Band
 August 20 - 7:00pm (JB)

The Brue Crew
 August 21 - 7:00pm (BIP)

Wilbur Wittemann Big Band
 August 21 - 7:00pm (LAVA)

Toms River Municipal Band
 August 25 - 7:00pm (OCL)

Eleven-Eleven
 August 25 - 6:30pm (SB)

Jimmy & The Parrots
 September 4 - 6:30pm (SB)

FREE THE BUNKER CHALLENGE FREE

Mantoloking Bridge County Park

Two Categories:
12 & under
13 ~ adult

Bunker Bait
Only
(no chicken)

Bunker will be provided
by Jenkinson's
Aquarium

SATURDAY
JULY 23
9am ~ 1pm



CRABBING CONTEST

40th ANNUAL OLD TIME BARNEGAT BAY DECOY AND GUNNING SHOW

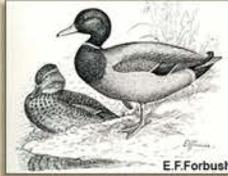


SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

Tip Seaman County Park & Tuckerton Seaport



Free Admission
FREE Shuttle Buses at:
Pinelands Regional HS
Tuckerton Seaport
Freedom Fields County Park



E.F. Forbush

Bird of the Year: Mallard

Rain or Shine
Saturday, September 24
7am-5pm
Sunday, September 25
7am-4pm



FEATURING:
New & Antique Decoys
Hunting & Fishing Gear
Collectables
Duck Boats
Hunting Guide Services
Demonstrations
Music & Food
Creek Boat Ride
Tuckerton Seaport



CONTESTS:
Decoy Carving
Duck & Goose Calling
Including the NJ State Duck Calling
Championship & Cash Prize 1st place
prize provided by NJ Waterfowlers
Decorative Carving
Hunting Retriever
Boat Building
Model Boats
Youth Contests
Art & Photo
Skeet Shoot from a Sneakbox
Archery



For more information, contest rules or past winners please visit
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FUN FOR KIDS

4 Day Sports Sampler

This 4-day sports sampler allows participants to try something new every time they step onto the field! We will go over some of the basic rules followed by some drills so participants will have the skills necessary to play. Sports will include volleyball, lacrosse, disc golf, and track and field. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Monday - Thursday, August 1 - 4.....233332 – 7U

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$12.00 per child

AGE: 8 - 13 years

Soccer Goalkeeping for Beginners

This class is designed for children who are interested in goalkeeping but have little to no experience in net. We will work on fundamental skills and positioning and incorporate fun games and drills to develop hand-eye coordination to help prepare a child when they step inside the goal for match play.

LOCATION: Soccer field 1, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor

DATE: Tuesdays, September 13 & 20.....233332 – 7V

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$8.00 per child

AGE: 8 – 13 years

Wilderness Skills

This program will be both fun and informative. When you have completed this three-day adventure, you will feel more confident exploring the outdoors. We will learn about hiking preparedness, navigation, shelter building, fire making, and more! Be prepared to get dirty. Children will be out in the woods – please have them wear bug repellent with DEET, pack a lunch, plenty of water, and sunscreen.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATES: Monday, August 15 – Wednesday, August 17.....232112 – 8D

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$45.00 per child

AGE: 8 - 14 years

Cool Camp Crafts and Games for Kids

Camp crafts have been a timeless tradition, bringing back memories of warm summer days, friends, and so much fun! Here is an opportunity to enjoy some of the unique activities that you may have experienced as a camper. Or, if you never had the pleasure of attending camp, you will be able to practice the crafting skills that many campers have mastered through the years.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday July 26 & Wednesday 27.....232112 – 8E

TIME: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

FEE: \$15.00 per child

AGE: 9 - 12 years

Kids Days on the Bay

Traveling by van to various locations in Ocean County

Come explore the Barnegat Bay with us on this multiday camp. We will go on a different adventure each day using different tools, like snorkeling or seining, to explore different parts of the bay. Please be prepared each day with a packed lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, sunglasses, a bathing suit, shoes fit for the water & and extra outfit. This will be an outdoor program only so it is weather dependent.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, August 2 – Thursday, August 4.....232112 – 8F

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

FEE: \$65.00 per child

AGE: 9 – 12 years

FUN FOR KIDS

ReWild Your Child!

In our ever expanding technological society, children spend more and more time each day in front of a screen. Their ability to think creatively and independently has diminished, and their connection with the world outside has been lost. It's time we have them learn a little from the best teacher around, Nature! In this freeform outdoor class, children will be encouraged to explore the world around them through student lead activities, guided play and STEM based outdoor projects. Participants will have the opportunity to visit a variety of Parks and Natural Lands Trust properties throughout the course of this 4 week program. The majority of this class will take place outdoors, class will be rescheduled in case of severe weather. Pack a lunch/water and please have children dressed in clothes/shoes that can get dirty/wet.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25.....235262 – 9I

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$50.00 per child

AGE: 9 – 12 years

Create a Shorebird Flattie

Join us as Kevin Hammell, a local decoy carver, teaches you about the Barnegat Bay tradition as you carve and paint your own shorebird flattie to take home to grace your windowsill in your kitchen or bedroom. This program is great for Boy Scouts looking to complete their wood carving merit badge. **Please bring \$25.00 in exact change for the instructor and materials.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Friday, August 5.....236466 – 2B

TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: 9 years – 17 , parents are welcome to stay

Wacky Wizards and Where to Find Them!

Hop on the Hognose Express and come with us on a magical journey to the Frogwarts School of Witches and Wizards. Here, you will be magically sorted into a wizard house and compete with fellow houses for fun and prizes. But be on the lookout, the dark witch Moldewort lurks the grounds and must be stopped before she steals all the magic!

LOCATION: Tennis Court Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21.....235262 – 9H

TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

FEE: \$45.00 per child

AGE: 10 – 13 years

Archery at Cedar Bridge

Be a part of the exciting world of archery by learning the essentials, including safety, equipment and technique. Our NASP certified instructor will get you hitting the bullseye in no time! Students will practice what they have learned on our outdoor range. This class is suitable for all archery experience levels and all equipment is provided. Participants should wear sneakers and bug spray.

