

Burlington County Board of County Commissioners

Burlington County Parks System

Program Guide

Fall 2023



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Message from Commissioner Allison Eckel

Hello friends!

Autumn is a beautiful season for spending time in the Burlington County Parks System. You can explore the colorful landscapes within more than 1,000 acres of parkland and 50-plus miles of interconnecting trails.

The fall season features great entertainment and attractions, including weekly Saturday Farmer's Market at the Burlington County Agricultural Center and exciting celebrations and festivals at Historic Smithville and other parks.

Mark on your calendars for several exciting upcoming events this fall! Arts After Dark festival is set for September 9 at Smithville and the new Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival is scheduled for Sept. 23 at the Burlington County Fairgrounds. Autumn Lands – the ultimate celebration of the fall season is returning to Smithville on Oct. 21 and will feature all types of spooky fun, seasonal foods, and entertainment for the entire family.

You'll find the details about these events and plenty others within this guide. I encourage you to follow Burlington County and our County Parks System on social media for more county news and updates. Be sure to also download the Burlington County Parks app from either the Apple or Google Play stores. The app is free and makes the latest information about Burlington County Parks events, activities, trails and resources conveniently accessible at your fingertips.

I look forward to seeing you at a Burlington County park or event soon!

Allison Eckel, Burlington County Commissioner
Liaison to the Department of Resource Conservation
and the Division of Parks



Above and cover photos by Anthony Jacobsen



—BURLINGTON COUNTY— AGRICULTURAL CENTER

500 Centerton Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057

FARMERS MARKET 8:30AM TO 1PM

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH NOVEMBER

Supporting your local farmers market is always in season.



Live Music

September 2 – John Byrne Band

September 9 – The Classic Rock Band

September 16 – Nice Hatts

September 23 – Acoustic Explorer

September 30 – The Classic Rock Band

October 7 – Camille Peruto

October 14 – Opus Soul

October 21 – Lost in Brunswick

October 28 – Joshua Holland

November 4 – JB Rocks

November 11 – Oliver Dagum

Join us every Saturday at 10am in the Farmhouse Kitchen for a free, chef-led cooking demonstration, featuring farm-fresh seasonal fruits and veggies.

Like us on Facebook ~ Follow us on Instagram at [burlcofarmersmarket](#) ~ Visit our website at burlcoagcenter.com

~ FALL is a perfect time to Shop Local, Eat Local and Enjoy Local ~

September is when the best of summer is still in season! Support local and pick up tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe, apples, plums, sweet corn and so much more locally grown produce. Enjoy a little taste testing at our local breweries and distillery. Relax with family and friends and your favorite hot coffee or tea, baked goods and prepared foods, while enjoying live music all morning. Join us on September 9 to celebrate the Jersey Tomato.

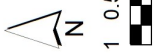
October welcomes those cool weather crops, such as broccoli, spinach, beets, melons, carrots, pumpkins, and more crisp apples. It's that time of year for the best seasonal soups, bisques, honey, apple cheese spreads, apple jams, artisan cheeses and chocolates, fresh baked goods and farm fresh eggs, lamb, beef and pork. Check out the work of our local artists and crafters, too. Join us on October 14 when it's all about Squash!

Our regular season extends into **November** this year, leading right up to Thanksgiving. Stop by on **November 4** and **November 11** for the final days of our regular season.

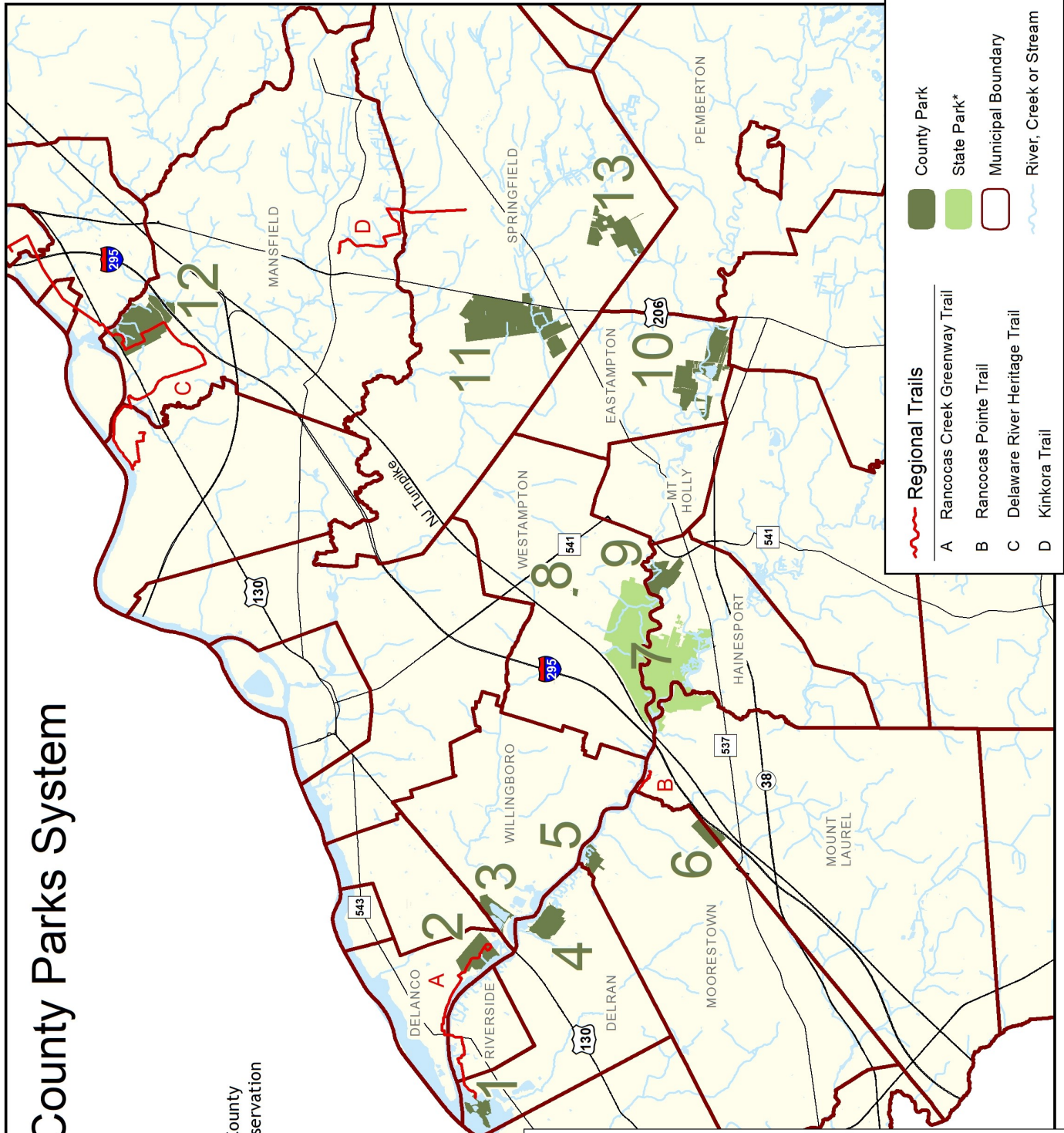
Special Post-Season Holiday Markets on
November 18 & December 2
Special Hours 10am to 2pm

