

Visit your local park! See below for a "re-release" of May/June programs; visit [our website](#) for more information and summer programs. Please scroll down 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.***

MAY PROGRAMS

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.

BASKETRY: PAPER BASKET

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

BIRDING: MORNING/AFTERNOON BIRD WALKS

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

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

May 7: Echo Hill Park

May 14: County Arboretum

May 21: Hoffman Park

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

May 9: Sunnyside Picnic Area

May 16: Deer Path Park Main Lot

May 23: Hoffman Park

FREE RECREATION WALKS

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

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: 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

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 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

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

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

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

NATURE: TOT WALKS: FROGS ALL SESSIONS SOLD OUT; call for wait list

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

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

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 **3 spaces left for CPR; several for First Aid**

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@raritanheadwaters.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 **SOLD OUT; call for wait list.**

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.**

JUNE PROGRAMS

BIRDING VAN TRIP: SUSSEX COUNTY BIRDS

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$30 **SOLD OUT; call for wait list**



WEEKEND CAMPING: LET'S GO CAMPING (also Boy Scout Merit Badge)

Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 AM to Sunday, June 2 at 11:30 AM, Echo Hill, ages 8 through adult (children must be accompanied by an adult), \$50 per person (includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)

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

CRAZY CREEKS: Sunday, June 2

RECREATION: PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE PARKS WORKSHOP

Session A: Sunday, June 2 at Echo Hill

Session B: Sunday, July 7 at Deer Path

Session C: Wednesday, September 18 at Echo Hill

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, ages 16 through adult, \$55 per session

POTTERY: CERAMIC NATURE TRAYS

Sunday, June 2, 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.

NATURE: LICHEN WALK

Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 12 through adult, \$5, guest presenter: Lichenologist Dennis Waters

RECREATION: FREE RECREATION WALKS

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

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

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

PADDLING: SUNSET PADDLE ON ROUND VALLEY

Session A: Friday, June 7 **Session B:** Friday, July 12

5:00 PM to 9:30 PM, meet at Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$30 per session

VOLUNTEERING: ANNUAL TRAILS DAY VOLUNTEER EVENT

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Teetertown stone house, ages 12 through adults (minors must be accompanied by adult), 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., June 16: Delaware, Kingwood to Bull's Island

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

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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' ChoiceCAMP: SUMMER NATURE CAMP
June 24 to August 16, children entering grades K to 10. Call (908) 782-1158 for availability.

WEEKEND CAMPING: SYNCHRONOUS FIREFLIES CAMPING & HIKING TRIP

Saturday, June 29 at 12:00 PM to Monday, July 1 at 3:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$160

SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP: CRAFT CAMP FOR TEEN CRAFTERS

June 24 to June 28, ages 11 to 15

CRAFT CAMP for BLOOMING YOUNG CRAFTERS

July 8 to 12, ages 8 to 10

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, \$160



CAMP: SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM

June 24 to August 16, one- or two-week sessions; entering kindergarten through 10th grade, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Echo Hill or Teetertown.

Call us at (908) 782-1158 for availability.

3-DAY BASKETRY CAMP

Monday, July 1 to Wednesday, July 3, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 11-15, \$96

ART CAMP FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Session A: July 29 to August 2, **Session B:** August 5 to 9

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10

ART CAMP FOR ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

Session A: July 29 to August 2, **Session B:** August 5 to 9

11:15 AM to 1:15 PM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 15

Either camp \$110 (includes materials)

ORCHESTRA CAMP

July 15 to 19, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Hunterdon Central Regional High School, entering grades 7 to 12, \$190

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR TEENS CAMP (Digital SLR)

July 8 to July 12, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Deer Path Park, ages 13 and up, \$225, Instructor: Jim Rimi

PERFORMANCE CAMP

Session A: July 15 to 19, entering grades 2 to 5

Session B: July 22 to 26, entering grades 6 to 9

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Friday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Deer Path Park, \$250

CREATIVE THEATRE CAMP

August 19 to 23, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM (Friday until 4:00 PM), Echo Hill, ages 8 to 12, \$150

BRICK CITY ENGINEERING CAMP (LEGO®)

July 15 to July 19, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 12, \$150

NASA MISSION TO SPACE CAMP (LEGO®)

July 15 to July 19, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 12, \$150

TEAM KIDS ENGINEERING DISCOVERY CAMP

July 22 to July 26, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 7 to 12, \$150

STOP MOTION VIDEO CAMP

July 22 to July 26, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 7 to 12, \$150

KAYAK/CANOE CAMP

July 29 to August 2, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Arboretum, entering grades 8 to 12, \$175

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 are still seeking one [Assistant Counselor](#) for Summer Nature Program. Click [here](#) to learn more about volunteer Counselor-in-Training positions for nature and recreation summer camps.

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! Call us at (908) 782-1158.

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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