

Correction: the April 7 Aerial Photography slide presentation will be entitled "30 Seconds Over Teetertown."

See below for a "re-release" of March/April programs; visit [our website](#) for more information and May through July programs. Don't miss **Maple Sugaring!** Please note that the [Summer Nature Camp](#) lottery deadline is 3/13. Please scroll down after April programs for information on:

*Adopt-a-Trail

*Turtle Naming Contest

*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.***

MARCH PROGRAMS

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***NEW* 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

TERRIFIC TREES: Sunday, March 3, 1:00 to 2:30 PM

EGGSTORDINARY BIRDS: Sunday, April 7, 1:00 to 2:30 PM

INCREDIBLE INSECTS: Sunday, May 5, 1:00 to 2:30 PM

CRAZY CREEKS: Sunday, June 2, 1:00 to 2:30 PM

HISTORY THROUGH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: THERE USED TO BE A RAILROAD

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

POTTERY: FUN CERAMIC HANGING PLANTERS

Sunday, March 3, 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!

BUS TRIP: PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW "FLOWER POWER"

Tuesday, March 5, 9:45 AM to 7:00 PM, Deer Path Park, adults, \$65. **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

MAPLE SUGARING: SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS & OTHER GROUPS

Wed. & Fri., March 6 & 8, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Echo Hill, all ages, \$1 per person suggested donation. Call (908) 782-1158 to schedule.

MAPLE SUGARING: PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 9 (Raindate Sunday, March 10), 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Echo Hill, all ages, \$1 per person suggested donation. Pre-registration is not required.

BIRDING VAN TRIP: WATERFOWL & WOODCOCK

Sunday, March 10, 1:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$30 **2 spaces left!**

***NEW* BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

Session A: Sunday, March 10

Session B: Wednesday, March 13

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

CRAFT: DREAM CATCHER

Monday, March 11, 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 6 through adult, \$6

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult & work on one project as an adult/child team. Children 11 through adults may attend solo. Cost is per project.

NATURE: THE INVASION OF THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

Monday, March 11, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$8 per person, guest presenter: Thomas Lurz

FREE RECREATION WALKS

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

March 13: Columbia Trail, Village Commons Parking Lot, 79 Main Street High Bridge 08829

March 27: Furnas Section of Arboretum: meet at the Arboretum, 1020 Route 31 North, Lebanon 08833

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

SUMMER CAMP: SUMMER NATURE CAMP LOTTERY DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 13 at 4:00 PM. More information can be found [here](#).

NATURE: RAIN BARREL/ RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 14 (snow date: March 21), 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 13 to adult, \$50 per barrel (includes materials) or \$8 to attend the presentation & not create a rain barrel

Guest presenters: Lauren Theis & Daniel Correa, Raritan Headwaters Association

BASKET: DESIGN A BASKET

Sunday, March 17, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, \$35, difficult

SUMMER CAMP: SUMMER NATURE CAMP WALK-IN REGISTRATION BEGINS

Wednesday, March 20 at 8:00 AM. More information can be found [here](#).

NATURE: FULL MOON AND SPRING EQUINOX HIKE

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Wescott Preserve, (63 Strimples Mill Road, Stockton 08559), all ages, \$3

NATURE: WOODCOCK WATCH

Monday, March 25, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tower Hill springhouse, ages 5 through adult, \$3

NATURE: TOT WALKS

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

BIRDS

A: Wednesday, March 27, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

B: Wednesday, March 27, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

C: Thursday, March 28, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

FLOWERS

A: Wednesday, April 17, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

B: Wednesday, April 17, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

C: Thursday, April 18, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

FROGS

A: Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

B: Wednesday, May 15, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
C: Thursday, May 16, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

RECREATION: NJ BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATE CLASS

Session A: Saturday, March 30, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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

VAN TRIP: COVERED BRIDGES of BUCKS COUNTY (West)

Sunday, March 31, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$21. **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**

APRIL PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS

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



NATURE: SPRING NATURE CLUB FOR KIDS

Eight Tuesdays, April 2 to May 21, Echo Hill, \$90 for all 8 lessons
A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, ages 3 to 5 years
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

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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)

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CANOEING: POND PADDLES

Session A: Sat., April 13, 9:00 to 11:00 AM, Clinton Pond

Session B: Sat., April 13, 12:00 to 2:00 PM, Clinton Pond

Session C: Sun., April 14, 9:00 to 11:00 AM, Teetertown

Session D: Sun., April 14, 12:00 to 2:00 PM, 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

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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

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.

TURTLE NAMING CONTEST

The Parks have recently acquired a Red-eared Slider, a pet trade turtle. She needs a name that reflects her role in teaching the importance of research prior to pet purchases, as well as why we should not release pets into the wild. School classes and scout groups can submit name suggestions to Laura (lkroon@co.hunterdon.nj.us) by March 31 (one name per group). The winning group will get a free program before the end of the school year.

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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