Burlington County Park System

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Department of Resource Conservation
May 2023



Key	Park Name
1	Amico Island Park
2	Pennington Park
3	Willingboro Lakes
4	Rainbow Meadow Park
5	Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area
6	Burlington County Agricultural Center
7	Rancocas State Park
8	Ampitheater
9	Long Bridge Park
10	Historic Smithville Park
11	County Fairgrounds
12	Crystal Lake Park
13	Arney's Mount Park

Regional Trails

- A Rancocas Creek Greenway Trail
- B Rancocas Pointe Trail
- C Delaware River Heritage Trail
- D Kinkora Trail

County Park

State Park*

Municipal Boundary

River, Creek or Stream

* Rancocas State Park in Hainesport Twp is jointly managed by the State and Burlington County



After Arts Dark

Fine Art

Crankie Festival

*Light Art
Installation*

Music

Art Demos

And more!

An Evening Celebration of the Arts

Saturday September 9

4:30 - 9:30 PM

Historic Smithville Park

Eastampton, NJ



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BURLINGTON COUNTY CONCERTS 2023

SEP

16
6 PM



Featuring The Glimmer Twins

Historic Smithville Park
803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ

Chairs and Blankets can be set out at 4 PM or later

First act begins at 6:00 PM
Second act starts at 7:00 PM with one intermission

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**With Noah
Richardson**



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BURLINGTON COUNTY PARKS

FOOD TRUCK &

CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 1-7PM

- BUTCH'S SMACK YOUR LIPS
- RIO BRAZILIAN STEAK TRUCK
- PALLESCHI'S PIZZA
- LITTLE SICILIAN
- CHICK-FIL-A
- DAN'S WAFFLES
- LATIN BITES
- LEXYLICIOUS
- BUZZETTA'S
- THE MEXI-BOYS
- RED'S ROLLING RESTAURANTS
- STAR OF THE SEA SEAFOOD
- G'DAY GOURMET



JIMMY & THE

PARROTS

1-2:30

HIGH NOON

3-4:30

LOST IN PARIS

5-7:00

MORE TO COME!

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MECHANICAL BREWERY



Zed's Beer



BURLINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1990 JACKSONVILLE/JOBSTOWN RD COLUMBUS, NJ 08022

[www..co.burlington.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks)



STRANGER THINGS



Free!

80S DANCE PARTY



SEPTEMBER 30

7PM - 11 PM

HISTORIC SMITHVILLE PARK

803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ



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Autumn Lands

A Celebration of Everything Fall!

Historic Smithville Park Eastampton, NJ

Saturday October 21

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Carve Land- *High Octane Chainsaw Art*

Boho Land - *Gypsy Funk Squad World Music and Tarot Readers*

Magic Land-*Performances All Day*

Haunted Land - *Paranormal Investigators and Spooky Story Maze*

Maker Land - *Clan of the Raven Viking Encampment , Artists and Artisans from Blacksmiths to Basket Makers.*

Music

Scarecrow Row - *Scarecrow Contest*

Bonfire Basket Burn

Kids Activities

Beer Garden

Food Trucks & More!

***Visit all
the
“Lands”***



SMITHVILLE SOUND 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.

NOV 2:

Quality Choice Video Club

DEC 7:

BioMechanical
ShapeShifters

JAN 4:

Chaka Benson

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Historic Smithville Park
Annex Art Gallery
803 Smithville Road

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Health & Fitness



Healthy Habit Workshops:

A 4-Part Series By Coach Lisa

Burlington County Lyceum

4 Thursdays | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

FREE — Registration required for each class.

[Register Here](#)

Did you ever want to learn about making healthy habits a lifestyle? Here's your chance to join health coach Lisa Curry in this four-part healthy eating series, a sustainable habit change for a lifetime of health. We are making health a lifestyle, not a struggle. Join us for a four part series workshop. It is a fantastic opportunity to make your health a priority. This program takes place at the Burlington County Lyceum, 307 High St., Mt. Holly

How Habit Change Results in Long-Term Success

Thursday, September 21 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Change leads to achieving goals. Discuss how to set reasonable, safe goals. Explore factors preventing goal achievement including what works and doesn't work.

Is this Food Healthy or Not? Part #1

Thursday, October 5 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to understand information on food labels. Explore the most recent studies on the healthiest food choices, and easy ways to get in all your recommended nutrients. Learn the importance of listening to your body.

Is this Food Healthy or Not? Part #2

Thursday, October 19 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn about eating to reduce inflammation and improve gut health. Explore various healthy eating styles, the benefits of certain food and spices, meal planning, and tips to make recipes and dining out healthier.

Eating for Our Metabolism

Thursday, November 2 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn what metabolic health is, balancing your blood sugar, (even if you do not have diabetes), sequence eating, insulin resistance and the role it plays on our health, sugar addiction, and the effects on the body combating emotional eating.

Country Line Dancing

Burlington County Agricultural Center

Tuesdays | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 | Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Nov 14, 21, 28

FREE — Registration required

[Register Here](#)

Country Line Dancing is in full swing! Did you ever want to learn Country Line Dances? Now is your chance! Show off your skills or learn the basics! Instructor Jeremy Duncan will be giving lessons throughout the day. Each class takes place at the Agricultural Center barn at 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown. The dancing begins at 1 and continues until 4 pm. Make sure to bring a chair.

