

2018 Spring & Summer Nature Interpretive Programs



Volunteer Gardening Day ~ Saturday, April 14 10am ~ Noon

Come on out and help ready our wildlife and pollinate gardens for spring. Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. **Adults, Groups, Families (children age 5 and up) Pre-registration Required**

Earth Day Volunteer Beach Cleanup ~ Saturday, April 21 9am ~ 11am

Celebrate Earth Day by helping to keep our shoreline clean. **Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. Bring work gloves. Program will begin at the Nature Interpretive Center on Freedom Way. Families, children age 5 and up. Pre-registration Required**

Wildlife of Liberty State Park: a film by John Dunstan ~ Saturday, April 21 9am ~ 3pm

Local wildlife photographer, John Dunstan, has created urban wildlife montage. His work highlights the amazing diversity of landscape and wildlife in Liberty State Park and the surrounding area. Please join us for this special all-day continuous screening at the CRRNJ Terminal, Blue Comet Auditorium to celebrate Earth Day!



Spring Bird Walk ~ Sunday, May 20 10am ~ Noon

Spring is a great time to go birding in Liberty State Park. Many migrants are returning from their overwintering grounds, showing off their spring plumage and staking out nesting territory. Dress to be outside and bring binoculars if you have them. We have a limited number that can be borrowed. **Program will begin at the Park Office on Morris Pesin Drive. Pre-registration Required**



Horseshoe Crab Walk ~ Sunday, June 3 10am ~ 11:30am

Each spring, these living fossils migrate to the sandy shores of Caven Point Beach to lay their tiny turquoise eggs by the millions. We will observe these amazing creatures and explore the shore line for other estuarine inhabitants. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get from the Park Office to our study site. Adults, Families Pre-registration Required**

Summer Shorebird Walk ~ Sunday, June 10 , Saturday July 21 & Saturday, August 18

10am ~ Noon Come on out to Liberty State Park and join us as we search for a variety of summer shorebirds. Dress to be outside and bring binoculars if you have them. We have a limited number that can be borrowed. Program will begin at the Park Office on Morris Pesin Drive. **Adults, Families (children age 5 and up) Pre-registration Required**



Low Tide Beach Walk ~ Saturday, June 23, Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, August 5

10am ~ 11:30am Join us for a beach walk and scavenger hunt at Caven Point Beach. Dress to be outdoors. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get to the study site. Adults, Families Pre-registration Required**



Explore the Hudson River Estuary ~ Sunday, July 15 & Saturday, August 12

10am ~ Noon \$3/person

Join us for a hands-on exploration of our estuary. Come try your hand at dragging a seine net. You never know what you may find in and around the waters of the Hudson. Waders will be provided. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get from the Park Office to our study site. Adults, Families (children age 5 and up) Pre-registration Required**

To register for any of our programs, please call (201) 915-3400, ext. 202 or email us at lspnaturecenter@dep.nj.gov. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you soon.