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Burlington County Parks System



Program Guide

Spring 2025



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Butterflies in Burlington County Parks

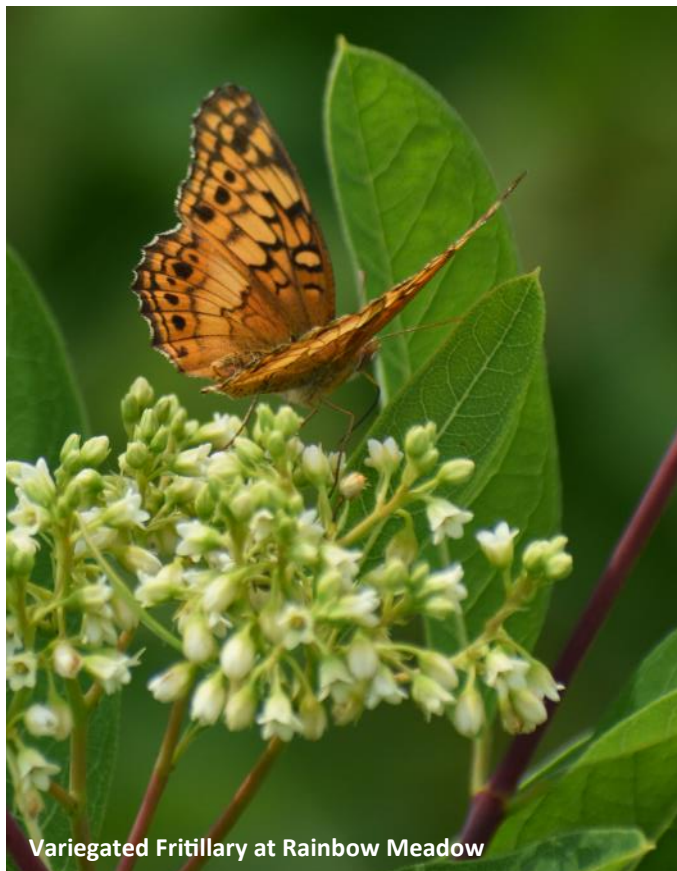


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Variegated Fritillary at Rainbow Meadow

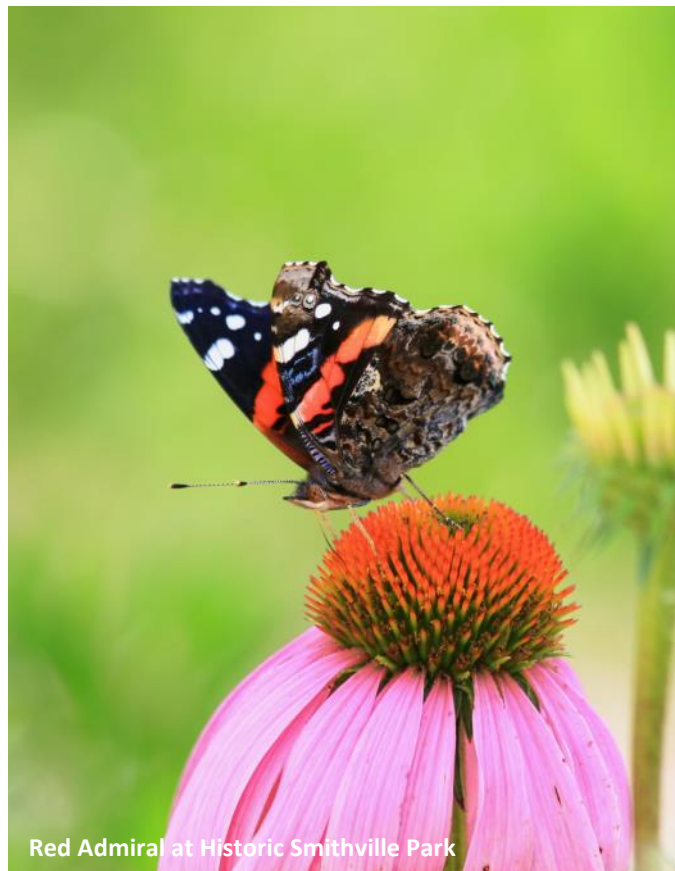


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Red Admiral at Historic Smithville Park

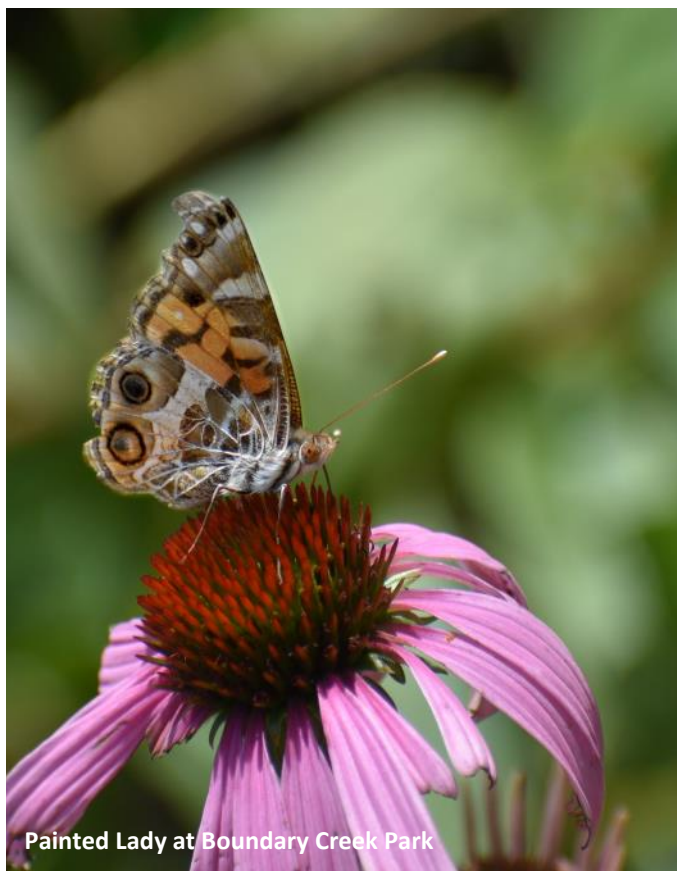
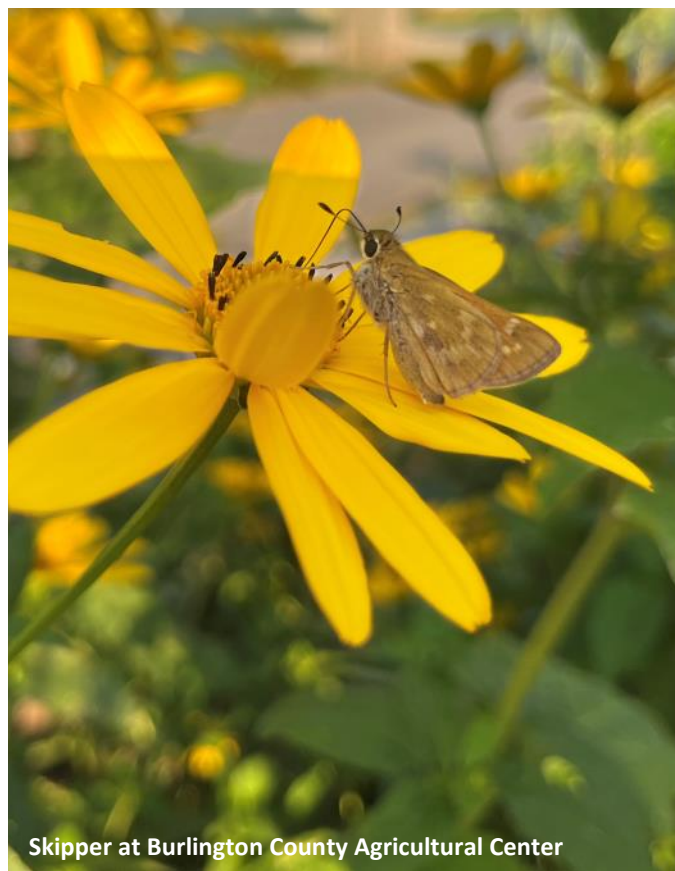


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Painted Lady at Boundary Creek Park



Photos by Victoria Pypiak

Skipper at Burlington County Agricultural Center

Message from Commissioner Allison Eckel

Hello friends!

We all know that America's 250th anniversary is in 2026, but Burlington County is already planning events and programs to help celebrate the milestone and shine a spotlight on the important role our county played in the struggle for independence and the growth of our nation. I have the privilege to be the chair of the County's 250th Anniversary Planning Committee, so look for more information in the coming months.

Burlington County has an endless amount of history to share, so we're getting an early start this spring.

Among the history programs this season is "Six Events that Outraged Colonialists and Fueled a Revolution." It's a free class and discussion about the build up to the start of the Revolutionary War and will be held at the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences in Mount Holly on April 16 at 10 AM. It is a great way to kick off America's 250th anniversary celebration.

Children can learn about history with fun activities and games during the Junior Lyceum program, which will focus on Burlington County's agricultural legacy. The fun begins at 11 AM on April 24.

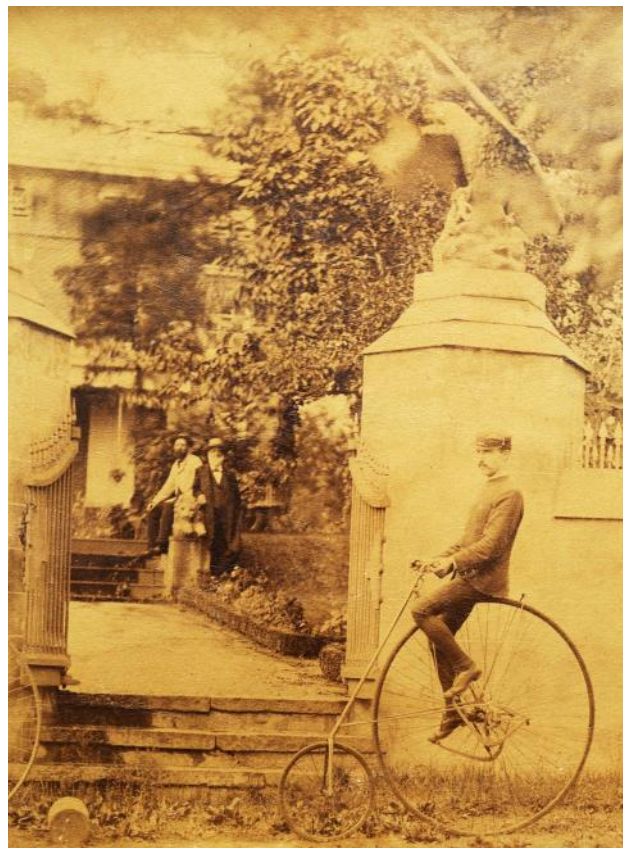
This year marks the 50th anniversary of Burlington County's preservation of Historic Smithville, where renown industrialist Hezekiah B. Smith lived and manufactured high-wheel bicycles in the late 1800s. Burlington County purchased the remains of the town – including Smith's lavish mansion, scenic grounds and surrounding village and made it the first County park.