Yoga

Burlington County Agricultural Center

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 | Oct 10, 12, 24

FREE — Registration required

[Register Here](#)

Slow down your week with Holly Carrington with a vinyasa flow yoga class, a perfect balance of challenging and calming postures, and cool down with stretches that will end your night ideally. This class is 60 minutes and will take place outdoors on the beautiful front lawn of the Farmhouse at the Burlington County Agricultural Center, 500 Centerton Rd., Moorestown starting at 5:30pm. Bring a yoga mat.



Photo by Anthony Jacobsen

Health & Fitness

Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum

Tuesdays | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FREE — Registration required

[Register Here](#)

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Chair Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum

Mondays | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sep 11 & 25 | Oct 23 | Nov 6 & 27

FREE — Registration required

[Register Here](#)

Chair-based yoga offers similar benefits to traditional yoga practice, which can be done while sitting at your desk! So, no need to carve out time for a workout during your super hectic day. The benefits of chair yoga: Increased flexibility, Improved strength, Improved proprioception (knowing where your body is in space), Reduced stress, Reduced pain, Improved pain management skills better sleep. Join the Burlington County Parks System at the Lyceum, 307 High St., Mt. Holly, from 6-7 pm. Chairs are provided.

TOBATA by Toby

Burlington County Lyceum

Tuesdays | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 | Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Nov 14, 21, 28

FREE — Registration required [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.

Join us and reap the benefits of this exercise class from 10:00 to 11:00 am. This class meets at the Burlington County Lyceum, at 307 High St., Mt. Holly. Bring an exercise mat.

Zumba

Burlington County Lyceum

Thursdays | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 | Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 | Nov 2, 9, 16, 22, 30

FREE — Registration required [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 at the Burlington County Lyceum, 307 High St., Mt. Holly

Laughter Yoga

Burlington County Lyceum

Thursdays | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sep 28 | Oct 12 & 26 | Nov 9, & 30

FREE — Registration required [Register Here](#)

Laughter Yoga is a whole-body, well-being practice that benefits your body, mind, and spirit. You don't need to be flexible or funny. It is a complete series of techniques that unlock the many healing benefits of laughter and promote physical wellness and overall well-being. We use intentional laughter, mindfulness, deep breathing, and playful activity to positively affect various aspects of our health: physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual. Experience the wonderful benefits!

Laughter Yoga occurs at the Burlington County Lyceum at 307 High St., Mt. Holly. Starting at 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Registration is required. Bring a water bottle, beach towel, or blanket.

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Rancocas State Park Interpretive Hike

Rancocas State Park (Hainesport)

Saturday, September 2 | 2:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, September 6 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Lace up your boots for a guided hike with a park naturalist. Early September is the perfect time to explore the rugged landscape of Rancocas State Park as summer begins to fade into fall. No restrooms at this location. Parking at this location is limited.

Registration is required.



Finding Fall Fungi

Arney's Mount

Monday, September 18 | 5:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Crystal Lake Park

Monday, September 25 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Historic Smithville Park

Tuesday, October 3 | 4:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Smith's Woods

Tuesday, October 10 | 9:30 AM [Register Here](#)

Autumn is here which means an abundance of mushrooms are making an appearance as the temperatures become cooler. Join naturalist Gina to search for and identify fungal specimens while learning about the valuable role the kingdom of Fungi plays in our global ecosystems.

Registration required.



All About Oaks

Willingboro Lakes Park

Thursday, September 14

12:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Smith's Woods

Thursday, October 19

12:00 PM [Register Here](#)

With nearly 100 species found throughout North America, no other type of tree is more valuable

to both animals and people than our oaks. Join naturalist Gina to learn about the oak's cultural and natural history and what it means to be a keystone species. Participants will learn how to identify a variety of different oak species along the trails.

Registration required.

Birdin' and Bikin'

Crystal Lake and Delaware River Heritage Trail

Saturday, October 14 | 10:00 AM

Free—Registration is required. NO WALK-INS PERMITTED.

[Register Here](#)

Join Naturalists Jen and Gina for this brand new experience in honor of World Migratory Bird Day! People in every country around the world will contribute bird observations to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology on this special day. We will first go birding at Crystal Lake Park on foot. Afterwards anyone who has a bike can join us for a bike ride from Crystal Lake to Roebing on the Delaware River Heritage Trail! We will stop to look at birds at key spots along the trail before returning to the Crystal Lake Parking lot. Participants may do all or part of the program. We anticipate about 1.5 miles of hiking on uneven terrain that may include steep portions in Crystal Lake Park. The bike ride would be about 4 miles one way, or 8 miles round trip.



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Star Watches

Historic Smithville Park

Wednesday, September 20 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, October 18 | 6:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Join the West Jersey Astronomical Society for an evening of stargazing! 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 also encouraged to bring binoculars for viewing the night sky as well as a blanket or chair to sit on. Meets in the big field event area of Smithville Park.

Registration required.

Autumn Equinox Sunset Hike

Willingboro Lakes Park

Friday, September 22 | 6:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Fall is one of the best times of the year! Celebrate the onset of autumn with a guided hike with Naturalist Gina to see for yourself the changes in nature. As the days continue to grow shorter plants and animals must find ways to adapt and prepare.

Registration required.



Photo by Jen Bulava

Moonlit Walk Series

Rainbow Meadow Park (Harvest Moon)

Wednesday, September 27 | 7:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Pennington Park (Hunter's Moon)

Friday, October 27 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Crystal Lake Park (Beaver Moon)

Monday, November 27 | 5:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Our popular Moonlit Walk has returned! Join Naturalist Gina and a Park Ranger to explore our parks after dark. Leave the bright white flashlights at home and allow your eyes to adjust. We'll listen and watch for nocturnal wildlife while admiring constellations, planets, and satellites. **There is a strict limit of participants. Registration required.**

Becoming a Better Birder 5-session Series

5 Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Burlington County
Lyceum

October 4, 11, 18, 25

Boundary Creek
November 1

This five-session course will help you develop or improve your bird identification skills. Four indoor sessions will be held Wednesdays at the Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences; the fifth session will be held outdoors at Boundary Creek. Topics will include: useful tips to identify birds, songs and calls of common birds, behaviors of bird families, using your smart phone and computer to identify and learn more about birds, tips for using binoculars, and much more. The guest course presenter is local expert birder Claire Campbell. There is a strict limit of participants. **Registration is required.** [Register here](#) for the whole series. Register Here



Photo by Jen Bulava

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TUESDAY TALKS & FRIDAY FORUMS

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

Free—Registration is required.

