

Our fall newsletter is now available [online](#)! See below for nature and recreation programs in the next three months; additional programs are available [here](#). *Unless otherwise indicated, all programs require pre-registration.*

Please note that cost is per participant, including children and accompanying adults, unless stated otherwise.



AUGUST PROGRAM

SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)

Monday, August 27, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Point Mountain, 12 through adult, \$5

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, all ages, free, pre-registration is required.

September 5: County Arboretum

September 19: Cold Brook Reserve

October 10: Sourland Mountain Preserve

October 24: Tower Hill Reserve

November 7: Jugtown Mountain

November 14: Charlestown Reserve

CANOEING: RIVER TRIPS

8:15 AM to about 3:30 PM, Leave from Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$35

Sat., Sept. 8: **South Branch**

Sun., Sept. 23: **Delaware: Phillipsburg to Riegelsville**

Sat., Oct. 13: **Delaware: Kingwood to Bull's Island**

Sat., Oct. 27: **Leaders' Choice**

NATURE: CREATING A CHILDREN'S GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE

Sunday, September 9, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill, grades 1 through 12, \$7 per youth (accompanying adult attends for free)

DANCING: OPEN HOUSE COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE

Sunday, September 9, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults/teens, \$3 admission, no pre-registration required

DANCING: SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Session A: 12 Tuesdays, September 18 to December 18 (no class 10/23, 11/27)

Session B: 12 Tuesdays, January 8 to March 26

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults/teens, \$60 per session.

NATURE: FALL NATURE CLUBS FOR AGES 3 - 3RD GRADE

Eight Tuesdays, September 11 to October 30, Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons

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

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

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

NATURE: HOMESCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SERIES

Second Wednesday of each month, September 2018 to May 2019, Echo Hill, ages 5 to 12, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, \$30 per student for all 9 lessons

NATURE: EDIBLE & MEDICINAL PLANTS OF MUSCONETCONG GORGE

Thursday, September 13, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Musconetcong Gorge, ages 10 through adult, \$15
Guest presenter: Jared Rosenbaum

NATURE: DYE A TOTE BAG WITH NATURAL DYES

Friday, September 14, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 10 through adult, \$15

BIRDING: SANDY HOOK VAN TRIP

Saturday, September 15, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25, **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

VAN TRIP: EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY & JACK'S FIREHOUSE FOR LUNCH

Saturday, September 15, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 12 through adult, \$60 (includes lunch), **SOLD OUT; call for wait list.**

NATURE: TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE TO EARLY LEARNERS

Monday, September 17, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 14 through adult, \$5

NATURE: COEXISTING WITH COYOTES

Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Park Lodge, ages 10 & up, \$3

BIRDING: THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

9/20: Stanton Station

9/27: Hoffman

10/4: Deer Path – Soccer Lot

10/11: Arboretum

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10/18: Bernadette Morales/Uplands

10/25: Sunnyside Picnic Area

11/1: Echo Hill

NATURE: TOT WALKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, each walk \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free

BUTTERFLIES

Session A: Thursday, September 20, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, September 21, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

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

SEEDS

Session A: Thursday, October 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, October 19, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, October 19, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SQUIRRELS

Session A: Thursday, November 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, November 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

VOLUNTEERING: PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Saturday, September 22, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Wescott Preserve, ages 12 & up (children must be accompanied by an adult), free!

CHILDREN'S ART: BLOOMING YOUNG ARTISTS

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 22 – November 3 (*no class 10/27*)

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22 (*no class 11/24*)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16 (*no class 1/19*)

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10, \$84 (includes materials), Instructor Lena Shiffman

CHILDREN'S ART: STUDIO TIME for ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

Session A: Six Saturdays, September 22 – November 3 (*no class 10/27*)

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22 (*no class 11/24*)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16 (*no class 1/19*)

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 17, \$94 (includes materials), Instructor Lena Shiffman

NATURE: MUSHROOM WALK

Saturday, September 22, 3:00 to 5:00 PM, Cushetunk Preserve, ages 12 through adult, \$5

Guest presenter: Rich Balsley

RECREATION: BICYCLE SAFETY CHECK

Sunday, September 23, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Columbia Trail, all ages, free

POTTERY IN THE WOODS: NATURE POTTERY for CHILDREN

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 5 to 13 with adult, \$35

Instructor: Emma Rimi

Sunday, September 23: CERAMIC LEAF TRAY for CHILDREN

POTTERY IN THE WOODS: NATURE POTTERY for ADULTS

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 14 through adult, \$40

Instructor: Emma Rimi

Sunday, September 23: CERAMIC POCKET that HANGS ON THE WALL for ADULTS

NATURE: SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)

Mondays, ages 12 through adult, \$5 per session

September 24, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Crystal Springs Preserve, meet at Teetertown group parking

October 22, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Hunterdon County Arboretum

ADULT ART: BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session A: Six Wednesdays, September 26 – November 7 (*no class 10/17*)

Session B: Six Wednesdays, November 14 – December 19

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 9 – February 13

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, \$140 (materials not included), Instructor Charles David Viera.