LOCATION: Cedar Bridge Tavern, Cedar Bridge County Park, Barnegat, NJ 08005

DATE: Saturday, July 16.....239166 – 3A

TIME: 12:30 - 3:00 pm

FEE: \$10 per person

AGE: 10 – 15 years



FUN FOR KIDS

NEW Youth Beach Volleyball Clinic

Do you like playing in the sand? Come and join us for this fun 3 week volleyball clinic. This class will be led by a collegiate volleyball player who will start every session with basic skills and drills followed by a match. Every week new teams will be made allowing children to play with new teammates. Please dress appropriately and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Beachfront, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin

DATE: Tuesdays, July 12 – 26.....233332 – 7W

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$10.00 per child

AGE: 10 – 15 years



Kids Fishing Clinic

Traveling by van to various locations in Ocean County

On this two day adventure, we will travel to local fishing spots to learn the basics of crabbing and surf fishing. With the help of a prize-winning, professional fisherman you will learn hands-on what baits, hooks, rods and reels to use to catch yourself a keeper! No experience necessary. All supplies and bait will be provided by Grumpy's Bait & Tackle. Be prepared both days with a packed lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray, a hat & quick drying clothes (bathing suits welcome). This will be an outdoor program only so it is weather dependent.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 13 & Thursday, July 14.....232112 – 8G

TIME: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

FEE: \$45.00 per child

AGE: 10 -15 years

Beginners Field Hockey

Were you thinking about trying out for your school's field hockey team, but have never played the game? Well, this clinic is designed for you. We will go over some of the basic rules and practice fundamental skills and drills to help you become more familiar with the game. Shin guards and mouthpieces are required. You may bring your own stick or use one provided by the parks department. Please wear sneakers or cleats and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Field C, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood

SESSION 1: Monday through Thursday, August 22 - 25.....233332 – 7X

TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 am

FEE: \$12.00 per child

AGE: 11 - 14 years

Walks and Talks

Moths of New Jersey Lecture and Mothing

New Jersey is home to more than ten times the number of moth species as butterfly species! This program will explore the world of moths and how they fit into our ecosystem, followed by a mothing excursion in the park to observe some of these fuzzy, beneficial insects. Be prepared for a half-mile walk. Bug spray and a flashlight are recommended.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Friday, July 22.....232536 – 4A

TIME: 8:00 – 10:00pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult

NATURE, HISTORY & BIRDING

Our nature, history & birding walks offers participants a chance to learn about their surroundings while focusing on a specific theme. These walks are taken at a leisurely pace allowing plenty of time to absorb new information. Walks will not exceed three miles unless otherwise noted. For birding specific programs, please bring your own binoculars if you have them. We only have a few loaner pairs available. Please read walk descriptions for specific information. We recommend you arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Return times are approximate. Bug spray with DEET is recommended and dress for the weather. Layering is best.

Exploring Unexpected Places: Freedom Fields County Park

Combined with the adjacent Natural Lands Trust Property, Freedom Fields offers 4 miles of walkable trails. Our nature walk will take us on a 3 mile walk on wide, sandy trails past hidden historical features and through upland Pine Barrens habitat. Bring binocular if you have them, as this park is home to some beautiful summertime avian visitors.

Insect repellent with DEET is recommended.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Friday, July 8.....234536 - 7A

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adults

Exploring Unexpected Places: Northern Ocean County Parks

Join us as we explore some unexpected nature and birding spots in northern Ocean County. We will travel by van to a few smaller northern Ocean County parks. Each nature walk will be up to 1 mile at each location. **Bring a lunch or snack, insect repellent with DEET is recommended, and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars if you have them.**

PICK-UP: Nature Center Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Friday, August 5.....234536 – 7B

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

FEE: \$6.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adults



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Tin Can Luminaries

Create patriotic themed tin can lanterns to celebrate the 4th of July! Using a hammer and a nail, we will bring these simple tin cans to life! Please bring 3-4 clean, similar size soup cans and a hammer with you.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Friday, July 1..... 235186 – 9A

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

AGE: Adult

FEE: 10.00 per person

Moravian Stars

Join Gale Maddaloni for an early Fourth of July weekend crafting adventure as we try our hands at the ancient art of origami by creating three classical designed Moravian Stars. The three stars you create will vary in size and offer a unique twist in your home decor. The first one will be made from patriotic red, white and blue fabric strips just in time for the Fourth of July. No origami experience needed. **Please bring \$25.00 in exact change for the instructor and materials.** Additional star kits can be purchased for \$3.

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Friday, July 1.....236186 – 4A

TIME: 10:00 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

Make Your Own Bee Hotel

Learn to make a homemade and sustainably sourced bee hotel. Using material harvested from the invasive common reed, *Phragmites australis*, we will make a safe home to attract native bees. Native bees are hiveless, solitary pollinators that are a beneficial insect to our environment and include many species such as the mason bee. Bring an empty soup can, plastic bottle or old mug to turn into a new home for these native bees! Children should be accompanied by an adult.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park

DATE: Tuesday, July 12.....232186 – 1A

TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 10 years – Adult

Just “Beachy”

Take a break from the summer sun and express yourself creatively! We will create several summer/beach inspired projects using a variety of materials.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, July 14.....231186 – 8A

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

Recycled Wind Chimes

Join us as we create a beautiful, colorful wind chime made out of pre-made kiln wine bottle glass rounds. This project is sure to offer you and your friends some summertime fun while creating a whimsical, decorative piece of art for your porch. **Please bring \$40.00 in exact change for the instructor and materials.** A \$3.00 fee will apply if you wish to add an additional glass round.

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Friday, July 22.....236186 – 4B

TIME: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Everything's better in Flip Flops

Come and discover the best flip flop décor for your home! Have fun making your very own DIY project with simple materials such as wood and some colorful acrylic paints. This small wood flip flop sign will effortlessly match modern, classic, or rustic decor; reads "the beach is my happy place."