The County will celebrate Smithville and its extraordinary history during this year's May Faire festival on May 14. Come out and enjoy a day full of history, entertainment, food, music, games and activities for all ages!

These are just some of the highlights from hundreds of Burlington County Parks events and activities planned this season. You can find details on them all in this program guide. Be sure to review it and plan a visit to a Burlington County park, museum, gallery or activity soon. I'll look forward to seeing you there!

Allison Eckel, Burlington County Commissioner Deputy Director

Liaison to the Department of Resource Conservation and the Division of Parks



Above: Historic photo of an American Star Bicycle at the gate of Historic Smithville Mansion. Note the eagle atop the pillar and H. B. Smith by the lion. See the photo on page 20 and see the same view as it appears today.

Cover photo: Owlets at Historic Smithville Park 2024 by Sandra C. Davis

Burlington County Parks Information

Parks Open everyday: Dawn to Dusk

Amico Island (1)

81 Norman Ave. Delran, NJ 08075

Arney's Mount (13)

150 Juliustown Rd. Columbus, NJ 08022

Boundary Creek (5)

515 Creek Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057

Burlington County Agricultural Center (6)

500 Centerton Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057

Burlington County Amphitheater (8)

5 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, NJ 08060

Burlington County Fairgrounds (11)

1990 Jacksonville-Jobstown Rd. Columbus NJ 08022

Crystal Lake Park (12)

2401 Axe Factory Rd. Mansfield, NJ 08505

Historic Smithville Park (10)

803 Smithville Rd. Eastampton, NJ 08060

Long Bridge Park (9)

895 Deacon Rd. Hainesport, NJ 08036

Pennington Park (2)

801 Creek Rd. Delanco, NJ 08075

Rainbow Meadow Park (4)

237 Creek Rd. Delran, NJ 08075

Rancocas Nature Center (7)

794 Rancocas Rd. Westampton, NJ 08060

Rancocas State Park (7) 2 Entrances:

Deacon Rd. & Rancocas Ave. Hainesport, 08036

Smith's Woods (10)

39 E Railroad Ave. Eastampton, NJ 08060

Willingboro Lakes (3)

60 Beverly Rancocas Road, Beverly, NJ 08010



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Art, History & Culture

Historic Smithville Park

803 Smithville Rd. Eastampton, NJ 08060

Visitor Center

Tue - Sun: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Smithville Mansion

Tours*: May – October:

Thu & Sun: 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm

*\$8.00-\$10.00 cash only donation

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Fri - Sun: 11 am - 6 pm

Worker's House & Gallery

Fri - Sun: 11 am - 6 pm

Underground Railroad Museum

Sat & Sun: 12 pm - 4 pm

Mount Holly

Warden's House Gallery

150 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Fri - Sun: 11 am - 6 pm

Burlington County Lyceum of

History and Natural Sciences

307 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Thu - Sat: 10 am - 4 pm, Sun: 12 pm - 4 pm

Historic Prison Museum

128 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Thu - Sat: 10 am - 4 pm, Sun: 12 pm - 4 pm

Beginning March 1st, Burlington County Parks is adjusting its gallery schedule to better suit our guests. The Annex Gallery, Worker's House Gallery, and the Warden's House Gallery are **now open: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 11 am to 6 pm.** Groups of 10 or more may request other times by contacting us two weeks in advance. Our museums, galleries, and buildings are ADA accessible. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to give two weeks advance notification.

Contact us: 609-265-5858 | Email: parks@co.burlington.nj.us

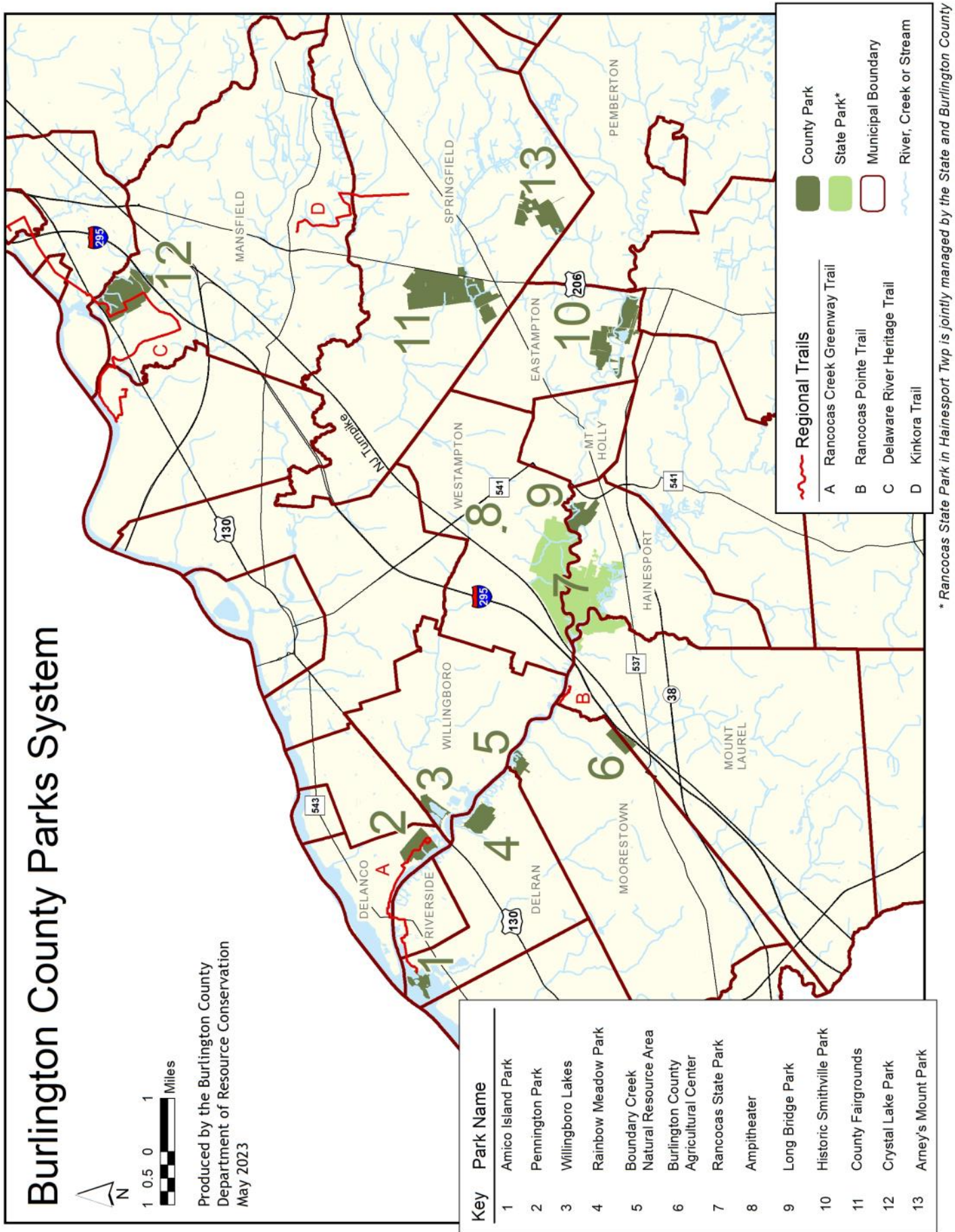
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SMITHVILLE SYNTH NIGHT

- ♦ Experiment with sound using electronic instruments.
- ♦ Try one of our synthesizers or bring your own.
- ♦ Jam out, make friends and learn about music.
- ♦ Performances by local musicians.
- ♦ All ages and skill levels welcome.

MAR 6:

Melodelic “Mike Ott”

APR 3:

Synth Swap Meet
(no performance)

MAY 1:

PYXL8R

JUN 5:

mastersunfish

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Historic Smithville Park
Annex Art Gallery
803 Smithville Road
Eastampton, NJ 08060

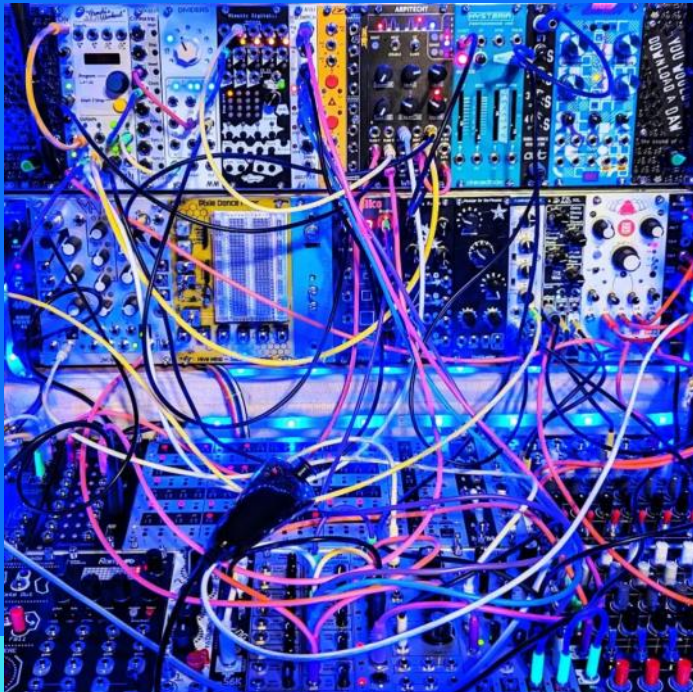


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BURLINGTON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Pre-Season Markets

March 8th, March 22nd

April 12th, April 26th

10am - 1pm

Opening Day of the Regular Season Special Spring Garden Market

May 10th *8:30am - 1pm*

Garden-Themed Demos

Early Season Fruits & Vegetables

Annuals & Perennials

Artisan & Crafters

Hand-On Activities

Cooking Demo

Herb Starters

Native Plants

Live Music

**VOTED 2024
#1 FARMERS MARKET
IN NEW JERSEY!**



Burlington County Agricultural Center
500 Centerton Rd. Moorestown, NJ



EARTH FAIR

Sunday, April 27
11 AM - 4 PM

Historic Smithville Park.
Eastampton, NJ

Plant Swap

Kids Activities

Sustainable Living Tent

Presentations & Demos

Pop-Up Nature Center

Artisan Marketplace

Beer Garden & Food Trucks

Live Music

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***Come learn to care for nature,
the land, and yourself.***

Selected List of Exhibitors:

American Water

Doug Tallamy: Homegrown National Park

Edelman Fossil Park

NJ Americorps Watershed Ambassadors

NJ School of Conservation

NJ State Parks and Forests

Pinelands Preservation Alliance

Rancocas Nature Center

The Refill Market

Rowan University School of Earth & Environment

Rutgers Master Gardeners

Star Child Nature School

Toadshade Wildflower Farm

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

Crafts from Recyclables

**Live Music by Acoustic Explorer, The Green Planet Band
& Flower Power**



**Scan me for more info &
Presentation Schedules.**

2024 Earth Fair Highlights:
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge,
Science with Tale Wise
Blender Bikes by Bike Powered Events

America's 250th Anniversary in Burlington County



A Look Back at our History

There is plenty of history to discover throughout Burlington County, including indigenous settlements, Colonial towns, American Revolution battlefields, industrial villages, the Underground Railroad and much more.