ADULT ART: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session A: Six Fridays, September 28 – November 2

Session B: Six Fridays, November 16 – December 28 (*no class 11/23*)

Session C: Six Fridays, January 11 – February 15

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, \$140 (materials not included), Instructor Charles David Viera.

ADULT ART: THURSDAY MORNING ART STUDIO: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session A: Five Thursdays, September 27 – November 1 (*no class 10/18*) (*snow-date Sunday 11/4*)

Session B: Five Thursdays, November 8 – December 13 (*no class 11/22*) (*snow-date Sunday 12/16*)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 20 – January 17 (*snow-date Sunday 1/20*)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 24 – February 21 (*snow-date Sunday 2/24*)

Arboretum, \$100 (materials not included), Instructor Lena Shiffman

VAN TRIP: MOUNT TABOR 25th ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR

Saturday, September 29, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$18, plus \$25 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price)

Guest Guide: Chip Colombo, **SOLD OUT**; call for wait list

BACKPACKING: BEAR MOUNTAIN

Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30, 8:00 AM on Saturday to 5:00 PM on Sunday, Meet at Arboretum, ages 14 through adult, \$50, **One space left!**



OCTOBER PROGRAMS

VAN TRIP: NITTY GRITTY CITY TOUR

Friday, October 5

(rescheduled), 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25 plus \$30 (for a \$20 tour guide fee and a \$10 entry fee) to be paid by you the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price)

Tour Guide: Jerry Silverman. **SOLD OUT**; call for wait list

RECREATION: CPR AND FIRST AID FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE

Saturday, October 6, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CPR: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and First Aid: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM), Echo Hill, ages 12 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), CPR \$25; First Aid \$25; or both \$45

RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, all ages, free, pre-registration is required.

October 10: Sourland Mountain Preserve

October 24: Tower Hill Reserve

November 7: Jugtown Mountain

November 14: Charlestown Reserve

ADULT BASKETRY: SMALL MARKET BASKET

Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, \$26

(includes materials), Arboretum

CANOEING: RIVER TRIPS

8:15 AM to about 3:30 PM, Leave from Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$35

Sat., Oct. 13: **Delaware: Kingwood to Bull's Island**

Sat., Oct. 27: **Leaders' Choice**

BIRDING: THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

10/4: Deer Path – Soccer Lot

10/11: Arboretum

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10/18: Bernadette Morales/Uplands

10/25: Sunnyside Picnic Area

11/1: Echo Hill

NATURE: TOT WALKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, each walk \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free

SEEDS

Session A: Thursday, October 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, October 19, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS



BIRDING: THURSDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

11/1, 7:30 to 9:00 AM: Echo Hill

NATURE: BEAVER WALK

Thursday, November 1, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Miquin Woods, ages 5 through adult, \$3

EVENT: TOUCH-A-TRUCK

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

RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, all ages, free, pre-registration is required.

November 7: Jugtown Mountain

November 14: Charlestown Reserve

ADULT ART: THURSDAY MORNING ART

STUDIO: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session B: Five Thursdays, November 8 – December 13 (no class 11/22) (snow-date Sunday 12/16)

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 20 – January 17 (snow-date Sunday 1/20)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 24 – February 21 (snow-date Sunday 2/24)

Arboretum, \$100 (materials not included), Instructor Lena Shiffman

NATURE: SHINRIN YOKU (FOREST THERAPY) FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 9 through 25, \$5 per person

NATURE: BUILD A SCREECH OWL BOX WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Main Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$20 per box

VAN TRIP: PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Friday, November 9, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adult (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$25 plus an \$15 entry fee to be paid by you on the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price)

RECREATION: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Session C: Friday, October 19, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
SQUIRRELS

Session A: Thursday, November 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, November 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

NATURE: GIRL SCOUT WOW! WATER JOURNEY INTRODUCTION

Saturday, October 13, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, Brownies, \$3

VAN TRIP: LAKE HOPATCONG LUNCH CRUISE

Thursday, October 18, 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$24 **PLUS YOU MUST BOOK YOUR OWN CRUISE ASAP...** cruise and lunch (gratuities and beverages not included) will be an additional cost of \$43.18, you must contact Lake Hopatcong Cruises <https://lakehopatcongcruises.com> or call 973-663-5000 and book a seat on the Lotta, for October 18, lunch cruise, noon to 2:00 pm, off-season price \$43.18.
Guest Guide: Chip Colombo