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 28.....231186 – 8F
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, August 4.....231186 – 8G
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
FEE: \$10.00 per person AGE: Adult

Wooden Spoon Carving Class

Join us as Kevin Hammell, a local carver, teaches you the fine art of carving a wooden cooking spoon through step-by step instructions. We know the chef in your family will love receiving this cherished handmade gift. Even more if that chef is you! **Please bring \$30.00 in exact change for the instructor and materials.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Friday, August 5.....236186 – 4C
TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration AGE: Adult

South Jersey Basket Making

Join us as Mary May, a local basket maker, speaks about South Jersey basket traditions and demonstrates how to create a basket. Be prepared to weave, as you will be creating your very own basket.



Blending Two Folk Arts Traditions

During this program, we will be offering two new textures together for the first time to create a classically designed 4 x 4 tapered basket with a leather handle. You will be using leather making tools to create your own handle. Beginners are welcomed. Pack a bagged lunch or snack. **Please bring \$45.00 in exact change for the instructor and materials.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Friday, August 12.....236186 – 4D
TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee AGE: Adult

Recycled Owl Project

From the tiny Northern Saw-Whet to the large Great Horned Owl, owls come in all sizes! Craft your own owl with us in whatever size you want using common household recyclables! Materials to bring can include a soup can (for larger owls), cat or tuna food cans with the lids (for smaller owls) and 2 jar food lids or soda bottle caps (something for the eyes). Feel free to bring as many items as you would like-any remaining cans and caps will be recycled as necessary. Please make sure all cans/items are clean with paper removed.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Friday, August 12.....235186 – 9B
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
FEE: \$10.00 per person AGE: Adult

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Gnome Homes

Everyone needs a place to call home, even gnomes and fairies. Using assorted natural elements and personal touches, we will create something unique.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, August 18.....231186 – 8B

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

Cool Camp Crafts and Games for Adults

Camp crafts have been a timeless tradition, bringing back memories of warm summer days, friends, and so much fun! Here is an opportunity to enjoy some of the unique activities that you may have experienced as a camper. Or, if you never had the pleasure of attending camp, you will be able to practice the crafting skills that many campers have mastered through the years.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Lecture Room, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, August 23 & Wednesday, August 24.....232186 – 1B

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30pm

FEE: \$15.00 per person

AGE: 16 years – Adult

Beach Pallet Art

This beachy piece of art is made from reclaimed pallet wood and is perfect for that extra touch hanging on your wall during the summer months or all year round! Each sign is hand sanded and you will paint the wood with beautiful ocean blues. The main piece on your pallet wood will be everyone's summer favorite a starfish with nautical rope around it for an accent.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, August 25.....231186 – 8H

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

Adult Drawing & Painting

Come and join us for an afternoon of creativity! In this 8 week course we will touch on a short drawing lesson and then spend the rest of the time exploring acrylic painting. This class will cover and practice some color theory and we will do some experimenting with various techniques and mediums. Participant input is highly encouraged.

Participants must bring basic paints, brushes and canvas boards, all will be discussed at the first day of class.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursdays, September 8 – October 27.....231186 – 8I

TIME: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

FEE: \$50.00 per person

AGE: Adult

Fall Décor

Fall is about to burst onto the scene and it's time to get creative. Burlap, corks, terra cotta pots and more are essential ingredients for creating fall décor. We will make some unique seasonal projects.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, September 15.....231186 – 8C

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

LECTURES

Cattus Island Living Shoreline Restoration Project

Cattus Island is the most significant salt marsh and the largest breakwater in the northern portion of Barnegat Bay. The overall goal of this project is to restore critical shoreline areas of Cattus Island County Park to address significant erosion and prevent extreme wetlands and habitat loss in the Barnegat Bay. Some areas of the park have lost more than 300 feet over the past 85 years. This erosion is likely to increase over time if the shoreline, and especially the northeast peninsula known as "Page's Point," is not stabilized. This power point presentation is an overview of the changes along the shoreline and the plans for restoration.

LOCATION: Lecture Room Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, June 22.....232536 – 4E

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00pm

FEE\$ 5.00 per person

AGE: 12 years - Adult



Honey Bees of Cattus Island

A power point presentation will illustrate the history, biology, social organizations, and utility of the European Honey Bee. A hands-on, interactive beehive inspection will follow. Participants will learn about the different kinds of bees, their jobs, and be introduced to the world of hobby bee-keeping.

LOCATION: Lecture Room Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Monday, July 11.....232536 – 4B

Tuesday, August 9.....232536 – 4C

Wednesday, September 14.....232536 – 4D

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 12 years – Adult

Changing Times of Barnegat Bay

Join us as Brittany McLaughlin, the Jellyfish Education Coordinator for SAVE Barnegat Bay, as she speaks about the changes we are seeing in jellyfish populations as they slowly make their way to the southern part of Barnegat Bay. You will learn about the jellyfish lifecycle and how you can join their Stop the Sting Coalition.

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Tuesday, July 19.....236166 – 6A

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 12 years - Adult

Beginner Telescope

Ever wonder what it takes to get started stargazing? Join Jim Webster from the Astronomical Society of the Toms River Area and learn about how a good quality telescope can take your night viewing experience to a whole new level.

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Saturday, July 23.....236166 – 6B

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 12 years - Adult

LECTURES

Eat your Weeds!

When talking about our lawns and gardens, most people would say “Death to Dandelions” when what we should really be saying is “Remove the Roundup”! What most would consider pest plants are highly nutritious and beneficial for human health. In this class, we will break the stigma behind the term “weeds” and show that these plants are really misplaced wildflowers, pioneering plants that are able to take advantage of even the most inhospitable habitats. Samples of herbal preparations will be available, be prepared to take a short walk to see these plants up close and personal.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Friday, July 29.....235166 – 9C

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: 14 years - Adult



Herbal Teas and Flowers Please!

Looking for a relaxing way to enjoy a summer’s day? Join us for a simply splendid outdoor garden talk and tea party! We will discuss the fine art of mixing different herbal teas for health, wellness and taste while sampling a few and creating a crown of flowers made from the different plants we are drinking! This is an outdoor program, if inclement weather, program will take place indoors.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Saturday, July 30.....235166 – 9B

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: 14 years – Adult

U.S. Lifesaving

Join Ocean County historian Tim Hart to learn about the origins of the Ocean County lifesaving method that saved the lives of 177,000 people in the United States.