Fall Migration

Kinkora Trail, Mansfield Twp

Tuesday, October 17 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Friday, October 20 | 9:00 AM [Register Here](#)

There are many species that pass through our area in October as they make their way south on their migratory journey. Along this trail, we may see examples of migratory birds, butterflies, and dragonflies.



Photo by Jen Bulava

Fall Foliage Hike

Arney's Mount Park

Tuesday, October 31

1:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Friday, November 3

1:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Learn and appreciate the impressive diversity of trees found here while enjoying a hike through this beautiful park coinciding with fall foliage.

Nests: Nature's Architectural Wonders

Long Bridge Park

Tuesday, November 14 | 1:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Friday, November 17 | 1:30 PM [Register Here](#)

Nests are incredible structures built by animals to hold eggs and young. While birds typically come to mind when thinking of nests, lots of other animals make nests, including mice, squirrels, and many insects. During this program, Naturalist Jen Bulava will have real examples of nests of all kinds on display to show the incredible array of architectural wonders we have in our area. Then we will go on a walk to look for nests around the park. This program will be offered for children under 12 years old on November 9.

Pinelands Birding Adventure

Franklin Parker Preserve*

Tuesday, October 24 | 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 26 | 9:00 AM

Registration through Pinelands Adventures

On this special program hosted by Pinelands Adventures, we will meet at the Chatsworth entrance to the Franklin Parker Preserve for a leisurely birding hike through forests and wetlands of former cranberry bogs. The hike will be between two and a half to three miles long. Led by Jennifer Bulava, Burlington County Parks Senior Naturalist. ***Registration will be on the Pinelands Adventures website. Space is limited so register early! Cost: \$25/person.**

Photographic Perspectives in Nature

Smith's Woods | Thursday, November 2 | 3:30 PM

Free—Registration is required. [Register Here](#)

Come out for a nature photography workshop while enjoying a relaxed walk around Smith's Woods. At this time of the year, Smith's Woods is filled with incredible fall foliage and offers amazing opportunities for photographing colorful seasonal images. The focus of this program will be on learning some simple techniques, with the goal of capturing more intriguing images of nature. Participants will learn how to apply different approaches and perspectives for plant, wildlife, and landscape photography. Co-led by Anthony Jacobsen, Arts Coordinator and Gallery Curator, and Jen Bulava, Senior Park Naturalist.

Prerequisites: A camera (digital recommended) and a basic understanding of photography. Please dress appropriately for the weather and trail conditions.

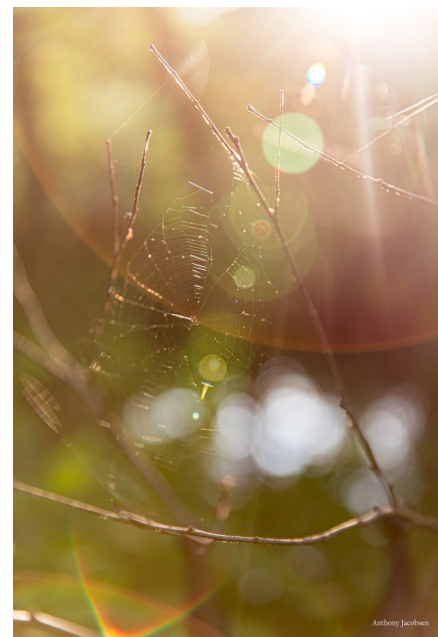


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Tree Identification & Assessment

Smith's Woods

Monday, November 6 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Historic Smithville Park

Sunday, November 12 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Become a citizen scientist for the day! Naturalist Gina will guide you through a tree identification and assessment. After identifying a tree to a particular species, you will learn how to conduct forest measurements and use this data in conjunction with a special online calculator to quantify the environmental value of trees (carbon dioxide absorption, storm water interception, air pollution removal, etc.) **Registration required.**

[Register Here](#)

Fall Children's Program: Nests

Smith's Woods

Thursday, November 9 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

In this session (schools are closed for the teacher's convention), children ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for a special program on nests. Nests are incredible structures built by animals to hold eggs and young. While birds typically come to mind when thinking of nests, lots of other animals make nests, including mice, squirrels, and many insects. During this program, we will have real examples of nests of all kinds on display for children to see and even touch. Then we will go on a walk to try to find different kinds of nests around the park.

Registration required. [Register Here](#)



Turkey Talk & Walk

Long Bridge Park

Thursday, November 16 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

Sunday, November 19 | 10:00 AM [Register Here](#)

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, learn more about our favorite November bird. Walk the trails looking for wild turkeys and signs of turkeys, while learning about their behaviors, biology, and reintroduction into NJ.

Registration is required. [Register Here](#)



Photo by Jen Bulava



Park Cleanups

Amico Island Park

Saturday, October 14 | 9:00 AM

Willingboro Lakes Park

Saturday, November 4 | 9:00 AM

To register, email cleancomm@co.burlington.nj.us

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.

HISTORY

Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences | 307 High Street | Mt. Holly

EXPLORE THE COLLECTION: THEATER OF PLANTS

Thursday, September 7 | 10:00 AM

FREE — Registration required. [Register Here](#)

Join Marisa Bozarth, Museum Curator of History, as we explore the oldest and rarest book in the Lyceum's collection. Theater of Plants was published in 1640 and includes over 2,000 engravings and descriptions of plants from all over the world. Several can still be found throughout Burlington County. The presentation will cover the biography of the author John Parkinson, the creation of the work, several of the plants included, use of the publication, and the journey it took to arrive in our collection.

2-PART SERIES: BURLINGTON COUNTY: ROOTED IN AGRICULTURE

PART 1: Wednesday, September 20 | 10:00 AM

FREE Registration required. [Register Here for Part 1](#)

PART 2: Thursday, October 12 | 10:00 AM

FREE Registration required. [Register Here for Part 2](#)

Join Eric Orange for this 2 part series on agriculture in Burlington County. Agriculture has seen many changes over the centuries, and our farmers keep adapting to those changes. The documentary blends images of our beautiful farmland with interviews with local farmers who helped to make Burlington County a leader in agriculture production.



