

April & May Programs with Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation

See below for a "re-release" of April/May programs; visit [our website](#) for more information and summer programs. This month, don't miss **Spring Break Camp** or **Earth Day!** Please scroll down after April programs for information on:

- *Adopt-a-Trail
- *Summer Employment & Volunteering
- *Group Requestable Programs (spring & summer too!)

*All programs require [pre-registration](#) unless otherwise stated. **Please note that cost is per participant, including children and accompanying adults, unless stated otherwise.***

APRIL PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS

Four Mondays, April 1 through 22, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 13 and up, \$165. Call if interested!



NATURE: SPRING NATURE CLUB FOR KIDS

Eight Tuesdays, April 2 to May 21, Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons

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

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

BASKETRY: NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY BASKET

Tuesday, April 2 and 9, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25, Easy level.

SUMMER CAMP: SUMMER NATURE CAMP MULTIPLE ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 AM. More information can be found [here](#).

BIRDING: MORNING/AFTERNOON BIRD WALKS

Adults, free, **please pre-register**

Thursday Morning Walks: 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

April 4: Assiscong Marsh

April 11: Deer Path Park Soccer Lot

April 18: County Arboretum

April 25: Bernadette Morales/Uplands

May 2: Echo Hill Park

May 9: Sunnyside Picnic Area

May 16: Deer Path Park Main Lot

May 23: Hoffman Park

Tuesday Afternoon Walks: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

April 30: Deer Path Park Main Lot

May 7: Echo Hill Park

May 14: County Arboretum

May 21: Hoffman Park

VAN TRIP: PHILADELPHIA'S MAGIC GARDENS

Thursday, April 4, 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM, Arboretum, adults & teens, \$25 plus a \$13 entry fee. **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

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, April 4 to May 2 (snow date Sunday 5/5)

Session C: Five Thursdays, May 9 to June 6 (snow date Sunday 6/9)

Session D (EVENING ONLY): Five Thursdays, August 1 to August 29

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

NATURE: PHYSICS IN NATURE

Friday, April 5, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 5 to adult, \$3

NATURE: LIFE THAT GLOWS: OBSERVATIONS FROM THE FIELD

Saturday, April 6, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$10

NATURE: EAGLE NEST WATCH

Saturday, April 6, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, South Branch Wildlife Management Area, ages 8 through adult, \$3

Guest presenter: Dan Kroon, volunteer for NJ Bald Eagle Project

NATURE: FAMILY WEEKEND NATURE CLUB

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 4 & up with adult, each session \$3 per child 12 & under; accompanying adult attends for free

EGGSTRODINARY BIRDS: Sunday, April 7 **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

INCREDIBLE INSECTS: Sunday, May 5

CRAZY CREEKS: Sunday, June 2

HISTORY THROUGH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: 30 SECONDS OVER TEETERTOWN

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$3, Presenter Mike McCann

POTTERY: CERAMIC EASTER DECORATIONS

Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, Ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 13 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 (includes materials and firing). Instructor: Emma Rimi. See photo above!

FREE RECREATION WALKS

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, all ages, free; please pre-register

April 10: Point Mountain South & Central: 132 Mountain Top Road, Washington 07882

April 24: Teetertown, meet at stone house, 30 Pleasant Grove Road, Port Murray 07865

May 8: Schick Reserve, 486 Little York – Mt. Pleasant Rd Milford 08848

May 22: Tower Hill Reserve, 944 Mountain View Road, Asbury 08802

June 5: Miquin Woods, 326 Newport Road, Glen Gardner 08826

June 12: Landsdown Trail, 113 Lower Landsdown Road, Annandale 08801

NATURE: TRANQUILITY WALK IN NATURE

Wednesday, April 10, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Meet at the Arboretum, ages 12 through adult, \$5

HISTORY: HUNTERDON'S CONNECTION with the CIVIL WAR

Thursday, April 11, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill Main Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$3

VAN TRIP: RAILROADS OF WARREN COUNTY & LOCAL HISTORY

Friday, April 12, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$22. **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

RECREATION: FISHING CLINIC (also Boy Scout Merit Badge)

Friday, April 12, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Echo Hill pond, ages 6 through adults, \$8 (includes bait and supplies)

CHILDREN'S ART: BLOOMING YOUNG ARTISTS

Session B: Six Saturdays, April 13 to June 1 (no class 5/20 & 5/25)

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, April 13 to June 1 (no class 5/20 & 5/25)

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

CANOEING: POND PADDLE

Sun., April 14, 9:00 to 11:00 AM, Teetertown, ages 8 through adult, \$20

RECREATION: CHILD AND BABYSITTING SAFETY CLASS

Tuesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 18, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 11 through 15, \$50

RECREATION: NJ BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATE CLASS

Session B: Tuesday, April 16 & Thursday, April 18, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Session C: Saturday, May 18, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Session D: Saturday, June 8, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Echo Hill, ages 13 and up, \$60 per session

NATURE: TOT WALKS

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

FLOWERS

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C: Thursday, April 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM **2 spaces left!**

FROGS

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C: Thursday, May 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM **3 spaces left!**

NATURE: AMPHIBIANS AT JUGTOWN

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Jugtown Mountain Preserve, ages 5 through adult, \$15

Guest Presenter: Allegra Mitchell, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ

NATURE: SPRING BREAK CAMP

Wednesday, April 24 or Thursday, April 25, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Echo Hill playground, \$25 per child (drop-off program)

Session A: Grades 3-5, April 24 **Session B:** Grades K-2, April 24

Session C: Grades K-2, April 25 **Session D:** Grades K-2, April 25

BIRDING VAN TRIP: SALEM COUNTY BAYSHORE EXPLORATION

Saturday, April 27, 5:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$30. **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

EVENT: 19th ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 27, 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Echo Hill Park, all ages, free!