LOCATION: Cedar Bridge Tavern, Cedar Bridge County Park, Barnegat

DATE: Sunday, August 28.....239166 – 2A

TIME: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: All

Wild Treats and Medicinal Eats

Ever walk through the woods and wonder what edible treats lurk in the undergrowth? Interested in alternative medicine and wondering what wild herbs work? Join us for this fun and informative walk and talk exploring the wild edibles and medicinal that grow in our area.

LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Wednesday, August 31.....235166 – 9A

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person

AGE: 14 years - Adult

LECTURES

“SAVING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY” SERIES

Whether it's our recent past or our family's distant past, our stories matter! Our individual stories, past and present, have been woven together to create the fabric of America. In this series, participants will learn different ways to save their family stories.

Digging Into Your Past Workshop Series

In this 3-part series designed for beginners, participants will learn where to start uncovering their family's history. You will create a 5-generation pedigree chart, learn the best resources to find your family's historical information and learn how to interpret important documents without error. **Participants should come with birth, marriage and death certificates that contain that family member's full name, dates, locations and names and dates of spouses and children in a list form. Please bring a notebook, a pencil with an eraser and \$45.00 in exact change for the instructor.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATES: Wednesdays, August 10, 17, & 24.....236166 – 6C

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration

AGE: 12 years - Adult, parent or guardian must accompany



Family History Binder

You've gathered all kinds of great information about your family history but what do you do with it? In this class, participants will learn how to create a family history binder that is portable, user friendly and best of all, tells the story of their family's past. Discussion will include archival quality supplies, writing a narrative, layout and more. Participants will be able to create at least one page of their family's history. **Please bring family photos, printed copies from family trees (i.e., census reports, marriage licenses, ships manifests, etc.), ephemera, pencil with an eraser and \$25.00 in exact change for the instructor.**

LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat

DATES: Wednesday, August 31.....236166 – 6D

TIME: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration

AGE: 12 years- Adult, parent or guardian must accompany

HORTICULTURAL HAPPENINGS

Integrated Pest Management

Learn about this environmentally friendly approach to pest management in the home garden. It's low cost, safe and keeps our sensitive coastal environment free from chemicals. Out-door event, please dress accordingly.

LOCATION: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern Road, Jackson
DATE: Wednesday, May 11.....237166 – 4A
TIME: 10:00 -11:00 am
FEE: Free AGE: Adult

Propagation for the Home Gardener

Propagating your own plants not only saves you money, it is also beneficial to the health of your plants. Learn about the different methods of propagating both your house plants and garden plants. Out-door event, please dress accordingly.

LOCATION: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern Road, Jackson
DATE: Wednesday, June 15.....237166 – 4B
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am
FEE: Free AGE: Adult



Beautiful, Beneficial Butterflies

Why are different species of butterflies attracted to certain plants? Are you curious to learn more about butterflies and other pollinators? What does it take to develop and maintain your very own butterfly garden? Learn all this and more at Cattus Island's beautiful and fragrant Butterfly Garden, located in front of the Cooper Environmental Center. A naturalist will be on hand to show you around and answer your questions.

No registration is required. This program is weather dependent.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Garden, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursdays, July 7 - August 18
TIME: 2:30 - 3:30 pm
FEE: Free AGE: All

Composting: Black Garden Gold

Reap the rewards from composting at home. Reduce household waste, while creating wonderful, nutrient rich compost for your flowers and vegetables. Out-door event, please dress accordingly.

Location: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern Rd, Jackson
Date: Wednesday, August 3.....237166 – 4C
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am
FEE: Free AGE: Adult

VAN TOURS

Our Ocean County Parks van tours are held throughout the year. Each trip focuses on a specific theme. Here are some things to keep in mind when signing up for a van tour:

- Pack a lunch (unless otherwise noted). We will try to stop at a picnic/park area to eat when available.
- Dress for the weather. Layering is best as in most cases we will be in and out of the van.
- Be prepared for some walking (amount of walking will be indicated by the trip description)
- We often travel on rough unpaved roads to accomplish the goals of the trip. Be sure to wear your seatbelt.
- Read each description carefully so that you are adequately prepared.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. All return times are approximate

Colonial and Beach Nesting Birds of the Jersey Shore

Traveling to Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May & Cumberland Counties

Herons, egrets, ibis and other long-legged wading birds nest in colonies up in trees. Oystercatchers, skimmers and terns nest in colonies on sandy beaches. Come enjoy this summer spectacle of birds, which includes some rare and endangered species. Be prepared for beach walks up to one mile. Pack a lunch and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Wednesday, July 6.....234516 – 7A

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult

Shorebirds at Brigantine

Traveling to Atlantic County

This is a great time to see early migrants at the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge's Brigantine Unit. We will drive the 8-mile auto-loop in search of shorebirds and other water-loving birds. Pack a lunch, dress for the weather and bring binoculars. Most viewing will be done sitting in the van. Long sleeves and insect repellent are recommended for short walks outside.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

DATE: Saturday, August 6.....234516 – 7B

DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: 9 years - Adult



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Stress Relief for Women's Health

Meditation has tremendous benefits for managing everyday stress. Find out ways everyone can live more in the present moment and effectively deal with stress in your present life. Give yourself permission to stop for an hour and just relax and breathe! This is a perfect class for those who are new to meditation. Dress comfortably and bring a mat, pillow and or blanket. Very gentle stretching and aromatherapy included!

Please bring exact cash or a check payable to Instructor Karen English for \$50.00

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Session 1: Tuesdays, June 28 – August 2.....231544 – 8A

DATE: Session 2: Tuesdays, August 9 – September 13.....231544 – 8B

TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

What's in Your Self-Care Toolkit?

Practicing self-care can be a daily challenge. Learn how to meet the challenge and begin to develop your self-care tool kit using self-awareness, simple acupressure for deep relaxation, breath, movement, meditation, and self-massage practices.