Photo by Anthony Jacobsen

HAUNTED HISTORY

Thursday, October 26 | 10:00 AM

FREE — Registration required. [Register Here](#)

Just in time for Halloween, come hear stories of some of the spirits that still reside in our historic sites, including Smithville Mansion, Historic Prison Museum, and Langstaff Mansion.

A MODERN IMMIGRANT STORY

Thursday, November 9 | 10:00 AM

FREE — Registration required. [Register Here](#)

We invite you to hear the story of Chaz Kupa, a 20th century immigrant. Born and raised in Albania by a Puerto Rican mother and Albanian father, Mr. Kupa emigrated to the United States in the late 1980s, eventually setting in Hainesport, New Jersey. See original documents and hear his story in this informative presentation.



FROM BLOSSOM TO BITE

Wednesday, November 15 | 10:00 AM

FREE — Registration required. [Register Here](#)

Fruit orchards once covered thousands of acres in Burlington County. Apple grower, Coles Roberts, was the last in a long line of orchardists, and he captured his extensive knowledge on film. Sit back and enjoy this short documentary which includes four decades of footage from Jersey Jerry's Orchards in Southampton.

HISTORY

Historic Smithville Park | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton

Friends of the Mansion At Smithville present:
SPECIAL SPEAKER TEA

Saturday, September 23 | 12:00 PM

We are having author Dorothy Robbins Talavera speaking about her father in her book, "The Life and Times of a One-Armed Surgeon". Tea includes a selection of teas, sandwiches, and desserts. \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required and can be made online at: www.smithvillemansion.org.

**SMITHVILLE MANSION
GHOST TOURS**

Fridays, October 13 & 27 | 12:00 PM

The one-hour tour includes the ghostly tales of Hezekiah Smith, and other household members as you walk through the Mansion and Grounds. The tour is family-friendly, but it still may give a chill down your spine. Light refreshments served at end of the tour. \$20.00 per person. Reservations are required and can be made online at: www.smithvillemansion.org.

**HALLOWEEN WITCHES
TEA & TOURS**

Saturdays, October 21 & 28 | 12:00 PM

Enjoy tea and tour the mansion Tea includes a selection of teas, sandwiches, and desserts with a spooky flair. All guests are encouraged to wear your favorite Witches hat or costume. \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required and can be made online at: www.smithvillemansion.org.



Photo by Anthony Jacobsen

**2023 TOUR SEASON AT
SMITHVILLE MANSION**

Thursdays & Sundays

12:00 PM, 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM

Adults \$10.00 Seniors & Students \$8.00. Special group rates are available for a group of 10 or more people. We can only accept cash.

The Smithville Mansion will be closed during the month of November to prepare for our Christmas season, re-opening December 1st for Tours and Teas.

For more information about events, email: sleinbach@smithvillemansion.org
Or phone (609) 261-3780

History TRIVIA night
SELECT MONDAYS
ON ZOOM
7:00 pm
A FUN, RELAXED GAME OF TRIVIA.
zoom

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

FREE — Registration required.

Monday, September 18 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Monday, October 23 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Monday, November 20 | 7:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Join Marisa Bozarth, Museum Curator of History, for a fun, relaxed, evening of trivia. Each month will feature three categories relating to history, art, science, literature, and pop culture. Each game will take place on Zoom and will last approximately 90 minutes.

HISTORY

Historic Smithville Park | 803 Smithville Road | Eastampton



Historic Underground Railroad Museum of Burlington County New Jersey



Autumn Events

Arts After Dark

Saturday, September 9

Music by Linda D. Harris
& David B Cole,
museum contributors

Lantern Making

Workshop & Light Parade
with Kenneth Johnson,
museum contributor



2023 African Diaspora Festival

Sunday, September 24

Honoring the legacy of founder Louise Calloway

Autumn Lands

Saturday, October 21

Event to be Announced

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

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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.

47th Annual Juried Art Show

September 7 – November 4,

Reception: September 15, 5-7 pm

The most anticipated art show of the year welcomes outstanding artists from Burlington County and beyond to be featured at the Annex Gallery throughout the fall. Year after year, artists who enter this show continue demonstrating their creativity and innovation and highlighting their best works of art. This year, we welcome everyone back into our galleries and are excited to showcase all the spectacular art.

Collective Quilt Exhibit

November 16 – January 8

Stay warm inside this winter with an artistic display of our talented local fabric artists. In this exhibit, you can view the many different varieties of quilted art and stitching, exploring both vintage and modern, as well as traditional and experimental. The artists showcased come from various skill sets, and backgrounds and will include many award-winning pieces.



Gouache painting by Brittany Brydges-Neely



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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.



Sketches by Hugh Campbell

Hugh Campbell: From the Vault III

August 31—October 28

Point of Origin Film Screening and gallery talk:
October 13, 5-7 pm

Hugh Campbell was an artist, published author, and philosopher living an extremely minimalistic life in Mt. Holly. Much of his collection has been stored deep within Burlington County's archives. Visitors will view rare and never before seen art. The exhibit will feature paintings, sketches, pastel and chalk drawings, and early drawings of when Hugh began to learn to practice his art.

The Pose: A Sixties Silhouette

Vintage Photographs & Fashion Illustration

November 9 – January 13

Reception: December 2, 1-3 pm

This exhibit is a collaborative effort between fashion illustrator Lisa Steinberg and photographer Lila Ingui, both professors at Rowan College in Burlington County. The collection reflects the artists' shared passion for vintage fashion and honors Lila's mother, Cheryl Marie Desch (Ingui), a Philadelphia-based fashion model in the 1960s. Transport yourself to an era of iconic trends that included tailored suits, bold geometric patterns, fun, youthful designs, Eastern influences, and hippie style.



Photo from the collection of Lila Ingui

Illustration by Lisa Steinberg

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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.

Senior Art Show

July 13 – September 9, 2023

The annual Burlington County Senior Art Show features many fantastic works of the County's seniors ages 60 and older. The exhibit is a unique collection, including original paintings, drawings, and photography. Enjoy the talent of local senior artists, showcasing their art in the Worker's House Gallery.