CANOEING: RIVER DAY TRIPS

8:15 AM to about 3:30 PM (give or take an hour), Leave from Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$40 per trip

Sun., April 28: Lower South Branch or Musconetcong River

Sun., May 12: Delaware, Kingwood to Bull's Island

Saturday, May 25: Delaware, Phillipsburg to Riegelsville

Sunday, June 16: Delaware, Kingwood to Bull's Island

Sat., June 29: Upper South Branch or Musconetcong River

Sun., July 14: Lehigh River

Sat., July 27: Merrill Creek Reservoir

Sun., Aug. 11: Delaware, Martins Creek to Phillipsburg

Sat., Aug. 31: Delaware, Phillipsburg to Riegelsville

Sun., Sept. 8: Delaware, Kingwood to Bull's Island

Sat., Sept. 28: Delaware, Martins Creek to Phillipsburg

Sun., Oct. 13: Upper South Branch or Musconetcong River

Sat., Oct. 26: Leaders' Choice

MAY PROGRAMS

BIRDING: MORNING/AFTERNOON BIRD WALKS

Adults, free, **please pre-register**

Thursday Morning Walks: 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

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NATURE: REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN MERIT BADGE

Friday, May 3, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill, scouts ages 11 to 17, \$10

NATURE: FAMILY WEEKEND NATURE CLUB

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Echo Hill, ages 4 & up with adult, each session \$3 per child 12 & under; accompanying adult attends for free

INCREDIBLE INSECTS: Sunday, May 5

CRAZY CREEKS: Sunday, June 2

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Session C: Sunday, May 5

Session D: Sunday, August 4

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 16 through adult, \$55 per session, instructor Jim Rimi

POTTERY: CERAMIC WALL POCKETS

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, Ages 6 through adult (children ages 6 to 13 must be accompanied by an adult), \$40 (includes materials and firing). Instructor: Emma Rimi. See photo above!

BASKETRY: PAPER BASKET

Tuesdays, May 7 and 14, 9:00 AM to noon, Arboretum, adults, \$20, Skill Level: Moderate to Difficult.

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NATURE: SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)

Wednesday, May 8, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Jugtown Mountain (408 Mine Road Asbury, NJ 08802), ages 12 through adult, \$5

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BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$5

NATURE: BASIC HIKING SKILLS GUIDED HIKE

Saturday, May 11, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Bernadette Morales/Uplands, ages 8 through adult, \$5, Guest presenter: Kristen Falzon

CANOEING: RIVER DAY TRIPS

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BIRDING: CAPE MAY WEEKEND

5:00 AM Saturday to 4:00 PM Sunday, May 18-19, Arboretum, adults, **SOLD OUT; call for wait list.**

RECREATION: NJ BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATE CLASS

Session C: Saturday, May 18, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Session D: Saturday, June 8, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Echo Hill, ages 13 and up, \$60 per session

RECREATION: CPR AND FIRST AID FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE (also Boy Scout Merit Badge)

Saturday, May 18, 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, CPR \$30; First Aid \$30; or both for \$55

TREE PLANTING AT MELICK'S BRIDGE

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Melick's Bridge (245 Hamden Road, Annandale), all ages (volunteers under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult), free!

To register and to get more information please contact Daniel Correa at americorps@rارانheadwaters.org or at (908) 234-1852 ext. 323.

BASKETRY: POCKETBOOK BASKET

Sunday, May 19, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$35, Skill Level: Moderate.

NATURE: MAKE A HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER

Monday, May 20, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$10 per feeder

VAN TRIP: RINGWOOD MANOR, SKYLANDS MANOR & NJ STATE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Wednesday, May 22, 8:15 AM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25, plus \$11 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip, Guest Guide: Chip Colombo **SOLD OUT; call for wait list.**

VAN TRIP: MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD TOUR

Thursday, May 23, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$20

[VAN TRIP: BRONX ZOO](#)

Saturday, May 25, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$50. **SOLD OUT**; call for wait list.

[ADOPT-A-TRAIL](#)

Do you enjoy the outdoors and want to volunteer? We are looking for people to "adopt" many of our trails by walking them once a month to trim back branches that may be growing into the trail and to pick up litter. Please contact Patrick at (908) 782-1158 or peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us to learn more.

[SUMMER EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEERING](#)

We have a number of summer positions available! Click [here](#) for employment positions (scroll down to Planning & Land Use) and [here](#) for volunteer positions.

[GROUP REQUESTABLE PROGRAMS](#)

Let us do a program for your group! 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. **NEW FOR 2019**: group nature programs are now available during the summer as well as during the school year!

[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 the opening of our New Clubhouse! The 6,600 square foot clubhouse is surrounded by stunning views and sunsets.

The clubhouse features 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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