Please bring exact cash or check payable to Instructor Regina Rosenthal for \$15.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park

DATE: Monday, July 18.....231544 – 8C

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

The Heart of Healing: Discovering the Secrets of Self-Care

Deepen your understanding about healing, learn seven universal themes encountered during any healing process, and how to enhance your ability to respond. You will learn how to use breath, acupressure, movement, and the Ten Loves to support healing, enhance well-being, and bring vitality into daily life.

Please bring exact cash or check payable to Instructor Regina Rosenthal for \$15.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park

DATE: Monday, August 15.....231544 – 8D

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

Acupressure for Stress Release

SEVA in Sanskrit means compassionate service. The ancient practice of applying finger pressure to points on the body has long been used to balance and recharge. Learn to use an Awareness Journal and practice SEVA Acupressure for Self-Care on yourself through demonstration and hands-on practice. This simple program can reduce stress, anxiety, and pain, and enhance health and well-being. SEVA can be done seated or lying down, and be completed within 20 minutes.

Please bring exact cash or a check payable to Instructor Regina Rosenthal for \$15.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Monday, September 19.....231544 – 8E

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

NEW! Essential Oils & Exploring your Chakras

Essential oils offer support to our body systems on many levels. Discover the many uses of the oils while exploring your 7 Chakras (energy centers) along with the basic elements of Reiki. Clear stagnant energy, restore balance and harmony within and connect to your true self. You will create a personal sample size roll on bottle with essential oils as well as end with a Chakra Meditation.

*Kathy Gabrielli Certified Holistic Aromatherapist/ Reiki Master

Check or cash \$20.00*

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Monday, September 26.....231544 – 8F

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

ACTIVE RECREATION

Beginner's Disc Golf

Disc Golf is played much like traditional golf, but instead of clubs and balls, players use specialized flying discs much like a Frisbee. This class is for people who have never played and are curious about the sport. Ocean County Park hosts a magnificent 18-hole disc golf course amongst the many trees and paths. Players must practice their skills to avoid hazards and score as low as possible. All equipment will be provided.

LOCATION: Disc Golf Course, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Tuesday & Thursday, June 21 & 23.....233544 – 1A

TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 am

FEE: \$8.00 per person

AGE: Adult

Bocce at Berkeley Island

If you're new to the game of bocce, then this is the class for you. Come on out and learn this century's old game. We will go over the basics of the game and then jump right into some friendly match play. All equipment will be provided.

LOCATION: Bocce Courts, John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park, Berkeley Twp.

DATE: Mondays, September 12 - 26.....233544 – 1K

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

LEARN TO SOLVE A CRIME:

COME ONE COME ALL! There will be a brief review and drill using the Pythagorean Theorem and how it applies to solving for blood splatter and for bullet trajectory, as well as Newton's Laws of Motion. Fingerprinting background and origin will be covered. You will learn how to identify and collect fingerprints. Drills for odontology, and shoe print analysis will also be covered. You will learn about footprint and foot strike and will cast a footprint. DNA is briefly covered and how it is sometimes used to solve cold cases. Time of Death topics and drills will also be covered, and why it is so important. In the end you will work as a team to collect evidence and process a mock crime scene. (Mothers/daughters, Fathers/sons, Grandparent/grandchild all welcome to make a terrific team in this learning experience).

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, September 22.....231544-8G

TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

FEE: \$35.00 per person

AGE: 16 years – Adult



Intro to Pickleball

Join in on the fastest-growing sport in the country. Pickleball is a sport that combines tennis, badminton, and ping pong. The game is played with a solid pickleball paddle and a plastic ball on a court about 1/3 the size of a tennis court. Learn how to play the game in this fun and exciting clinic. This is a sport you can learn quickly. All equipment will be supplied. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink.

LOCATION: Courts 1 & 2, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Wednesdays, September 7 – 21.....233544 – 11

TIME: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Pickleball Courts 1 & 2, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Thursdays, September 15 – 29.....233544 – 1J

TIME: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGE: Adult

ACTIVE RECREATION

Pickleball Rally

Are you just beginning your pickleball journey and need a little more practice? Then this is the class for you. This class is designed for new players who want to play more matches but still may have questions about positioning, strategy, or how to keep score. Staff will organize matches and will be available to answer questions. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink. Equipment will be available if needed.

LOCATION: Pickleball Courts 1 & 2, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

DATE: Fridays, August 5 – 19.....233544 – 1H

TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

FEE: \$10.00 per person

AGES: Adult

Traveling Pickleball

This beginner's workshop will get you playing in no time. The parks department will be traveling to different locations teaching the game that is a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Come join in on the fun at one of the following locations. All equipment will be supplied. Please wear sneakers and bring a drink. Rain dates cannot be rescheduled.

*LOCATION: Pickleball Courts, 6th Street, Ship Bottom

DATE: Tuesday through Friday, July 5 - 8

TIME: 10:00 am - 11:00 am.....233544 – 1B

*LOCATION: Tennis/Pickleball Courts 1 & 2, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 11 - 14

TIME: 9:30 am - 10:30 am.....233544 – 1C

*LOCATION: Pickleball Courts, Veterans Park, Tilton Blvd off Veterans Blvd, Berkeley

DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 25 - 28

TIME: 9:30 am - 10:30 am.....233544 – 1D

*LOCATION: Pickleball Courts, Magee Ave & The Bay Front, Lavallette

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 1 – 4

TIME: 9:30 am – 10:30 pm.....233544 – 1E

*LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Pearl St. & Ocean Ave, Beach Haven

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 8 - 11

TIME: 10:00 am - 11:00 am.....233544 – 1F

*LOCATION: Pickleball Courts 3 & 4, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 15 – 18

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am.....233544 – 1G

FEE: \$12.00 per person

AGES: 16 years - Adult

NEW! American Canasta

Learn today's popular game of American Canasta, played with four players, 2 decks of cards with jokers in a partnership. The Instructor, Christine Blackford will explain the objective of the game, the cards and their values, rules, strategies for 7s and Aces and playing as a team. Canasta is a game of skill, strategy, calculation and involves a certain degree of chance. NO Canasta experience or prior knowledge is required, please bring a deck of cards including jokers to this four-week class. Upon completion you will have the skills to be fully confident and knowledgeable to join a game of Canasta!*Please bring exact change or a check payable to instructor Christine Blackford for \$60.00 on the first day of class*