Did you know...

- The City of Burlington was founded in 1677!
(Five years before Philadelphia!)
- Historic Smithville in Eastampton and Roebling on the Delaware River are Industrial villages!
Take a tour of the Smithville Mansion and visit the Roebling Museum.
- The Pinelands is our nation's first National Preserve!
Explore this unique ecosystem featuring 100s of species of plants and wildlife.
- The Historic Prison Museum is a National Historic Landmark!
Take a tour and learn more about architect Robert Mills who designed it.
- Whitesbog Village is where highbush blueberries were first cultivated!
Spend a day exploring history and agriculture.
- Burlington County is home to Timbuctoo, a pre-Civil War, free African-American community!
Learn more at the Burlington County Underground Railroad Museum.



April 16th we kick off the Celebration!

Join us for Six Events that Outraged Colonists & Fueled a Revolution

Wednesday, Apr 16 at 10:00 AM at the Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Science. The Revolution was brewing for 10 years (1765-1775) before the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord. From taxes to tea parties, hear about six events that fueled a revolution and changed the course of history. [Register Here](#)

Bring a lantern to this event! We will light them to commemorate the "shot heard around the world".





50TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF
HISTORIC SMITHVILLE PARK

Sunday, May 18
11 AM - 4 PM
Historic Smithville Park
Eastampton, NJ

- ★ Peter Pan Characters
- ★ Pirates
- ★ Kids Activities
- ★ Craft Market
- ★ Demonstrations
- ★ History Organizations
- ★ Live Music & Entertainment
- ★ Food Trucks and more

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Health & Fitness



Zumba

Burlington County Agricultural Center

Mondays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

[Register Here.](#)

Get a fantastic Zumba workout with fitness instructor Aldona. Zumba incorporates a variety of dance moves, promotes a healthy heart and a healthy dose of aerobic activity, is a great way to build and tone muscles, improves cardio, promotes flexibility, and, best of all, decreases stress. This class is 60 minutes and takes place in the Agricultural Center barn at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown.

TOBATA by Toby

Burlington County Lyceum

Tuesdays | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20, 27

[Register Here.](#)

Tobata by Toby is an exciting interval class focused on improving cardiovascular fitness and muscle endurance with featured movements done in intervals followed by a rest period. Students are encouraged to go at their own pace, and increase their fitness level as they progress. Bring an exercise mat. Exercise resistance bands and dumbbells strongly urged.

Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum

Tuesdays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25

[Register Here.](#)

Yoga is a practice of mind, body, and soul connection. It allows us to drop into the moment and move freely while nourishing ourselves fully. We will be practicing vinyasa-style yoga with an emphasis on strength with a sequence of postures that flow with breath to cultivate focus, alignment, stamina, and flexibility. We will begin and end our class with a brief meditation focused on new wellness themes each week. This class will be taught to all levels with variations and options throughout the practice. Please bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks are encouraged but not required. Instructor: Roshni Ladden.



Outdoor Yoga

Burlington County Agricultural Center

Tuesdays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | May 6, 13, 20, 27

[Register Here.](#)

Vinyasa-style Yoga continues with Roshni Ladden outdoors on the front lawn of the Farmhouse at the Burlington County Agricultural Center. Enjoy a beautiful setting while nourishing your mind and body as you cultivate focus, alignment, stamina, and flexibility. This class meets at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown. Please bring a yoga mat. Yoga blocks are encouraged but not required.

All programs are FREE unless noted. Registration required. Click the live link to register.

Health & Fitness

Beginners Country Line Dancing

Burlington County Lyceum

Tuesdays | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 | Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20, 27

[Register Here.](#)

Did you ever want to learn Country Line Dances? Now is your chance to learn the basics in this beginner's Country Line dancing class! This class is geared towards people who never Country Line danced before. Instructor Jeremy Duncan will be giving dance lessons throughout this hour-long program.

Country Line Dancing

Burlington County Agricultural Center

Wednesdays | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

[Register Here.](#)

Country Line Dancing is in full swing! Show off your skills or learn the basics and new steps! Instructor Jeremy Duncan will be giving lessons throughout the day. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Classes take place at the Agricultural Center barn at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown. Dancing begins at 11 am. **Bring a chair so you can take occasional breaks.**

Chair Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 | Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

[Register Here.](#)

Chair-based yoga offers similar benefits to traditional yoga practice, but can be done while sitting at your desk! The benefits of chair yoga are increased flexibility, Improved strength, Improved proprioception (knowing where your body is in space), Reduced stress, Reduced pain, Improved pain management skills, and better sleep. Join this free class from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Chairs are provided.

Healthy Hike Series: Exploring Habitat Succession

Mondays | 10:00 AM

County Fairgrounds/Barker's Brook | Mar 10

[Register Here](#)

Long Bridge Park | Apr 14 [Register Here](#)

Smith's Woods | May 12 [Register Here](#)

Hiking is an excellent opportunity to exercise and make new friends all while connecting with nature. Join us for a monthly adventure this spring with a focus on habitat succession. Ever wonder how a meadow eventually becomes a mature forest? Or why some grasslands persist for many years? We'll explore a different park ecosystem each month to learn how habitats and the species that occupy them change over time. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **Ages 18+. Miles: 2-3+. Difficulty: Moderate to difficult depending on location (steep slopes, stairs, boardwalks and mixed terrain).**

Smithville Walking Club: Morning Walk in the Park

Thursdays | 10:00 AM

Mar 20 [Register Here](#)

Apr 17 [Register Here](#)

May 15 [Register Here](#)

Walking outdoors is an excellent opportunity to exercise, appreciate nature, and meet new friends. Join us for a moderately paced one-hour (or longer) fitness walk. The route is approximately 2.5 miles with some elevation

and stairs. Make sure to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes and bring some water. Meet our group outside the Smithville Visitor Center and let's get moving. We'll stop a few times along the way to admire significant natural features around the park. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **Audience: Ages 18+. Miles: 2.5. Difficulty: moderate: includes stairs/some elevation change/floating walkway**



Photo by Gina DiMaio

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TUESDAY TALKS & FRIDAY FORUMS

A series of nature walks led by Senior Naturalist Jen Bulava on select Tuesdays and Fridays.

Suitable for ages 12+

Signs of Spring

Pennington Park

Tuesday, Mar 18 | 9:30 AM [Register Here](#)

Friday, Mar 21 | 12:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Join Mid-late March marks an interesting transition into the spring season. The main stem of the Rancocas Creek is tidal and often a good place to view winter waterfowl species that are getting ready to return to their northern breeding grounds. We will also check the wetlands for amphibians and reptiles coming out of hibernation. Join us for an easy walk on the paved Rancocas Greenway Trail to hopefully glimpse some of these species.

Difficulty: Easy; paved trail. Miles: 1.5

Barker's Brook Natural Resource Area Hike

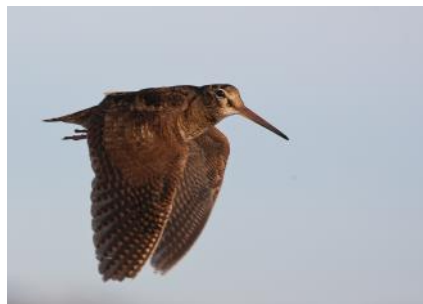
Burlington County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, Apr 8 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Friday, Apr 11 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

The County Fairgrounds is open every day and known to most people, but the surrounding 600 acres of fields is normally closed to the public. Join us on a walk around the main section of Barker's Brook Natural Resource Area, the sensitive grassland habitat that is home to a fantastic array of birds and other wildlife. Don't miss your chance to access this special place that is otherwise restricted to viewing from the Fairgrounds parking lot.

Difficulty: Easy-moderate; natural terrain. Miles: 2



Nocturnal Birds

Long Bridge Park | Friday, Mar 7 | 5:30 PM [Register Here.](#)

During this walk beginning at sunset, learn about the American Woodcock while hopefully observing their unusual courtship display performed at dusk. Then we will continue around the blue trail loop to listen for owls calling. Bird observations not guaranteed. Instructor: Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist. There is a strict limit of participants. **Ages 11+. Difficulty: Easy; natural terrain. Miles: 1**

Earth Week Walks in the Woods

Smith's Woods

Tuesday, Apr 22 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Friday, Apr 25 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

By late April, spring is in full swing! Observe wildflowers blooming, butterflies flying, frogs calling, and new migratory birds just arriving on this guided walk in the woods. This week coincides with Earth Day and Spring Break, making it the perfect time to get outside and appreciate nature. **Difficulty: Easy-moderate; natural terrain with slight elevation and stairs. Miles: 2**

Spring Birding

Willingboro

Lakes Park

Tuesday, May 6 | 11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

Friday, May 9 | 9:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

Experience the peak of spring migration! Join us for a birding walk around the lakes to see and hear a great variety of bird species. Binoculars are a must. **Difficulty: Easy; flat trails. Miles: 1.5**



Photo by Jen Bulava

Birds of Boundary Creek

Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area

Tuesday, May 20 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Friday, May 23 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

By late May, most birds are busy building nests and incubating eggs. Our short loop around the park will allow us to observe nesting bird species from a safe distance, as well as many other species of animals that live here. **Difficulty: Easy; flat accessible trails. Miles: 1**

Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Refer to the registration page for each respective program for the most current information.

All Programs are FREE unless noted. Registration required. Click the live link to register.