ONGOING: Hugh Campbell Collection: A Local Odyssey

2nd Floor Exhibit

The Mid-20th Century through the eyes of Hugh Campbell – Hugh H. Campbell was a man of many talents. He expressly captured his view of Mount Holly and surrounding areas through the self-taught use of his paintbrush. He was an artist, published author, and philosopher who lived an extremely minimalistic life. Sometimes called the “Van Gogh of Mount Holly,” Hugh Campbell was a man who painted voraciously and then lined his canvases in front of a wall on High Street to sell. This shifting exhibit includes artifacts and select works from the Hugh H. Campbell archives.



Painting by David Watson

The Art of David Watson

September 14—November 11, 2023

Reception: September 22, 5-7 pm

David Watson was born in Southern NJ and has been drawing since childhood. Over the years, he has experimented with many different types of mediums, from felt pen and watercolor to, more recently, oils.

As a veteran, David loves painting historical military scenes and depicting and visualizing literary scenes. He is inspired by great illustrators such as Howard Pyle, Frank Schoonover, and NC Wyeth. David invites the viewer to experience a particular moment in time that he captures similarly to what these iconic artists have done for him.

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Printmaking: Linoleum Block Prints

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Monday, September 11 | 5 PM - 7 PM

FREE | All Ages | Registration Required [Register Here](#)

Block printing is the oldest form of printmaking. It's a great way to make bold, graphic illustrations that can be repeated. We will be working with linoleum which makes this process an affordable and approachable medium. We will talk about transferring images to your block, carving techniques, and mark making. Students will leave with a small edition of prints which can be used to make book covers or greeting cards, and the skills to work on their own at home. No previous experience required. Instructor: Nicole Eiland
Ms. Eiland earned her bachelor's degree in printmaking / bookarts at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

The Art of Book Binding

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Monday, October 2 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FREE | All Ages | Registration Required

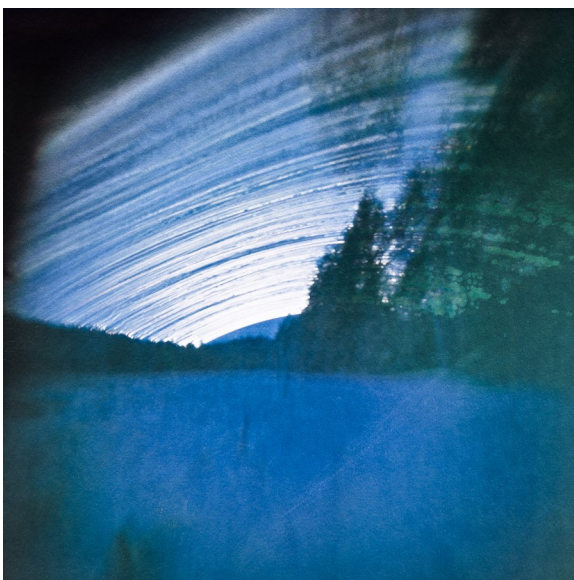
[Register Here](#)

In this introductory bookmaking course, students will learn several book structures. Handmade books are perfect for journals, sketch books, scrapbooks, zines, and much more! Making books is meditative, fun, and can be done almost anywhere. Students will go home with several blank books and be inspired to continue making them. No previous experience necessary.

Instructor: Nicole Eiland



Photo by Sandra C. Davis



Solargraph by Heather Palecek

Introduction to Solargraphy

Workers House Gallery, Historic Smithville Park

Wednesdays 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

September 20, Part 1 | October 18, Part 2

FREE | All Ages | Registration Required | [Register Here](#)

Solargraphy is an alternative way to create a pinhole photograph that allows you to capture the movement of the sun in the sky. It's one of the most magical and fun photography experiences you can have! This workshop will walk you through the step by step process of creating your own. It is a two part workshop.

Part 1: Learn about the process, make a pinhole camera, and discuss techniques for creating your solargraph. We will load photographic paper inside it and seal it up. You will go home and install your camera by putting it in a place with a good view of the sky.

Part 2: We will join back together and learn how to process your exposed solargraph through scanning. No experience necessary.

Art Exhibits, Classes & Events

Explore Drawing

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Tuesdays 5:30 PM—7:00 PM

September 26, Oil Pastels [Register Here](#)

October 24, White Chalk on Black Paper [Register Here](#)

November 28, Pastel on Colored Paper [Register Here](#)

FREE | All Ages | Registration Required www.bit.ly/burlco-register

Fall 2023 Drawing will work with a new drawing material each month. Gain skills by completing a drawing using our materials or bring your own. Any artistic level is welcome. Feel free to drop-in anytime during this 1.5-hour class. Instructor: Leeanwyn Stoner
Ms. Stoner is a New Jersey resident, Syracuse University BFA Painting graduate, studied DRAW with sculptor Lawson Smith and is a Hiram Gee Fellowship recipient. She is a working artist and Fine Art instructor, teaching and instilling in her students that drawing is the basis of all creative arts.



Basic Color Theory

Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Tuesday, October 10 | 5:30 PM—7:00 PM

FREE | All Ages | Registration Required

[Register Here](#)

Ever wonder about how color works in making art? During this 1.5 hour class you will learn the basic principles of Color Theory including complementary, monochromatic, hue and tint and then apply it to a paint project to take home and use as a guide in your next art making adventure! All levels of artistic experience welcomed. ALL supplies will be made available.

Instructor: Leeanwyn Stoner

Art & Coffee Break Stop In, See, Hear, Create

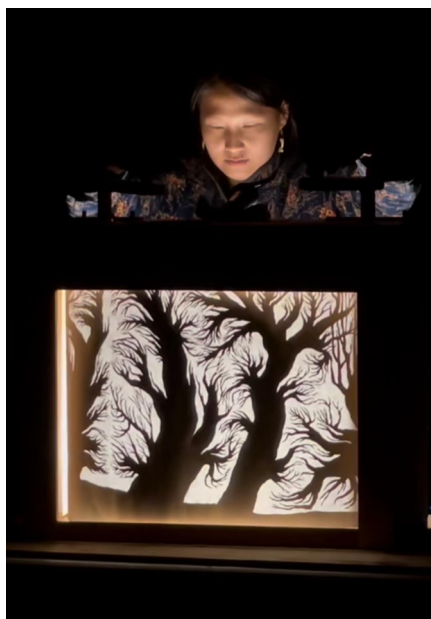
Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery

Thursday, October 12 | 5:30—8:00 PM

FREE | All Ages | No Registration Required

Enjoy coffee and refreshments while listening to music by Donna Feldman. Discover the art of Crankie Theater with a hands-on workshop presented by Maisie O'Brien. Make one of your own or just play with our giant crankie.