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Thursdays, September 8, 15, 29 & October 6 (no class 9/22).....231186 – 8D

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: Adult

ACTIVE RECREATION

MAH JONGG

Learn the American version of Mah Jongg, it is a tile game for all ages in the rummy family and is played typically with four people. It's a sociable, competitive, exciting and addictive game that exercises your mind. The Instructor, Christine Blackford will explain; the tiles and their function to the Charleston and the National Mah Jongg League rules, how to understand and use the current 2022 yearly card, to strive to the winning hand. A practice Mah Jongg set is provided during the duration of the four week class.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Please purchase an official National Mah Jongg League 2022 yearly card before class! It is available online at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/store.aspx#
Please bring exact change or a check payable to instructor Christine Blackford for \$60.00 on the first day of class

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 27 & October 4 (no class 9/20).....231186 – 8E
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

NEW! Tabata

Increase your endurance while blasting calories! Tabata training incorporates bursts of cardio using your body weight followed by brief resting periods to boost your metabolism. Class ends with a killer core workout followed by a gentle cool down!

Please bring exact cash or a check payable to certified Fitness Instructor, Michelle Fisher for \$55.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16.....231544 – 7A
TIME: 5:30 – 6:15 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

Circuit Training

Want to lose weight and gain muscle? Have an event coming up or going on vacation? This circuit training class is for you! Different workout stations will be set up and make you break a sweat. This non- intimidating workout will make you feel better than ever! (6 week workout class)

Please bring exact cash or a check payable to certified Fitness Instructor, Michelle Fisher for \$55.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18.....231544 – 7B
TIME: 5:30 – 6:15 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

NEW! Pilates Intervals

Tone your entire body while stretching and torching calories with Pilates! Pilate's is a mix of low impact exercises and stretches designed to strengthen your muscles which makes for a well-rounded body workout. Designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness. (6 week workout class)

Please bring exact cash or a check payable to certified Fitness Instructor, Michelle Fisher for \$55.00

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18.....231544 – 7C
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

ACTIVE RECREATION

Seniorcise Exercise

Let's get moving. This gentle exercise class includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, and strengthening routines. Improve your joint flexibility, balance, range of motion, and muscular strength. Participants may perform these exercises while seated. Some equipment will be supplied. Linda is an AAI certified personal trainer with over 20 years of experience.

LOCATION: Program Room, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays

SESSION 1: July 12 – July 29 (6 classes)233544 – 1L

SESSION 2: September 2 – September 30 (9 classes).....233544 – 1M

TIME: 9:15 - 10:00 am

FEE: \$45.00 per person SESSION 1

FEE: \$68.00 per person SESSION 2

AGE: Adult

Exercise with Ease

This exercise program uses gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility, maintain range of motion and muscular strength. This gentle workout also helps to increase overall stamina. Participants may perform these exercises while seated in a chair. A perfect class for people suffering from arthritis. Please have a check made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class. Linda is an AAI certified personal trainer with over 20 years of experience.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays

SESSION 1: July 12 - July 29 (6 classes - \$45.00).....233544 – 1N

SESSION 2: September 2 – September 30 (9 classes - \$68.00)233544 – 1O

TIME: 1:00 - 1:45 pm

FEE: \$5.00 registration fee per person

AGE: Adult

Tai Chi with a Yoga Twist

This program improves the quality of life for people with joint pain without any knowledge of Tai Chi. This ancient practice combines agile steps, joint safe exercise, and mental strength to improve mobility, breathing, and relaxation in ways that help you feel better. In this class, you will learn warm-up and cool-down exercises and eight basic movements along with some meditation. Please have a check made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class. Linda is an AAI certified personal trainer with over 20 years of experience.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays

SESSION 1: July 12 – July 29 (6 classes - \$45.00).....233544 – 1P

SESSION 2: September 2 – September 30 (9 classes - \$68.00).....233544 – 1Q

TIME: 2:00 - 2:45 pm

FEE: \$5.00 registration fee per person

AGE: Adult

Gentle Yoga

Join us for this class teaching the essentials of yoga. This 6 week-long class is for anyone new to yoga as well as those with experience. Exercise, meditation, and breathing are key components of this practice. Connect with yourself...relax. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Mondays, August 15 - September 26 (no class 9/5).....233544 – 1R

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

FEE: \$36.00 per person

AGE: 16 years - Adult

ACTIVE RECREATION

Yoga after Work

Keep calm and try yoga. This 6 week-long class is designed for students of any level interested in furthering their yoga knowledge. The practice of yoga benefits the body, mind, and spirit. Focus on exercise, breathing, and meditation for a transforming experience. Feel free to move at your comfort level. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursdays, August 18 - September 22.....233544 – 1S

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

FEE: \$36.00 per person

AGE: 16 years - Adult

NEW Lakeside Yoga

Finish your day off with some serene lakeside yoga. This 6-week program is open to all levels. You'll start the evening off with a pranayama breathing exercise and maybe a short meditation. You'll move into yoga postures and sun salutations before ending the class with a relaxing savasana (rest time!) ... all the while experiencing the beauty of the lake and the outdoors. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a beach towel and/or yoga mat. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance.

LOCATION: Beach, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin

DATE: Wednesdays, July 13 - August 17.....233544 – 1T

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

FEE: \$36.00 per person

AGE: 16 years - Adult

Walk N' Workout

Calling all energetic adults. If you love being social and being out in nature then this is the perfect class for you. We will walk up to an hour and experience the beautiful trails of Cattus Island County Park. This class would include some warm-up exercises and end with a few stretches. In each class, we will walk a different trail weather permitting. Please wear comfortable clothing and proper footwear. Please have a check for \$68.00 made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class. Linda is an AAAI certified personal trainer with over 20 years of experience.

LOCATION: Meet outside nature center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays, September 2 – September 30.....233544 – 1U

TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

FEE: \$5.00 registration fee per person

AGE: Adult

NEW A Walk in the Park “Northern Edition”

Have you been interested in exploring some new parks within the Ocean County Parks system but just didn't know where to start? Then this is the class for you. We will meet at a new park every week and explore the unique beauty each park has to offer. We will be walking at a brisk pace to get some cardiovascular benefits for no more than an hour. Walking is a great low-impact exercise that can help manage your weight, relieve stress, and improve your mood. Please wear comfortable sneakers or boots and bring a drink.