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Moonlit Trail Walk Series

County Fairgrounds/Barker's Brook

Thursday, Mar 13 | 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Smith's Woods

Thursday, Apr 10 | 8:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Experience the parks in a whole new light – moonlight that is! Hiking at night can be an enchanting experience but it doesn't have to be intimidating. Explore the parks with a Park Naturalist and Ranger for an opportunity to listen and watch for nocturnal wildlife while admiring the night sky and a waxing gibbous moon. Bring your curiosity and allow your eyes to adjust to the darkness. Red-light flashlights are welcome to preserve our night vision. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **All ages welcome. Miles: 1-2. Difficulty: easy to moderate depending on location.**

Spring Equinox at Sunset

Pennington Park

Thursday, Mar 20 | 6:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Celebrate the first day of astronomical spring (vernal equinox) for a leisurely nature outing as the sun sets. We'll travel at a moderate pace on a paved path suitable for all abilities. Join us to observe a variety of changes in nature and welcome the fresh start this season brings. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **All ages welcome. Miles: about 2. Difficulty: easy – paved paths and boardwalks. ADA accessible.**

Star Watches

Historic Smithville Park

Wednesday, Mar 26 | 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, Apr 16 | 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Enjoy an evening of stargazing with the West Jersey Astronomical Society! Look through a variety of telescopes at planets, stars, and galaxies. Learn about constellations and ask questions about our solar system with knowledgeable club members. Guests are encouraged to bring binoculars for viewing the night sky and a blanket or chair to sit on. Meets in the big field event area of Smithville Park. **Audience: All ages welcome.**

Lecture: Life that Glows: UV-induced Visible Fluorescence

Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences

Saturday, Mar 22 | 2:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Discover an intriguing hidden world of glowing organisms found right here in New Jersey! Some objects, when subjected to shorter wave ultraviolet radiation, will emit another type of radiation with lower energy and longer wavelength in the visible spectrum. To find out what fluoresces in our area, Park Naturalist Jen Bulava started a series called "Life That Glows" where participants walk in the dark with special UV flashlights to find glowing life. This presentation displays the photographic observations from those outings and summarizes preliminary findings of Bulava's research in this exciting new field to science, UVIVF. Instructor: Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist. **Adults and teens Ages 13+. This facility is ADA accessible.**



Photo by Jen Bulava

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Lecture: Bird Communication

Moorestown Library

Friday, Mar 28 | 2:00 PM

The ability to communicate effectively with other individuals plays a critical role in the lives of all animals. New discoveries in genetics, neuroscience, and brain imaging techniques made it possible to look at the biology of language in ways that were not possible before. Senior Park Naturalist Jen Bulava will present current findings of new research that deepens our understanding of bird communication. What are they saying to each other and why? Innovative research has shed light on this and so much more! **Adults and teens Ages 13+.** Register via the [Moorestown Library website calendar](#) or by call the Reference Desk at 856-234-0333.

Mindfulness in Nature

Historic Smithville Park

Sunday, Mar 30 | 5:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Thursday, Apr 24 | 5:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Smith's Woods

Sunday, May 18 | 9:30 AM [Register Here](#)

Take this opportunity to unplug from the distractions of daily life and join like-minded individuals to interact with nature in meaningful ways. Participants will be guided through a variety of “nature therapy” techniques to enhance your mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. Each session will focus on a different theme in nature along with a movement activity, 5-minute guided meditation, and the opportunity to journal your thoughts. Bring a beach towel to sit on and a journal to write in (we’ll also have extra items available if you forget!). Be sure to wear walking shoes and comfortable clothes appropriate for the season. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **Adults only 18+.** Miles: 1. **Difficulty: easy to moderate – natural terrain with slight elevation and stairs.**

Spring Frog Walk

Historic Smithville Park

Sunday, Mar 30 | 6:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Long Bridge Park

Sunday, Apr 27 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Over a dozen species of frogs call New Jersey home, several of which can be found in our parks. Join us for a nature outing highlighting frogs and other native amphibians. We’ll search for these special creatures using both sight and sound. Participants will learn species identification, amphibian life history characteristics, and ongoing conservation efforts. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **Adults and children ages 10+.** Miles: 1-2. **Difficulty: easy – flat natural terrain, with minor ascents/descents, wooden boardwalk.**



Photo by Gina DiMaio

Lecture: Secrets of Burlington County Parks

Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences

Monday, Mar 31 | 10:00 AM [Register here](#)

How well do you know the Burlington County Parks System? Whether you have been to just one park or many, Park Naturalist Gina DiMaio will share many fascinating facts to inspire your next park adventure. Learn about the natural and cultural history of our parks – most of which are situated along the Rancocas Creek. Find out the best times of the year to visit, notable flora and fauna to look for, and brief history of each unique location. **Adults and teens ages 13+.** **ADA accessible**

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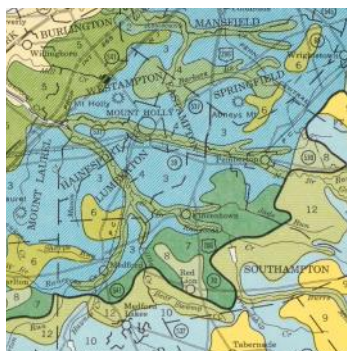
Geology of Arney's Mount

Arney's Mount Park

Wednesday, Apr 2 | 10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

Join retired USGS geologist Pierre Lacombe on a geology-themed hike at our newest addition to our Park System! Arney's Mount is the highest natural point in Burlington County. The mount is an erosional remnant of the former elevated landscape of our county. Pierre will discuss the geology of this area as well as the quarried conglomerate used to build the Arney's Mount Meeting House and other early buildings in the area. Trails include paved and crushed stone surfaces. Instructor: Pierre Lacombe, Retired USGS Hydrogeologist. **Adults and children ages 10+ Difficulty: Easy/Moderate; paved path and some minor elevation changes.**



Life that Glows

Smith's Woods

Friday, Apr 4 | 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Arney's Mount

Friday, May 16 | 8:00 PM [Register Here](#)

This exciting program involves using special UV flashlights that allow us to see UV-induced visible fluorescence, an amazing phenomenon that would normally be invisible to us. Various plants, invertebrates, mushrooms and more glow in different dazzling colors at night. Observations from these walks can help us to understand why certain organisms glow and reveal possible adaptive advantages. Each time we go out on these walks, we could observe something new to science! Instructor: Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist. **Adults and children ages 10+. Miles: 1-2. Difficulty – easy to moderate, natural terrain, brief elevation, wooden stairs. There is a strict limit of participants and supplies.**



VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT Park Clean-up

Amico Island Park

Saturday, Apr 12 | 9:00 AM

Help keep our environment clean and green! Participate in cleaning up litter that has made its way into the park. Bags, gloves, and grabbers will be provided. Please bring your own water and snacks, if needed. If you need community service hours, please register by 4PM the day before the event.

To register, send an email to cleancomm@co.burlington.nj.us

Birding 101

Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area

Tuesday, Apr 15 | 9:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

Historic Smithville Park

Thursday, Apr 17 | 5:00 PM

[Register here](#)

Birding is a fun and popular form of recreation, but it can be challenging and overwhelming as a beginner to know where to start. This program is for those interested in beginning birding, suitable for adults and children ages 9 and up. Learn the essential basics for bird identification, tips for choosing binoculars, how to use binoculars, and birding do's and don'ts. Join us in the field to see for yourself how enjoyable birding can be! Instructor: Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist. **Adults and children ages 9+ Difficulty: Easy/Moderate; combination of paved paths and natural terrain. Miles: 1-2**



Photo by Jen Bulava

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Photo by Gina DiMaio



Children's Frog Fest

Long Bridge Park

Wednesday, Apr 23 | 10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

Spring break is here! Get outside and enjoy Long Bridge Park with your family while learning all about amphibians. Children will act out

amphibian life cycles for frogs toads, and salamanders. Then we will participate in "The Amazing Amphibian Migration Game" learning about real-world scenarios that affect frogs. The program will conclude with optional frog-themed arts and crafts at the picnic pavilion. Instructors: Jen Bulava and Gina DiMaio. **Audience: children ages 5-12 with adult. Miles: 0.5. Difficulty: Easy - flat terrain; crushed aggregate trails/wooden boardwalks.**

Wetlands & Watersheds

Long Bridge Park

Thursday, May 15 | 1:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Thursday, May 22 | 6:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Did you know that May is American Wetlands Month! Hear from a special guest – our local NJDEP Americorps Watershed Ambassador (Rancocas Creek WMA #19) about how human activities can affect water quality in our wetlands and learn how to channel this awareness into action. Discover what makes an area a wetland, learn about the different types of wetlands. Together we'll observe these diverse habitats which support a variety of species - including many that are threatened or endangered. Instructors: Gina DiMaio (Park Naturalist) and Brittany Garrison (Watershed Ambassador). **Adults and children ages 8+. Miles: 1. Difficulty: Easy, flat, sandy terrain and wooden boardwalks.**



Mountain Laurel Hike

Rancocas State Park

(Hainesport Section)

Monday, May 19 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Did What do mountain laurel and highbush blueberry have in common? Not only can they both be found in Rancocas State Park, but they also belong to the same plant family! Come along on a nature walk to "ooh" and "ahh" at the stunning floral display our native mountain laurel puts on each year. Participants will be sure to leave with a deeper appreciation for our local State Park while learning about the natural history of mountain laurel and other native species. Instructor: Gina DiMaio, Park Naturalist. **Ages 12+ to adult. Miles: 2-3. Difficulty: Moderate – natural terrain with some ascents/descents.**

Burlington Birding Bonanza

Long Bridge Park | Rancocas State Park | Rancocas Pointe Trail

Saturday, May 10 | 8:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Discover and appreciate the diversity of avian life in your own backyard! There's no better time to observe birds than during spring migration. Participants will try to find as many species of birds as possible while traveling between Long Bridge Park, Rancocas State Park Hainesport, and the Rancocas Pointe Trail. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. Bring lunch and prepare to spend most of the day. Instructor: Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist.

Adults and teens ages 13+ Miles: approximately 3 – 3.5. Difficulty – easy to moderate, natural terrain and brief elevation.



Photo by Jen Bulava

All Programs are FREE unless noted. Registration required. Click the live link to register.

HISTORY

Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences | 307 High Street | Mt. Holly
Museum Hours: Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM | Sunday: 12 - 4 PM

Board Games at the Lyceum

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

On select Saturdays

Mar 1 [Register Here](#)

Apr 5 [Register Here](#)

May 17 [Register Here](#)

Join us at the Lyceum for Board Games! Bring your own board game and snacks. No alcohol is permitted. History themed/historical games preferred, but not required. Make sure games are friendly for all ages. Many games will be provided. Bring your family and friends to a day of games and fun!



Trivia at the Lyceum

10:00 AM

On Select Mondays

Mar 10 [Register Here](#)

Apr 7 [Register Here](#)

May 5 [Register Here](#)

Start your week off with a fun, relaxed, game of trivia. Each month will feature three categories relating to history, art, science, literature, and pop culture. BYOS (Bring Your Own Snacks) Led by Museum Curator, Marisa Bozarth.



