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Free Copies of the 2021 Pinelands National Reserve Wall Calendar Now Available at Three Locations in the Pinelands

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Copies of the 2021 Pinelands National Reserve wall calendar are now available free of charge at three locations in the Pinelands!

This is the fifth edition of the Pinelands National Reserve calendar, and it places a spotlight on the Pine Barrens Byway, a state-designated scenic byway that traverses 130 miles of roadways in the southern Pinelands region. The Pinelands Commission is overseeing the administration of the Byway, and the calendar features 38 photos of plants, animals, historic sites, landscapes and various destinations that can be found along, or in close proximity to, the Byway route. The calendar also includes important dates in Pinelands history, along with tentative dates of Pinelands Commission meetings.

The Pinelands Commission worked with Rowan College at Burlington County to produce the calendar. All of the photos were taken by members of the Commission's staff.



Above: The cover of the 2021 Pinelands National Reserve wall calendar. This year's calendar highlights the Pine Barrens Byway.

Copies of the calendar can be obtained at the following locations and times, while supplies last:

Jake's Branch County Park Nature Center

Address: 1100 Double Trouble Rd, Beachwood, NJ 08722

Hours: Sunday and Saturday (Senior citizens and immune compromised only from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. for general public); Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Senior citizens and immune compromised only from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the general public).

Phone: (732) 281-2750

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Wells Mills County Park Nature Center/Offices

Address: 905 Wells Mills Road (Route 532), Waretown, NJ 08758
Hours: Wednesday – Sunday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Phone: (609) 971-3085

Whitesbog Village General Store

GPS Address: 799 Lakehurst Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Hours: The General Store will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Phone: (609) 893-4646



AUGUST 2021 Above: Established in 1792, the Head of the River Church and Cemetery is located on Route 49 in East Millers City. The Methodist Church is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Photo – Paul Leakan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETING	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

On the left: Visitors to the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge can see egrets and many other bird species while traveling along the refuge's eight-mile wildlife drive through saltwater marsh, freshwater habitat and upland forest. The refuge is one of the top birdwatching destinations in New Jersey. Photo – Paul Leakan

Calendar inset: The corn snake is an endangered species in the Pine Barrens, and hatchlings (as shown) can appear in late August through September. Photo – John Bunnell

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SEPTEMBER 2021 Above: The 18,295-acre Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area boasts tidal marshes, coastal impoundments and an eight-mile wildlife drive where visitors can see a plethora of vegetation. Photo – Paul Leakan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LABOR DAY					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETING	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

On the left: Eastern fence lizards are common in the Pinelands, including forested areas of the Pine Barrens Byway. They are good climbers that can often be seen or heard during a tree. Photo – John Bunnell

Calendar inset: Wooden signage invites hikers to explore the 5.5-mile Battona Trail, a fire-ranger-walking trail that meanders through state forests on the Byway. The Battona is named after a condensed form of "Black TO Nohum." Photo – Paul Leakan

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***** ATTENTION REPORTERS/EDITORS:** High-resolution images of the new calendar can be obtained via e-mail by contacting Paul Leakan, the Pinelands Commission’s Communications Officer, at info@pinelands.nj.gov

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