LOCATIONS WHERE WE WILL BE MEETING:

9/14: Tennis Courts, Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant

9/21: Walking Path, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood

9/28: Tennis Courts, Ocean County Park, Lakewood

10/5: Pavilion, Patriots County Park, Jackson

10/12: Open Field Waterside, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

10/19: Nature Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

DATE: Wednesdays, September 14 – October 19233544 – 1V

TIME: 10:00 -11:00 am

FEE: \$14.00 per person

AGE: Adult

CPR & Basic Life Support

Adult/Child/Infant CPR AED Certification

Did you know that four out of five cardiac arrests happen at home? If called on to administer CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be that of a child, spouse, parent or friend. Prepare yourself!! Come and learn life-saving CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking in adults, children and infants. This hands-on course is taught in a relaxed and comfortable environment by certified instructors and is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training. Upon completion, participants will receive a CPR AED Course Completion Card.

Please bring a check for \$50.00 payable to Ocean Side CPR.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 13.....231166 – 9A

DATE: Wednesday, August 10.....231166 - 9B

DATE: Wednesday, September 7.....231166 – 9C

TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 PM

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: 14 years – Adult



Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider

Designed for the health care professional, this extensive hands-on course will prepare you to recognize and confidently respond to several life – threatening emergencies. Participants will actively engage in simulated clinical scenarios mastering CPR, use of an AED, and relieving choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Certified instructors will guide you through various learning stations to test ability and ensure proficiency in performing these life – saving skills. Upon the conclusion of skills testing, participants must also complete a written exam. Participants will receive a BLS for the Healthcare Provider Completion Card.

Please bring a check for \$65.00 payable to Ocean Side CPR.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, July 20.....231166 – 9D

DATE: Wednesday, August 24.....231166 – 9E

DATE: Wednesday, September 21.....231166 – 9F

TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 PM

FEE: \$5.00 per person registration fee

AGE: 14 years – Adult

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on FACEBOOK**

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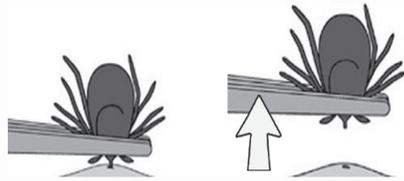


WARM WEATHER = LYME TIME

TIPS FOR AVOIDING LYME DISEASE



1. Walk in the middle of trails.
2. Avoid sitting on logs or in grass
3. Wear a hat, tuck in hair
4. Wear long-sleeved shirt, fitted at wrist
5. Wear shoes; NO bare feet or sandals
6. Wear long pants, tucked into high socks
7. Use Deet for skin & Permethrin for clothes
8. Wear white (light colored) clothes...easier to see ticks
9. Check immediately after and 3 days after outdoor activity
10. If you find a tick, carefully remove and save it for ID



Recreation Program Policy and Information

1. Recreation personnel in charge of each program will have the final decision in all matters, especially where participant safety is concerned.
2. Due to the strenuous nature of some of our activities, recreation personnel reserve the right to deny a participant entry into a program. If the participant has already paid a fee, this fee will be reimbursed in accordance with our refund/credit policy.
3. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on all recreational programs.
4. All participants and their guardians must realize there may be some unavoidable hazards involved in all recreation programs. At the start of the program you will be asked to sign a Waiver of Liability Form, which is mandatory in order to attend the program and must be signed.
5. It is the participant's or guardian's responsibility to inform staff members of any medical problems that may inhibit your participation in a program. Please consult your doctor if you are not sure.
6. Please be advised that all return times are approximate. The actual times depends on the ability of the participants, prevailing weather, field conditions, and unforeseen circumstances.
7. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, except programs specifically designed for young children.
8. Age range for programs have been designated according to program content and will be strictly adhered to.
9. WARNING! Ticks may be present on all outdoor programs. To protect yourself from Lyme Disease, we recommend participants spray clothing with insect repellent which contains DEET, wear light color clothes, tuck pants into your boots or socks, always change clothes as soon as you return home and check yourself over closely for ticks. Deer ticks are present all year round.
10. WARNING! The rabies epidemic is present throughout the state. For your safety, please enjoy wildlife from a distance, report any wildlife behaving strangely to park staff.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Unless otherwise stated, all programs require registration along with payment in full at time of **registration**. Anyone attending a program or trip, without registering in advance, must pay by check or money order (cash is unacceptable). Participants will only be permitted upon availability. When a program/trip has been advertised in a previous newsletter we will accept enrollment prior to the registration date listed in this newsletter issue.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS available upon request.

For program availability or a newsletter please call:

1-877-0CPARKS (627-2757) TOLL FREE

REGISTRATION LOCATIONS:

TIME: 8:30a.m. • 3:30p.m. Monday-Friday

Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood 732-281-2750

Parks & Recreation Administration Office, Toms River 732-506-9090

Wells Mills County Park, Waretown 609-971-3085

Visit our WEBSITE: www.oceancountyparks.org

PROGRAM REGISTRATION APPLICATION

When registering by mail or in person, you must complete and sign the entire **Program Registration Application**. For your convenience you can print our "**Program Registration Application**" right from our website or you may copy this application; however, an original signature must be on each application. Incomplete and unsigned applications will be returned unprocessed. Please return your completed Program Registration Application along with your payment to:

Ocean County Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices

1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, N.J. 08753-3138

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "COUNTY OF OCEAN"

If you would like to register in person, please visit one of our three locations listed above. Mail ins are also accepted.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

****Once a program has started, fees will not be refunded nor credit issued, regardless of the reason.****

REFUND POLICY

1. When the **Department** reschedules or cancels a program costing \$15 or more per person, a full refund will be issued by means of a **properly completed and signed Program Registration Application**.
2. When the **Customer** cancels participation in a program costing \$15 or more per person, having given **at least two weeks notice prior to the scheduled program start date**, a full refund will be issued by means of a **properly completed and signed Program Registration Application**.
3. Vouchers or credits will only be issued to the **individual whose name appears on the check and/or reservation**.