Tour of St. Andrew's Cemetery

129 Pine Street, Mount Holly

Wednesday, Mar 26 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

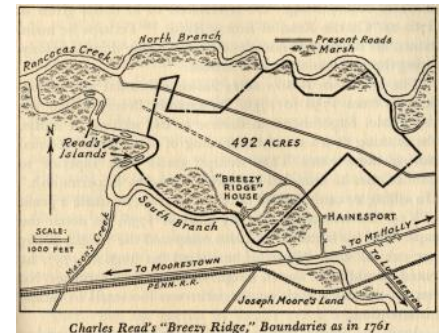
Andrew's Cemetery, located on Iron Works Hill in Mount Holly, dates to the 18th century. Once part of the extensive Mount Holly Iron Works, it is now the final resting place for many local historical figures. Join Parks Historian Eric Orange for this respectful tour of 19th century interments. Parking is available along Pine.

Ruins of Charles Read Estate, Breezy Ridge

Rancocas State Park

Wednesday, Apr 23 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Join Parks Historian Eric Orange for this short but challenging hike to the ruins of Breezy Ridge, the country home of Charles Read of Burlington. Parking at Rancocas Ave. entrance to Rancocas State Park.



Six Events that Outraged Colonists & Fueled a Revolution

Wednesday, Apr 16 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Kick off the celebration of America's 250th anniversary with us! The Revolution was brewing for 10 years (1765-1775) before the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord. From taxes to tea parties, hear about six events that fueled a revolution and changed the course of history. Bring a lantern to light to help us commemorate the "shot heard around the world". Refreshments will be provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Presented by Museum Curator, Marisa Bozarth.

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Junior Lyceum

Thursday, Apr 24 | 11:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Bring your children to learn about and celebrate the agricultural legacy of Burlington County. From tomatoes and corn to cranberries and blueberries, dairy to sod, Burlington County has been a leading producer in agriculture and farmland preservation for generations. We will explore this legacy through craft, games, stories, and artifacts and encourage the continued pride of Burlington County's heritage by planting seeds to take home and nurture. Seeds provided by Conwell Cottage-Grateful Hearts Gatherings. Grades 1-4. Siblings welcome. Parent or guardian must be present with all children.

Annual African Violet Show

Saturday, April 26 | 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

FREE - No Registration needed.

The Burlington County African Violet Club will be hosting their annual African Violet show. Come see a large display of award winning African Violets, learn about different varieties, and pick up a few for your own spring planting.

The History of Campbell's Soup

Wednesday, May 14 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Most people grew up enjoying and still enjoy Campbell's Soup; but did you know that it developed thanks to Burlington County residents and farmers. From the beginning (yes before they sold soup) they were linked to our area. Come hear their fascinating story from founding to today. We will also be collecting cans of soup to be donated to the local food pantry. Presented by Museum Curator, Marisa Bozarth.

Hugh Campbell: American Artist

Wednesday, May 21 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

View the documentary on the life of artist Hugh Campbell. Hugh Campbell spent 50 years of his life in Mount Holly and the surrounding countryside painting, writing poetry, and playing music. He studied the eastern religions and practiced yoga, which shaped his unique philosophy on life.



Photo by Anthony Jacobsen

Friends of the Mansion At Smithville present:

St. Patty's Day Tea



Saturday, March 15 | 12:00 PM

Enjoy tea with an historic flair at the Smithville Mansion. \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required and can be made online at: www.smithvillemansion.org.

Spring Fling Tea

Saturday, May 3 | 12:00 PM

Celebrate Spring in the historic setting of the Smithville Mansion. \$30.00 per person. Reservations are requested and can be made online at: www.smithvillemansion.org.

2025 Tour Season at Smithville Mansion

**Thursdays & Sundays, Beginning May 1
12:00 PM, 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM**

Tours begin on the hour. Meet us on the front porch of the mansion. Adults \$10.00 Seniors & Students \$8.00. Special group rates are available for a group of 10 or more people. School groups are welcome. For more information about events, email:

sleinbach@smithvillemansion.org



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HISTORY

Historic Smithville Park | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton



Historic Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County New Jersey



Photo by Anthony Jacobsen

The museum offers visitors a visual presentation of the Underground Railroad experience in America, with emphasis on New Jersey and Burlington County where the Underground Railroad flourished before the Civil War. The museum is an independent organization. Please visit <http://www.hugrrmbc.org> or the Underground Railroad Museum Facebook page for more details and tour information.

Mission Statement

The Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County is dedicated to keeping history alive- connecting the past to the present through the acquisition and presentation of historical artifacts and materials while giving voices to history through creative expression in art, music, and the "spoken word"

All audiences are welcome, especially those who have had limited access to historical truths.

Hours of Operation

Friday (Private Tours) 12PM - 4:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday 12 PM - 4:00 PM

To schedule a private tour please email info@hugrrmbc.org or call 609-914-1675



Lighting the way with truths that connect the past with the present.

Art Exhibits, Classes & Events

Historic Smithville Park | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton

Photo by Anthony Jacobsen



Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Located upstairs inside the historic Smithville Mansion, the gallery features juried and themed fine art and photography exhibits and hosts the annual Burlington County Teen Arts Exhibit and Annual Juried Art Show.

New Gallery Hours: Friday-Sunday: 11 AM - 6 PM

January 9 – May 11

The Annex Gallery will be closed for renovations.

Burlington County Senior Art Show

May 15 – September 6

Reception: May 16, 1-3 pm

The annual Burlington County Senior Art Show features many beautiful works of the County's seniors ages 60 and older. Throughout the exhibit, you will see a unique collection including original paintings, drawings, and photography. Come enjoy the talent of local senior artists, showcasing their art in the Annex Gallery.

Teen Arts State Selections Exhibit

May 15 – September 6

Reception: May 18, 1-3 pm

Visit Historic Smithville Park to view works by the talented teens of Burlington County. Schools throughout the region came together for the Burlington County Teen Arts Festival in March and will be represented in the exhibit. The artwork was selected by professional adjudicators to be displayed in the exhibit and will move on to the state competition. This will be a great opportunity for students, families, and the community to see the artwork in a gallery setting.



Painting by Jean Gazurian



Painting by Yelram Rodriguez

Starting this spring, Burlington County Parks is adjusting its gallery schedule to better suit our guests.

All three Galleries are open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 am until 6 pm

Groups of 10 or more may request other times by contacting us two weeks in advance.

Contact us: 609-265-5858 | Email: parks@co.burlington.nj.us

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Photo by Anthony Jacobsen



Worker's House Gallery

Built between 1865 and 1870, this duplex, nestled in The Smithville Village, housed H.B. Smith's workers along with their families during the factory's operation. Exhibits focus on handcrafts and group exhibits.

New Gallery Hours: Friday-Sunday: 11 AM - 6 PM

Alpha Art: Art of the Kellys

January 23, 2025 - May 18

Siblings, Megan and Luke Kelly, who grew up sketching together as children continue to create art that exemplifies their chosen interests. Megan strives to capture glimpses of nature in paint and clay. Luke illustrates classical designs that communicate meaningful solutions to modern architectural challenges.

Burlington artist Megan Kelly is a multifaceted artist working with several mediums. She expresses her art by experimenting with new painting techniques and creating ceramics in the JBMDL ceramics center.

Luke Kelly is currently in his fourth year of study at The Catholic University of America where he is concentrating in classical and traditional architecture. The subjects of his watercolor renderings are the architectural spaces he discovers while traveling throughout Europe.



Painting by Megan Kelly



Watercolor by Luke Kelly



Follow the Arts!

Art Exhibits, Classes & Events

150 High Street | Mount Holly

Photo by Anthony Jacobsen



Warden's House Gallery

Completed in 1888, this house, which is attached to the Historic Prison Museum, once served as the warden's living quarters. It is the permanent home of the Hugh Campbell collection and also highlights works by emerging artists.

New Gallery Hours: Friday-Sunday: 11 AM - 6 PM

Hugh Campbell Collection: From the Vault

January 9—March 29

Hugh H. Campbell was an artist, published author, and philosopher who lived an extremely minimalistic life right here in Mt. Holly. Much of his collection has been stored away, deep within Burlington County's archives. This exhibit will grant you a unique opportunity to view rare and never seen before art. The exhibit will feature paintings, sketches, pastel and chalk drawings, as well as early drawings of when Hugh began to learn and practice his art.

Trail and Camera: Photographer Ben Panter

April 10—July 6

Ben Panter's photographs are an interpretation of his experiences and emotions while hiking in nature. Through these images, he prolongs memories to share them with the viewer, pulling them into the same sense of wonder. Whether he's exploring a national park or the in-between natural spaces of our suburban landscape, Ben searches for places that will best capture that feeling of awe.

His work is also an investigation into the nature of the photographic medium and the variety of processes that best present each image. He moves between historic methods, digital tools, and experimental combinations, to expand his own vocabulary of image-making while staying rooted in the fundamentals of the medium.

Hugh Campbell Collection:

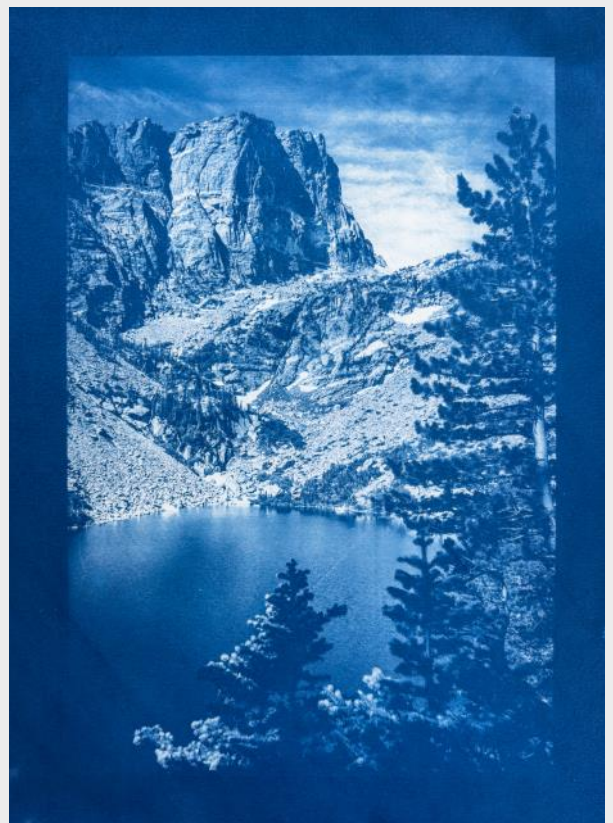
A Local Odyssey

2nd Floor Exhibit (ongoing)

This shifting exhibit includes artifacts and select works from the Hugh H. Campbell archives, including newly acquired works!