NATURE: FORESTRY SCOUTING MERIT BADGE

Friday, October 19, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Miquin Woods Preserve, Boy Scouts or Venture Scouts ages 11 through 17, \$10 per scout

BUS TRIP: 9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Saturday, October 20, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Deer Path Park, ages 8 through adult, \$50

BIRDING: FALL SPARROW RUN VAN TRIP

Sunday, October 21, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$30

NATURE: SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)

Mondays, ages 12 through adult, \$5 per session
October 22, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Hunterdon County Arboretum

NATURE: NATURE OF THE NIGHT HALLOWEEN HIKE & CAMPFIRE

Friday, October 26, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 8 through adult, \$5

NATURE: URANUS & THE EVENING SKY

Friday, October 26 (Rain Date: Saturday, October 27), 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Hoffman Park, ages 10 and up, \$3.
Guest Astronomers: Wayne Petko & John Andrews.

VAN TRIP: MOUNT HOLLY HISTORY, PUMPKINS, AND MORE

Sunday, October 28, 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM, adult (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), Arboretum, \$20 plus \$22 tour fees to be paid, by you, the day of the trip,
Guest Guide: Doug Kiovsky

COURSE

Friday, November 9, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 12 through adult, \$5

NATURE: CAMOUFLAGE

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 to 11:00 AM, Echo Hill playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3

RECREATION: WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 14 through adult, \$130

CHILDREN'S ART: BLOOMING YOUNG ARTISTS

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22
(no class 11/24)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16
(no class 1/19)

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10, \$84
(includes materials), Instructor Lena Shiffman

CHILDREN'S ART: STUDIO TIME for ARTISTS- IN-TRAINING

Session B: Six Saturdays, November 10 – December 22
(no class 11/24)

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 5 - February 16
(no class 1/19)

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 17, \$94
(includes materials), Instructor Lena Shiffman

ADULT ART: BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session B: Six Wednesdays, November 14 – December 19

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 9 – February 13
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, \$140 (materials not included), Instructor Charles David Viera.

ADULT BASKETRY: PYRAMID BASKET

Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Arboretum, \$20, (includes materials)

NATURE: CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 12 through adult, free! (please pre-register)

Guest presenter: Hal Benz

NATURE: TOT WALKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, each walk \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free

SQUIRRELS

Session A: Thursday, November 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, November 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session C: Friday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

VAN TRIP: GREY TOWERS

Friday, November 16, 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adult (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$23

GROUP PROGRAMS

Let us do a program for your group this fall! See our Group Programs brochure [here](#) or pick up a copy at the Arboretum. Many of our nature programs fit with the Next Generation Science Standards.

COUNTY GOLF COURSE

Heron Glen Golf Course is one of New Jersey's finest public golf facilities. The course offers 18 holes of championship golf, a practice facility, golf associations, leagues, lessons, clinics, and juniors camps for all skill levels.

We are happy to announce our New Clubhouse opening soon. The 6,600 square foot clubhouse is surrounded by stunning views and sunsets.

The clubhouse will feature a full-service restaurant, a double-sided fireplace, patio dining, and a private room for events. We excitedly invite you to "The Course You'll Call Home."

Heron Glen is located at 110 Route 202, Ringoes, NJ. Contact the pro shop at (908) 806-6804 to book your tee time now or visit [our website](#).



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plus an \$8 entry fee to be paid by you on the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price), Guest Guide: Chip Colombo

ADULT ART: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session B: Six Fridays, November 16 – December 28 (*no class 11/23*)

Session C: Six Fridays, January 11 – February 15

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, \$140 (materials not included), Instructor Charles David Viera

VAN TRIP: SAHARA SAM'S OASIS (INDOOR WATER PARK)

Saturday, November 17, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 and up, \$35

BIRDING: BRIGANTINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE VAN TRIP

Saturday, November 17, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$30

NATURE: THE HISTORIC LENAPE LIFESTYLE, LIVING WITH NATURE

Saturday, November 17, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$5

POTTERY: HOLIDAY THEMED ORNAMENTS/DECORATIONS for ALL

Sunday, November 18, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 12 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 (includes materials and firing), Instructor: Emma Rimi

ADULT BASKETRY: UFO...UNFINISHED OBJECTS

Monday, November 19, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, \$5

BIRDING: CAPE COD WINTER ADVENTURE

Friday to Sunday, November 30 to December 2, 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$275. Note: Limited to 8 participants

Those listed here represent a sample of programs for the next few months. Our [website](#) contains programs up through February 2019.

Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation

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