CREDIT POLICY

1. When a program costing less than \$15 per person is cancelled or rescheduled by the **Department**, the customer will receive a credit which is valid up to one year from the original date of that program. The credit will be applied to the household that the class was registered to.
2. When the **Customer** cancels participation in a program costing less than \$15 per person, having given **at least two weeks notice prior to the scheduled program start date**, the customer will receive a credit which has no expiration date.
3. If a Customer cancels a program less than two weeks prior to the scheduled program start date, regardless of the cost per person, the customer **does not** receive a credit or a refund on that program.
4. Once a credit has been issued, it may not be **exchanged for a cash refund**. This includes all credits applied to future registrations. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel or postpone any trip or program. NOTE: See application for Refund and Cancellation Policy.

REGISTRATION FORM

Each of the undersigned, with the intention of binding himself or herself and any other persons for whom his or her signature is requested as parent or legal guardian, and the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the undersigned or said other persons, does hereby knowingly and voluntarily release and discharge the County of Ocean and its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which each of the undersigned or the persons for whom his or her signature has been requested ever had, or now has, or may have or claim to have out of participation or any activity conducted, sponsored or approved by the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department or the County of Ocean whether occasioned by the negligence of the county, its officers, agents or employees, or otherwise.

This Release and Waiver is given in consideration of the efforts of the County of Ocean in making these activities available to undersigned of the person for whom his or her signature is requested as parent or legal guardian and allowing the undersigned or such person to participate in these activities.

Each undersigned declares that prior to the execution of this Release he or she apprised him or herself of sufficient relevant data in order to intelligently exercise his or her own judgement in deciding whether to execute this Release and he or she further declares that this decision was not predicated on or influenced by any declarations or representations of the County of Ocean or its agent, officers or employees.

Each undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad as is permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

EACH UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY.

I need a reasonable modification for a disability to enjoy this activity
___ Yes ___ No

Upon completion of this application, please sign the Claimant's Certification & Declaration box below. In the event a program refund is necessary, for programs costing more than \$15.00 per person, this application will serve as a County Refund Voucher.

County of Ocean - Parks & Recreation Vendor Claimant's Certification & Declaration I do solemnly declare and certify under the penalties of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons within the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing.

It is understood and agreed that park visitors and participants in Ocean County Park System programs, activities, and events may have their names and pictures used, without fee, in broadcast, telecast, and print media accounts for promotional and publicity purposes.

Participant's Signature

____/____/____
Today's Date

Event #: _____ Refund Amount _____ Refund Date ____/____/____

Event #: _____ Refund Amount _____ Refund Date ____/____/____

REGISTRATION FORM

CUSTOMER: please print the following information and return the entire signed and completed application to the address noted below.

OCEAN COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION APPLICATION

LAST _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____

APT #/BUILDING _____ TOWN _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ 4 DIGIT EXT. _____

HOME # () _____

WORK # () _____ EXT #. _____

EMERGENCY # () _____ CELL # () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____

*Make check payable to "COUNTY OF OCEAN" and mail to: Ocean County Parks & Recreation,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, N.J. 08753-3138*

**MAIL IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 FOR PROGRAMS IN THIS ISSUE**

PROGRAM #	TITLE	LOCATION	TIME / DATE
Last Name/First: Date of Birth:			FEE:
Staff Use:			
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YOU MUST SIGN THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS FORM

Save The Dates!

PAWS in the Park
2022 formerly known as YAPPY HOUR

Saturday, June 11 10am-2pm

Paws in the Park
June 11
Miller Air Park
Berkeley

JAKES BRANCH COUNTY PARK

FREE! **TOUCH-A-TRUCK** Festival

Friday June 24th
10am-1pm
*sensory friendly
1/2 hour (10-10:30)
no horns, sirens or
flashing lights for
community members
with special needs

Crafts
Snacks Available

Jakes Branch County Park, 1100 Double Trouble Rd. Beachwood

Kids will be allowed to touch, get behind the wheel, climb, explore, learn and have fun - ALL IN ONE PLACE

Touch-A-Truck
June 24
Jakes Branch County Park
Beachwood

SUMMER PICNIC PARTY
at the John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park
at BERKELEY ISLAND

On the Barnegat Bay!
399 Brennan Concourse in Berkeley

Thursday June 30 5:00 - 8:00pm

SUMMER KICK-OFF!!!
LIVE MUSIC
FREE ADMISSION
Bocce-Horseshoes-Giant Twister

FOOD TRUCK...or pack a picnic
Bring your blankets and beach chairs
(732) 806-9090

www.oceancountyparks.org

Summer Picnic Party
June 30
Miller Air Park
Berkeley

Formally known as the Beach Ball Palooza

Friday ~ July 22

Beach Ball BLAST

NEW LOCATION: John C. Bartlett Jr County Park
at Berkeley Island

399 Brennan Concourse, Berkeley Township

5:30pm - 9:00pm

Music by Jimmy & the Parrots
Food Trucks, Games, Horseshoes,
Dancing, Crafts, Bocce & more!

Bring a Beach Chair or Blanket, Disabled Parking on site

Beach Ball Blast
July 22
John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park
at Berkeley Island
Berkeley Township

FREE THE BUNKER CHALLENGE FREE
Mantoloking Bridge County Park

Two Categories:
12 & under
13 ~ adult

Bunker Bait
Only
(no chicken)

Bunker will be provided
by Jenkinson's
Aquarium

CRABBING CONTEST

SATURDAY
JULY 23
9am ~ 1pm

Crabbing Contest
July 23
Mantoloking Bridge County Park
Brick

**40th Annual
Old Time
Barnegat Bay
Decoy & Gunning Show**

Saturday & Sunday
September 24 & 25
Tip Seaman County Park & Tuckerton Seaport

40th Annual Decoy Show
September 24-25
Tip Seaman County Park
Tuckerton

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MAIL IN REGISTRATION PREFERRED

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Vistis our website: www.oceancountyparks.org
for full information on all our parks, trail maps,
rental forms, rules and regulations, etc.

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