Painting by Hugh Campbell, Donated by Caroline Oliver



Cyanotype by Ben Panter

Art Exhibits, Classes & Events

Hooks 'N Needles Beginners Instruction to Crochet

Smithville Park Building 6/7 Conference Room

Classes will be offered in pairs.

2 Thursdays each month | 5:00—6:00 PM

Mar 13 & 27 [Register Here](#) & [Here](#)

Apr 10 & 24 [Register Here](#) & [Here](#)

Have you been wanting to learn Crochet and don't know where to begin? Have you crocheted and need to refresh your skills? You've come to the right place! Join Burlco Parks own Ashley Park to learn all the basics needed to begin crocheting during this Instructional Class! We will teach you how to read patterns, hold your crochet hook and yarn, make your basic stitches, & learn to crochet a blanket pattern. Just bring your supplies and we will do the rest! **NOTE:** This instructional class is for Ages 18 years and older. This is offered as two 1-hour classes that will meet prior to the Hooks N Needles Club.

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR BOTH CLASSES IN THE PAIR.**



Workshop: Paint the Sky

Historic Smithville Park Grounds*

Tuesday, May 27 | 5:30—7:30 PM

Free | Adults & Teens 12 +

[Register Here](#)

Join in a 2-hour painting workshop with the theme "The Sky". We will discuss colors, techniques and offer guidance for your version of "The Sky". Learn how different thicknesses of acrylic paint and multiple brush sizes on canvas board can shape your painting. Feel free to bring your own SKY color inspired acrylic paint & brushes to aid in your painting. We will supply paint, brushes and canvas boards. Any artistic level is welcome!

* In the event of inclement weather, this class will be moved to the Event Tent located in the Mansion Rose Garden. Instructor: Leeannwyn Stoner



Hooks 'N Needles Club

Smithville Park Building 6/7 Conference Room

Thursdays | 6:00 —8:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Mar 13, 27 | Apr 10, 24 | May 8, 22

Do you enjoy Crocheting, Knitting, or Weaving? Join our Hooks & Needles Club led by Burlco Parks own Ashley Park. Every other Thursday night, work on projects old or new and socialize with other crafters, share great conversations, patterns, and ideas. Bring your own supplies/materials and we'll provide the space! Light refreshments will be served. **NOTE:** This is not an instructional group. Open to Ages 16 & older. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the program.

All programs are FREE. Registration required. Click the live link to register.

Art Exhibits, Classes & Events



Explore Drawing: Modern Masters Series

Worker's House Gallery

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Mar 25 | *Paul Klee:*

Harmonious Squares Colored Pencils & Paint

[Register Here](#)

Apr 22 | *Georgia O'Keefe: Pastel Flowers*

[Register Here](#)

May 13 | *Henri Matisse: Colorful Paper Collage*

[Register Here](#)

Free | Adults & Teens 12 +

Each month use drawing to explore a Modern Master's style of Art. Taking inspiration from the master, discover new techniques and materials by using different mediums with each theme presented. After a short review of the Modern Master's style you will create your own work in that style using drawing as a basis. All materials provided and any artistic level is welcome.

Instructor: Leeannwyn Stoner

Ms. Stoner is a working artist and Fine Art instructor, teaching and instilling in her students that drawing is the basis of all creative arts.



Art above by Leeannwyn Stoner

Introduction to Pinhole Photography

Workers House Gallery, Historic Smithville Park

2 Wednesdays | 5 PM - 7 PM

April 30, May 7

Free | Adults & Teens Ages 12 +

[Register Here](#)

Join Heather Palecek and Burlington County Parks' Sandra C. Davis for this two session workshop.

On April 30, Heather will lead an immersive 2-hour workshop, where you'll learn the history of pinhole photography, explore different types of camera builds, make your own pinhole camera, and discuss composition and technique. We'll then head outside together to photograph Smithville Park with your new pinhole cameras! No experience necessary!

On May 7, meet with Sandra and learn to develop your pinhole photographs in a darkroom.

Note: We will not be building cameras on May 7.



Photo by Heather Palecek

All programs are FREE. Registration required. Click the live link to register.



Burlington County AGRICULTURAL CENTER

500 Centerton Road | Moorestown, NJ 08057

Gardening & Horticulture Workshops

Lawn Alternatives Workshop

3 Sessions | Mar 27, Apr 26 & May 29

\$125 | This is a three-session workshop

Sign up is for all 3 sessions

The traditional lawn is considered one of the least sustainable types of landscape. Annual upkeep for a healthy lawn requires large amounts of water and fertilizers paired with weekly mowing and string trimming, all of which pollutes the environment. In addition, lawns provide zero wildlife value to local ecosystems. Some lawn can be a great addition to a garden, but we also know that converting unused lawn can reduce annual maintenance costs, conserve water, eliminate the need for chemicals, and benefit our surrounding ecosystems.

In this three-session workshop we will discuss the history of the conventional lawn and its impact on the environment. We'll walk through the step-by-step process of how to transition this type of lawn to a more sustainable alternative and apply this process hands-on to a small area of the Agricultural Center grounds. Finally, we conclude with a 3-hour charrette where participants will identify a turf area from their own

property, create a design with a transition plan and a plant palette. (A charrette is a design workshop in which the challenges of specific projects are discussed, and solutions adopted in a limited time frame)

All materials for all three sessions are provided.

Session One: Essentials | Thurs, Mar 27

6:00—8:00 PM (2-hour lecture, 1 hour walk)

- The history of the conventional lawn and how it became a staple in the American landscape
- The environmental impact of turfgrass maintenance
- The step-by-step process of converting multiple types of conventional turfgrass
- Lawn alternative plant palettes

Session Two: Hands-on | Sat, Apr 26

9:00 AM—1:00 PM (4-hour hands-on work session)

Participants will complete a full lawn to garden conversion in a donated area of the Agricultural Center grounds. As a class, we will prep the area, talking about potential challenges and techniques to set your plants up to thrive. We'll install the plants, mulch and water in covering information as we work about proper planting, mulching and long-term watering techniques to better ensure the success of your plants.

Session Three: Design

Thurs, May 29

6:00—9:00 PM (3 hours)

Participants will come to the session with an area from their own property that they are considering for a lawn conversion. In this session each participant will workshop a design, transition plan and plant palette to present to the rest of the group for feedback. Participants will leave with a plan and the hands on experience to complete their own lawn conversion.



To register, visit: www.burlcoagcenter.com/class-schedule/



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Kids in the Garden Classes & Young Chefs Workshops

Young Chefs: Eat the Rainbow Cooking Workshop

Sunday, Mar 16 | 12:30 PM

\$45 | Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a splash of color in this festive cooking adventure! In this hands-on experience, young chefs will discover the magic of cooking as they create their own vibrant, green-themed meals while learning to "eat the rainbow." Designed for kids aged 5-10, this class will build confidence in the kitchen and inspire a love for healthy, colorful eating. Today's class features Fruit Kabobs with Dipping Sauce + Rainbow Vegetable Soup!

Our kid-friendly utensils and appliances are just right for little hands, making the kitchen a safe and fun place to explore. We're dedicated to accommodating most food allergies and dietary restrictions with advance notice, and all recipes are always nut free. Join us to bring the luck of the Irish and a rainbow of flavors to your child's plate!



Kids in the Garden: Be a Monarch Superhero

**Saturday, Mar 22
1:00 PM**

\$25 | Do you want to help the beautiful Monarch butterfly? Now is the perfect time to plant milkweed seeds. This is the only food Monarch caterpillars can eat. Make a Monarch care package to give a friend and take-home swamp milkweed to plant. Paint a garden marker, play games to learn butterfly anatomy. We will be outside for part of the class so dress appropriately. Ages 5-11



Young Chefs: Earth Day Cooking Workshop

Sunday, Apr 6 | 12:30 PM

\$45 | Celebrate Earth Day with a hands-on cooking experience that's as fun as it is ecofriendly! In this class, young chefs will learn to cook with fresh, sustainable ingredients while building their confidence in the kitchen. As they work independently to create their very own meals, children will also discover how delicious healthy eating can be when it's inspired by nature. This session we will make Earth Day Decorated Muffins.

Kids & Energy

Saturday, Apr 12 | 1:00 PM

\$25 | Come celebrate Earth Day by exploring and learning about different energy sources. We will make and race puff mobiles. Will yours win? Explore with water wheels, geysers an upcycled craft to take home. Ages 5-11

Kids in the Garden: The Wonderful World of Worms

Saturday, May 3 | 1:00 PM

\$25 | Let's discover the wonderful world of worms! We'll go worm grunting to get worms to come out of the ground. We'll learn about vermicomposting and how to feed worms, play a predator game and more. Get ready to get your hands dirty. We will be spending time outside so dress appropriately. Ages 5-11



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Young Chefs Workshops

Young Chefs: “Mommy & Me” Cooking Workshop

Sunday, May 4 | 12:30 PM

\$45 | Celebrate Mother’s Day with a heartwarming “Mom and Me” cooking experience! Join us for a special hands-on class where children and their moms or grandma’s (or other special caregivers) can cook together, creating delicious, healthy meals that are perfect for the occasion. We’ll be making a Sweet Strawberry Puff Pastry treat and one other small recipe. Coffee and Tea will be available. We’re happy to accommodate most food allergies and dietary restrictions with advance notice, and all recipes are always nut-free. Come share the love and create lasting memories with a homemade meal straight from the heart!

Mommy and Me: Lemonade & Lavender Soiree

Saturday, May 10 | 2:00 PM

\$50 | Join us for a special Mommy and Me Lemonade and Lavender soirée at the cozy Farmhouse. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon as you treat yourself and your mini me. You'll mix your own lavender bath salts to take home and then roll up your sleeves as we make homemade lemonade together. Enjoy light refreshments while we enjoy the day. Each person brings home their own jar of bath salts.

Each ticket is for a child and their supervising adult. Additional siblings can be added for \$20 each.



Culinary Arts Classes & Workshops

Sweet Treats: Irish Potatoes

Tuesday, Mar 11 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Philadelphia’s sweet Irish potatoes. Learn the history of this very local seasonal treat as we dive in to roll and spice some of our own! Traditionally boxed and given as gifts to friends, you might find yourself eating them in the car on the way home. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: gluten, dairy, tree nuts

Botanical Bliss: Alcohol Ink on Tile

Wednesday, Mar 12 | 6:00 PM

\$50 | Discover the beauty of nature through art in our Alcohol Ink on Tile Workshop, where you’ll create stunning botanical designs! Join us for an inspiring session that combines vibrant colors and organic shapes, allowing you to transform tiles into unique pieces of botanical art. Local artist, Beth Fisher, will lead you through the process of using alcohol inks to capture the essence of plants and flowers. Learn how to blend colors and create intricate designs that evoke the beauty of the natural world. We’ll supply everything you need, including tiles, alcohol inks, and tools—just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!