What are crankies you ask? They are an old storytelling art form. Start with a long, illustrated scroll that is wound onto two spools. The spools are loaded into a box that has a viewing window. The scroll is then hand-cranked while the story is told, a song is sung, or a tune is played.





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Culinary Arts Classes & Workshops



Mozzarella from Scratch

Tuesday, September 12 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | Learn the basics of using rennet to turn milk into cheese in a mozzarella-making demonstration. Then we'll go through the tips to stretching a sweet, tender curd into your own fresh mozzarella balls. We'll wrap up class with a cheese tasting and comparison between a fresh mozzarella and more aged farmstead cheeses. Depart with some fresh mozzarella and cheesemaking information to use at home.

Chillin' with Cheese

Wednesday, September 13 | 4:00 PM

\$55 | Using the deep science of food chemistry, we'll build on several cheesemaking techniques to make three fresh cheeses that can be eaten almost immediately. These are simple cheeses you can make in your own kitchen on your own or with friends. Great session to take either before or after Mozzarella from Scratch. This is a retooled version of our Farmstead Cheese class.



Bourbon Brioche Bread Pudding

Thursday, September 28 | 4:00 PM

\$55 | Bread pudding is a dish with very old roots. For most of human history, people could not afford to waste food, so sweet and savory recipes using stale bread were invented. Although the Romans did use eggs as binding agents, custard was not invented until the Middle Ages, so early bread puddings were probably made simply from milk, stale bread, fat and perhaps a sweetener. Today, we still love bread pudding, but our recipes tend to be far more luxurious than their humble origins.

Get hands on in our kitchen to prepare your bread and soaking base to make individual bourbon bread pudding to take home and bake. We will taste a completed dish together in class.



Cinnamon Rolls

Tuesday, September 19 | 6:00 PM

\$50 | The scent of baking cinnamon rolls -- there is nothing better! In this class we will get hands on making the dough, mixing the filling, and learning the best techniques to roll a proper cinnamon roll. While the treats are baking, we will make the sweet glaze and get ready to finish. As a class, you will enjoy some of our sweet, sticky treats while warm. Bring a container to take leftovers home. During class we will talk about easy variations on the recipe and a bit about the history of this classic breakfast treat.

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



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Veggie Sides

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 PM

\$50 | Veggies are at their peak! So make them the star of your table with these stunner side dishes: Bacon and basil-wrapped corn on the cob, seared zucchini in a piquant sauce and marinated tomatoes with crispy garlic.

Gouda Tasting

Wednesday, September 27 | 2:00 PM

\$55 | Do you love cheese? Come to the Farmhouse tasting table for our All Things Gouda session where we'll compare and contrast five different goudas with complementing condiments. We'll talk tasting notes, and how the right pairing can change the way you taste cheese.

Condiments

Wednesday, September 27 | 4:00 PM

\$50 | Anyone can buy a jar of relish or mayo. Making everyday condiments from scratch amps up the flavor and texture of your condiments and ultimately the food you serve them with. In this class, you will learn to make zucchini relish, quick pickled onions, mayo from scratch (along with its elevated cousin, aioli) and put together a jar of hot pepper sauce to ferment and enjoy at home.



Classic Chicken Pot Pie

Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM

\$55 | A good old-fashioned chicken pot pie is hearty, tasty, and satisfying, and in all its variations, it has been feeding common folks and the wealthy for thousands of years. The pot pie's roots go all the way back to ancient Greece and Rome. Wherever the Greeks or Romans went, those pies went, too. The popularity of meat pies continued through the Middle Ages and into modern history. As a dish that can be made with simple or more luxurious ingredients, the pot pie transcends economic class and lands square in the camp of hearty comfort, food.

Gets hands on in the kitchen with the preparation and assembly of our own chicken pot pie. We will create the filling, talk about and work with puff pastry dough and share tips and tricks for making a satisfying pot pie with a flaky top crust.



Pumpkin Tian with Buttermilk Ricotta

Tuesday, October 31 | 6:00 PM

\$55 | You have heard of ratatouille, but do you know about its fancier cousin, the Tian? We will build this beautiful, layered vegetable dish with seasonal pumpkins, while watching a buttermilk ricotta demonstration. Class will conclude with a family-style meal of pumpkin vegetable tian, topped with the ricotta made in class. Your tian is yours to bake at home!

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La Vita Italiana

Wednesday, November 1 | 2:00 PM

\$55 | Do you love cheese? Come to the Farmhouse tasting table for our La Vita Italiana session where we'll compare and contrast cheeses from Italy. From soft, fresh cheeses to an aged, nutty parm, Italy's cheese culture offers something for everyone. We'll pair our sapori Italiani with traditional Italian accoutrements so we can all live a little of the Italian life.

Mozzarella from Scratch

Wednesday, November 1 | 4:00 PM

\$55 | Learn the basics of using rennet to turn milk into cheese in a mozzarella-making demonstration. Then we'll go through the tips to stretching a sweet, tender curd into your own fresh mozzarella balls. We'll wrap up class with a cheese tasting and comparison between a fresh mozzarella and more aged farmstead cheeses. Depart with some fresh mozzarella and cheesemaking information to use at home.

Fluffy Flavored Marshmallows

Thursday, November 2 | 6:00 PM

\$50 | Fluffy flavored marshmallows may seem like a daunting task, but with some key tips and tricks, and a steady hand, everyone can make, flavor, decorate and store their own marshmallows. Once you have the homemade treat, you will never buy store bought again. And you can get very creative with flavoring and decorating! Homemade marshmallows make lovely host gifts at the holidays.