Making Homemade Ricotta Cheese

Thursday, Mar 13 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | If you have never had freshly made ricotta cheese, you are missing something special. This is your chance, not only to try it, but to make it! Come in and get hands-on in the Farmhouse Kitchen with Gina from Cheese Etc. making your own batch of ricotta cheese. At the end of class, we will share a ricotta-based treat! Allergens: Dairy, gluten

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Culinary Arts Classes & Workshops

Tea Tasting: Unearthing Tea

Tuesday, Mar 18 | 6:00 PM

\$35 | This is a tea 101 class where you will learn what tea is; where tea is grown and how it is produced. You will discover the differences between white, green, oolong, black and pu'erh. We'll taste a selection of teas from the top tea producing countries and learn the difference between tea, tisane and Rooibos. Together, we'll discover tea through its history and share a bit of tea lore and dispel common myths! If you are curious about tea, this is a great intro class.

Honing Your Knife Skills

Wednesday, Mar 26 | 3:00 PM

\$55 | A knife is your most valuable tool in the kitchen (other than your brain, of course). It's your workhorse, and the more comfortable you are using it the more work you'll get out of it. In this class we're building crudité platters, and it's all about the knifework.

*Please bring your favorite knife from home. Some knives will be provided, but it's best to work with a tool you're familiar with. Ages 12 and up. Allergens: nightshades, allium

Preserving with Salt: Beet-cured Salmon

Wednesday, Mar 26 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Curing with salt might not be as popular as other preserving methods like pickling, but the technique is easy to execute, with impressive results. In this class you will use the transformative properties of salt (along with beets and other spices) turn a salmon filet into a stunning brunch centerpiece to cure at home. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: fish



Make Your Own: Exquisite Extracts

Tuesday, Apr 1 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Add a boost to your baking! And control exactly what is in your extract bottle.



Join us at the Farmhouse Kitchen to make and bottle two classic baking flavors — a vanilla extract and a lemon extract. We will talk about differences in bases, additional easy flavor agents and quality of ingredients as we create our batches. You will label and take your extracts home to steep as gifts or for your own pantry.

Ages 12 and up. Allergens: Alcohol

Tea Tasting: Going for the Green!

Tuesday, Apr 8 | 6:00 PM

\$35 | Leave your preconceptions about green tea at the door! All green tea is not the same. And it should not be bitter, either! Let's take a tour of the world, exploring the expanse of green teas from China, Japan, Korea and more. Each of these countries produce tea in their own unique style, creating quite different teas. We will learn how many green teas are named, we'll teach the "how tos" of brewing for the best flavors, and we will taste at least seven teas in this class.

Tuna Poke Bowls

Wednesday, Apr 9 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | It's Chef Tamara's favorite easy meal, the Hawaiian poke bowl! With its roots deep in Asian food cultures, this popular marinated fish dish is now found popping up in all kinds of cuisines, from tacos to grain bowls and beyond. We'll use a Polynesian approach for marinating the tuna, then create a fun variety of toppings to choose from when assembling the rice bowls. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: fish, allium, soy, gluten, wheat, (egg, opt.)

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Culinary Arts Classes & Workshops

Easy Irish Soda Bread

Tuesday, Apr 22

6:00 PM

\$55 | Irish soda bread history began in the 1830s, when baking soda, (bicarbonate soda), was first introduced to the country. A staple in many households, soda breads were used to mop up hearty stews and wash down pots of tea. It's also a symbol of celebration, enjoyed as a traditional holiday treat with dried fruits added. You will make your very own loaf to enjoy at home while we share a slice or two together with tea. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: gluten, wheat, dairy



Cookies with Honey Mascarpone Cream

Wednesday, May 7 | 4:00 PM

\$55 | In this class you'll put together classic Scottish shortbread dough, then cut into cookies and bake. While they're baking and cooling, watch a demonstration on turning heavy cream into luscious mascarpone cheese, then work as a class to turn the mascarpone into a light and airy whipped cream, perfect for dipping flavored shortbread cookies. We'll package your cookies and cream to enjoy at home. Ages 10 and up Allergens: gluten, wheat, dairy

Focaccia Pizza & Mozzarella Stretch

Wednesday, May 14 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | In this class you'll start by making a quick and easy focaccia dough. While your dough is rising, you'll stretch curd into fresh, tender mozzarella and choose your toppings. You'll spread your pizza with your mozz and other goodies, then take to bake at home. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: gluten, wheat, dairy



Blooming & Floral Teas

Tuesday, May 6 | 6:00 PM

\$35 | This is a wonderful class to welcome spring, honor Mom's Day and prepare for the bridal shower season. In this workshop, you will learn the difference between a floral tea, a tisane and a blooming tea. We'll taste a variety of floral teas and tisanes and experience a selection of delightful blooming teas. All of these teas are flavorful and aromatic as well as entertaining and beautiful! Perfect to share with Mom or a friend.



Red, White & YOU: Making a Bandana Wreath

Thursday, May 8 | 6:00 PM

\$40 | From Memorial Day through Fourth of July, we celebrate our veterans and our county's independence. Let's celebrate with a red, white and blue bandana wreath! Come to the Ag Center and make a bold red, white and blue wreath that you can hang on your door or fence. All materials will be supplied.

To register, visit: www.burlcoagcenter.com/class-schedule/



Burlington County AGRICULTURAL CENTER

500 Centerton Road | Moorestown, NJ 08057

Culinary Arts Classes & Workshops

Strudel Making Workshop

Tuesday, May 27 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Join us for a hands-on German Apple Strudel class! Learn to make this delicious dessert from scratch, starting with the perfect dough. Discover traditional techniques for creating a thin, flaky pastry that will impress your family and friends. As we bake the dessert, we'll prepare a rich vanilla sauce to complement your strudel. In the end, we will taste and enjoy our handmade creation, one bite at a time while enjoying a cup of tea. Suitable for beginners and experienced bakers alike, this class offers a joyful experience in German & Austrian culinary traditions. Allergens: Dairy, Nuts, Wheat



Lacto Fermenting: 'Kraut

Wednesday, May 28 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Did you know sauerkraut and kimchi are prepared the same way? Learn to use the science of lacto fermentation to make a cabbage dish of your choice. You'll chop, weigh, and season your vegetables with a dry salt mix, then use what you've learned to create a hot pepper condiment. Both are yours to ferment and enjoy at home. Ages 10 and up. Allergens: allium, nightshades (fish, opt.).

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Burlington County Troll Trek



Keep on Trekking!

Burlington County Trolls
love their homes!

Several Trolls may want to
discover other great
Burlington County Parks !

We'll update their new spots
on our website.



Scan here for live GPS links to the Troll locations!

• PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES •

Interpretive Trail Hike

Sundays | 1:30 to 2:30 PM

Mar 2, Apr 6, & May 4

Join Rancocas Nature Center for an interpretive hike through our varied habitats. It's a great way to become familiar with the trails. You can bring a camera and/or binoculars as we'll be sure to stop at scenic spots along the way. The hike is suitable for all ages 5+, so you'll need a child carrier to transport younger children. Registration is limited to 20 participants. The program is free with FRNC membership; or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

School's Out - Drop in & Meet the Rancocas Animals

Thursday | Apr 24

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Are you home from school this week? A naturalist will be available at the center to share a hands-on session with the Rancocas resident reptiles and tree frogs. All visitors are welcome. If the weather is nice, bring your lunch--our picnic area will be available, and you can enjoy a hike on the trails too. Free trail maps are available in the nature center.

NOTE: The Rancocas Nature Center is a carry-in/carry-out facility. The program is free with FRNC membership; or a \$10 donation is suggested. Registration is not required.



• CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS •

Tails & Trails (Ages 3+)

Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Mar 5 & 12

The Rancocas Nature Preserve is beautiful in the spring! Join us for this free family-friendly children's program. Each session will include a nature-themed storybook and a hike on the trails to explore the Rancocas preserve and is geared toward families with children 3 years and up, but babies in backpacks are welcome! This program is free (with a current Rancocas Nature Center membership). Inclement weather cancels.

Woodsy Wonderers (Ages 3-5)

Fridays | 10:00 to 12:00 PM

Mar 14, 21, 28 | Apr 4, 11 | May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Parental participation required.

Let's explore the outdoors and discover the wonders of nature! Each class will include a story, a nature exploration, student-led inquiry, and free play. Based on the "forest school" concept, this outdoor education model focuses on student interactions with natural spaces and offers hands-on learning in a woodland environment. This program is primarily outdoors and will take place in most types of weather including light drizzle and cooler temperatures. Class will be canceled for heavy rain/winds, thunderstorms, or other unsafe weather. Cost (with a current Rancocas membership): \$15/per child/per class, Register for 5 or more classes for \$12/per child/per class.

Little Sprouts (Ages 2-6)

Wednesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Mar 19, 26 | Apr 9, 16, 30 | May 7, 14, 21 & 28

Parental participation required.

This gardening program is for children ages 2 to 6 years old accompanied by an adult. Each session will focus on a different aspect of gardening and include work time in the garden, composting, a story, and a craft/activity. Please dress accordingly. This program is free (with a current Rancocas Nature Center membership). Inclement weather cancels

SAVE THE DATES Rancocas Summer Programing for Kids

JUNE 24—AUGUST 7

Register online at
www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



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Teen & Scout Conservation Volunteer Days (Ages 13-17)

Saturday, Mar 1 | 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Sunday, Apr 6 | 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Saturday, May 3 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Rancocas Nature Center hosts monthly volunteer opportunities for supervised stewardship conservation projects. It's a great way for scouts and other youth 13 to 17 years-old to get out into nature and accumulate service hours. Parental consent is required and parents are welcome to help, as well. Activities vary depending on the season, but often include removal of invasive species and mulching native plant enclosures and gardens. Volunteers should bring water, work gloves, and dress in work clothes, including appropriate footwear. Upon request, letters can be provided for youth needing proof of service for Scouts, 4-H, Honors Society, etc. Details and sign-up links can be found on the Rancocas Nature Center website.

Maple Sugaring for Scouts

Sunday, March 2 | 12:30 to 3:30 PM

(Staggered start times)

What a tasty way to spend a late winter afternoon! Bring your scout or the whole troop/pack and enjoy a program about maple sugaring, the oldest continuous industry in North America. On this self-guided walk, visit multiple interactive stations along the Rancocas trails. Learn about the Sugar Maple tree and the history of maple sugaring, observe a tapping demonstration, and enjoy a maple syrup tasting. Please limit adults and extra siblings as this is a scout program. To ward off the chills, we'll have an old-fashioned campfire burning. Scouts will receive a scout Maple Sugaring Badge. Cost: \$15/per scout/ accompanying adult/sibling. Start times are staggered. **Start times are staggered— Register online for your time slot.**

BSA Scout Merit Badge: Environmental Science

Pollution Workshop at Rancocas

Saturday, Mar 22 | 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Ecology Workshop & Invasive Removal at Rancocas

Saturday, Apr 13 | 12:30 to 4:00 PM

Independent assignments: Requirements 3C, 3E, and 6, see our Google Classroom for further instructions. You will be invited after registering. Is your scout looking to complete their BSA Environmental Science badge? Our certified merit badge counselors have backgrounds in the environmental science field. The workshops use real-life scenarios to develop a better understanding of some of today's issues and challenges, as well as some of the successes. This is a comprehensive badge with meaningful content and a manageable workload. Please talk to us before considering this as a first badge. Participants must attend both workshops and complete all activities--most requirements will be done together--at least in part. Scouts will be invited to our Google classroom, where additional virtual lessons/discussions take place. Parents should take the time to explore the Google classroom and assignments with their scout as soon as they receive their invite. Cost: \$50/per scout. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org. For questions/information, contact meritbadges@rancocasnaturecenter.org



Girl Scout Cadettes: Night Owl Badge

Saturday, Mar 29 | 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Join Rancocas naturalists for an evening of fun while earning your Night Owl Badge. Learn about nocturnal animals, practice using your senses in the dark, and take a guided night hike on our trails. Hear stories about the constellations as we gather around a campfire and enjoy s'mores. In addition, an astronomer will be on hand to answer questions about the stars and to assist with observations of the night sky. Each scout should bring a camp chair. Cost: \$18/per scout (badge included). Register individually or as a troop on our website.



Registration required, visit: www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



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Hump Day Afternoon Hike

(Ages 18+)

Wednesday, Mar 5 | 2:30 to 4:00 PM

Like to hike, but don't like doing it alone? Come on out for a brisk hike in nature—the perfect way to get some exercise incorporated into your day. Breathe deep, relax, and enjoy the weekly changes you observe as the season progresses. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Ages 18 + with intermediate ability with multiple elevation changes.

American Woodcock & Their Aerial Displays

Thursday, March 6 | 5:15 to 6:30 PM

Each year in the late winter, the American Woodcock move northward at the beginning of their breeding season. One of their migration stops is the Rancocas meadow— a reliable spot to watch the male of the species perform a fascinating aerial display to impress the female Woodcocks. Rancocas naturalist Patti Rehn will share an informative PPT presentation at the Center, then lead an outdoor session in the meadow—a unique viewing opportunity. This is a joint program with the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

Seasonal Strolls (Ages 55+)

Second Fridays | 10:30 AM

Mar 14, Apr 11, & May 9

Meet at Rancocas Nature Center Parking Lot

Fourth Fridays | 10:30 AM

Mar 28, Apr 25, & May 23

Meet at Rancocas SP-Westampton Parking Lot

Join a 45-minute to 1-hour guided stroll to observe the seasonal changes in the Rancocas Nature Preserve and Rancocas State Park's meadows, waterways, and woodlands with one of our teacher naturalists--Robin Sperry or Mary Belko. We'll use one of our easier trails--mostly flat ground with some roots. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

Saturday Guided Walks

Saturdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Mar 15, Apr 19 & May 17

Studies show that taking a walk in a natural area is good for your physical and mental health. Adults and interested teens can join Rancocas Nature Center for a Saturday guided hike in the preserve. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

Hump Day After Work Hikes

(Ages 18+)

Wednesdays | 5:30 to 7:00 PM (Daylight dependent)

Mar 19—through Jun 11

Like to hike, but don't like doing it alone? Come on out for a brisk hike in nature—the perfect way to get some exercise incorporated into your day. Breathe deep, relax, and enjoy the weekly changes you observe as the season progresses. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Ages 18 + with intermediate ability with multiple elevation changes. Inclement weather cancels.

Rancocas Nature Center Volunteer Spring Cleaning

Sunday, Apr 6 | 12:30—3:30 PM

Volunteer to help with a myriad list of smaller inside and outside center projects. Details and sign-up links can be found on the Rancocas Nature Center website at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org. For adults and youth ages 13 to 17 (with parental consent). Volunteer time can be applied toward scout/youth conservation hours and/or community service. Registration is required for planning purposes.



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ESCAPE ART SERIES (AGES 16+)

Teacup Gardens

Sunday, Mar 9 | 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of inspiration and creativity as we take the ordinary and make it extraordinary! We will turn an ordinary teacup into a whimsical garden. All supplies will be included (teacups, soil, plants, embellishments) but you are welcome to bring your own accoutrements. It's the perfect way to start the spring season! Workshop Cost: \$30/per person.



Plein Air Painting

Sunday, May 4 | 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Let's get outside, as we practice the art of "Plein Air" painting at one of Rancocas's scenic locations and try our hand with acrylics on canvas. Step-by-step instruction will be provided. No experience necessary. All levels welcome!

Spring Nature Journaling Walk (Ages 16+)

Saturday, Mar 29 | 2:30 to 4:00 PM

Bring your nature journal/sketchbook and join Teacher-Naturalist Robin Sperry for a hike on trails in the Rancocas State Park and nature preserve while journaling some of the wonders of spring. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

Weekday Bird Walk at Rancocas

Wednesday, Apr 21 | 8:30 to 9:30/10:00 AM

New Jersey and Burlington County fall within the eastern flyway for spring migration. This is an amazing time of year to see many species of birds not in our area at other times. Rancocas naturalist Audrey Dorofy will lead a spring walk through various habitats to see how many species of birds we can record that day. All skill levels are welcome! Possible sightings will include migrants, seasonal species, and year-round residents. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. Loaner binoculars are available—reserve a pair. The program is free. A FRNC membership or a \$10 donation is suggested. Inclement weather cancels.

Spring Warbler ID

Saturday, May 17

2:00 to 3:00 PM

Spring migration peaks in May and warblers will be returning to the area. Brush up on your ID skills, learn about warbler characteristics, and pick up tips for locating warblers in their habitat. Breanna Hawkins will share her birding skills with all levels of interest. The program is free for Rancocas members; non-members/\$10 per person.



Photo by Jen Bulava



FIELD TRIP: Birding Along the Delaware

Saturday, Mar 8 | 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Sites along the Delaware River offer views of many duck species seen here only in winter. This trip, led by Mary Belko and Audrey Dorofy, will focus on Burlington County areas such as Delran and Delanco. Past species sightings include common merganser, bufflehead, common goldeneye, and canvasback. Bring a snack/beverage, binoculars, and a scope if you have one. The program is free for Rancocas members; non-members/\$10 per person. Inclement weather cancels.

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CONNECT WITH NATURE SERIES

Spring Native Garden Field Trip

Saturday, Apr 26 | 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This special field trip to experience naturalists Patty Rehn and Steve Mattan's expansive native wildflower garden is not to be missed. It is not too early in the season to enjoy the color of blooming species and the wildlife that gets attracted by their nectar. Patty and Steve welcome your questions. Bring a lunch/snack/beverage to enjoy in the garden with other participants. The program is free for Rancocas members; non-members/\$10 per person. Inclement weather cancels. Trip directions will be emailed to registrants.

Meet Artist, Allen Crawford

Saturday, May 10 | 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Rancocas is pleased to host Allen Crawford, a local award-winning, graphic artist, author, naturalist, and part-time trail steward for NJ Parks and Forestry. His latest illustrated book, *A Wild Promise* (Tin House 2023), commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the Endangered Species Act. In addition to a short presentation with Q & A, Crawford will be signing copies of his latest book, for sale along with assorted prints. This program is free; donations to the center are always welcome.

RANCOCAS AFFILIATED CLUB MEETINGS RNC Outdoor Photography Club



Thursdays | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1

All Are Welcome! Club meets the first Thursday of every month in the Rancocas Nature Center classroom or at a designated alternative outdoor location. Contact rncphotoclub@gmail.com for details.



BUS TRIP: Winterthur Garden & Museum

Tuesday, May 6 | 9:45 AM to 5:30 PM

The Philadelphia region is designated as America's Garden Capital! Join Rancocas for a spring bus trip to Winterthur Gardens and Museum and celebrate the artistic vision of its creator, Henry Francis du Pont, and its surrounding 1,000 acres of meadows, forests, and streams. Enjoy the naturalistic gardens--a masterpiece of color and design and the du Pont mansion with its collection of nearly 90,000 objects. Explore the garden on foot, or on a narrated tram ride--museum, gardens, and tram all included with admission. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase it at the Café. Visit www.winterthur.org for details. The trip is sponsored by the Rancocas Nature Center and includes charter bus transportation (from and to Prospector's Restaurant, Mt. Laurel) and entry ticket. Cost: \$85/per person. Registration for this event is available on the Rancocas website. Payment secures the registration, and all sales are final. You can also register by mailing a check to Rancocas Nature Center, 794 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08060 or by stopping at the center. Travel information will be sent via email to all registrants.



Registration required, visit: www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

EVENT RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES



GROUPS OF SMITHVILLE MANSION 803 SMITHVILLE RD, EASTAMPTON, NJ

Built in 1840, the Greek Revival building is surrounded by stone and brick courtyard walls that encompass a picturesque formal parterre garden, grape arbor, and well-manicured lawns. While the Mansion is not available for rent, the courtyard grounds within the walls and a 40 x 80 event tent, with sides, may be reserved for catered affairs. From small to large events the tent can accommodate up to 160 people.

LYCEUM OF HISTORY & NATURAL SCIENCES

307 HIGH ST, MT. HOLLY, NJ

The stately two and a half story Georgian building on over two acres of landscaped grounds offers a 24 x 43 foot community room and grounds that are available to rent for catered events. The maximum capacity is 72.



BURLINGTON COUNTY AMPITHEATER

5 PIONEER RD,
EASTAMPTON, NJ

With seating for 500, the amphitheater is perfect for a variety of entertainment.



PARK PAVILIONS

For casual open-air events 8 of our parks offer various picnic areas with grills and pavilions that accommodate 25 to 80 people.



GROUPS AT THE BURLINGTON COUNTY PRISON MUSEUM

128 HIGH ST, MT. HOLLY, NJ

The Burlington County Prison Museum is a national historic landmark. While the museum is not available, the open 114 x 148 foot yard may be rented for catered events. Tents may be rented from a private vendor or through the selected caterers.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.co.burlington.nj.us/953/weddings



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The Agricultural Center sits nestled on a 62-acre preserved working farm. Our Market Barn, perfect for an outdoor rustic celebration, measures 105 x 40 feet and is covered with one open side. The Market Plaza, a 30 x 60 event tent on a concrete pad, in combination with the barn accommodates up to 175 people. Also on the property is the 1850 renovated farmhouse available for indoor events with a maximum capacity of 49 people.

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