Kids in the Kitchen: Cinnamon Rolls

Sunday, November 5 | 10:00 AM

\$50 | The scent of baking cinnamon rolls -- there is nothing better! This is an easy hands-on session for kids. Working with premade and rested dough, participants will make the filling, and learn the best techniques to roll a proper cinnamon roll. While the treats are baking, we will make the sweet glaze and get ready to finish. As a class, we'll enjoy some of our sweet, sticky treats while warm. Bring a container to take leftovers home. During class we will talk about easy variations on the recipe and a bit about the history of this classic breakfast treat.

Chocolate Bombs

Wednesday, November 8 | 6:00 PM

\$50 | Make your own hot chocolate bombs! These are impressive holiday gifts: delicious and easy to create. You will learn a classic hot chocolate base and then belly up to "the chocolate bar" to choose from the many mix-in options, from spices to decorative edibles. Before you leave you will have mixed, molded, decorated and finished your bombs to take home and gift, or enjoy with your family.

Festive Thanksgiving Apps

Wednesday, November 21 | 6:00 PM

\$50 | Spend more time with your guests with these quick, tasty autumnal appetizers that are perfect for the holidays. Get hands on practice, with Amanda from The Rod Homestead, making a warm butternut squash and goat cheese dip, and a cranberry pecan mini cheeseballs. While in class, we will enjoy the warm dip together and discuss holiday traditions and recipes that are family staples. Bring a container to take your mini cheeseball home.

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Gardening & Horticulture Workshops



Art & Science of Seed Saving

Monday, September 18 | 6:00 PM

\$20 | Farmer Liam will demonstrate the process of saving seeds – basil, calendula, zinnia, sunflower, squash and pepper varieties -- and explain proper storage for seeds over the

winter. We will identify methods of overwintering and protecting your plants for perennial preservation and get hands on in the demonstration garden and inside the farmhouse.

DIY Cement Planters

**Saturday,
September 23
1:00 PM**

\$45 | In this class, Amanda from The Rod Homestead will teach you to mix and form your very own planter.



This is a simple and inexpensive “do-it-yourself” alternative to retail store planters. You can customize and decorate once it’s dry or you simply leave it as is with a natural finish. You will go home with a planter of your very own and the knowledge to create a vessel for any size plant or seedling. All materials are supplied.

Planning Your Winter Garden

Monday, October 2 | 6:00 PM

\$20 | The growing season does not have to end when summer ends. There are cool and cold weather crops for home gardens. In this class we will cover cool weather crops, winter squash harvests and uses, and a garlic planting demonstration.

Lovely Edible Flower Lollipops

**Tuesday, October 10
6:00 PM**

\$45 | Step into the Farmhouse Kitchen with Amanda from The Rod Homestead and learn to make fun and flavorful Edible Flower and



Herbal Lollipops. These treats make lovely gifts to dip in tea or coffee, or as a cocktail/mocktail garnish. These sweet treats are a delicious, fun activity for groups of friends or family. We will get hands on making the pops and creating stunning flower designs in candy. This is a make and take class so bring a container to hold your pops.

WINTER RELIEF: Making Your Own Beeswax Lip Balms

Tuesday, October 24 | 6:00 PM

\$45 | Winter winds can be devastating to sensitive skin. Meet Homesteader Amanda Rodriguez in the Farmhouse Kitchen where we'll learn to make our own natural beeswax lip balms. We will discuss natural scents and flavors, as well as where to source the best ingredients - -all the how to's and tips. Everyone will leave class with their own balms and recipes to use at home.



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Rancocas Nature Center

794 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08060 | www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

••••• **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS** ••••• REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Little Sprouts

Tuesdays | 10:30 to 11:30 AM

This gardening program is for 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. Please dress accordingly. Program is free, but participants need to be Rancocas Nature Center members. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org. Inclement weather cancels.

September 12: Fall Planting

It is the perfect time to plant fall vegetables! We will check out and harvest what has been growing throughout the summer, and plant cold tolerant plants for the fall.

September 19: Harvesting Color

We will use plants from the garden to make natural dyes and then use them to paint!

September 26: Popcorn Palooza

We will harvest, shuck, pop, and taste the popcorn that we grew in the garden!

October 3: For The Birds

As the birds migrate in the fall, they love stopping in our gardens to feed before their long journey south! Let's help our feathered friends by making them some treats to hang in the garden to give them the energy they need for their trip.

October 10: Seed Hunt

A plant lives to make seeds. Let's be detectives and find where those seeds are hiding and collect some for next year!

October 17: Bulbs

Fall means it's time to plant the bulbs! We will plant both flower bulbs and garlic bulbs in the garden for next spring.

October 24: Fall Leaves

Together we will rake up fall leaves, shred them for the compost, and maybe even jump in a pile of leaves while we're at it!

October 31: Pumpkin Party

Pumpkins come in so many different colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. We will observe a variety of pumpkins, sort them, check out what's inside, and of course decorate pumpkins! You are welcome to come in costume.



Woosy Wonderers

Fridays | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**September 15, 22, 29 | October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17**

Our Woosy Wonderers program continues for fall 2023. Geared for ages 2 to 6 years with parental participation required. Each class will include a story, a natural area exploration, student-led inquiry, and free play. Based on the "forest schools" concept, this outdoor education model focuses on student interactions with natural spaces and offers hands-on learning in a woodland environment. This program is 100% outdoors and held rain or shine. Registration is limited. Cost: \$15/per child/per session (with a current Rancocas membership). Discounted rate: \$60/for five sessions. Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



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Nature Nurturers

Fridays | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**September 15, 22, 29 | October 6, 13, 20, 27,
 November 3, 10, 17**

This 2-hour conservation-based nature program for ages 7 to 9 years runs concurrently with our Woodsy Wonderers (for 2 to 6 year-olds) and our Science Outdoors (for 10-14 year-olds). Through discussion, investigation and hands-on activities utilizing the various habitats and ecosystems on the Rancocas Nature Center Preserve, participants will learn how to be "Nature Nurturers" during the fall season. Concepts include understanding the ecosystems, habitat restoration, creating/encouraging animal homes, importance of clean water, and decomposition--nature's version of composting. Parents are welcome to attend. Registration is limited. This program is held outdoors: inclement weather cancels.

Cost: \$15/per child/per session
 (with a current Rancocas membership).
 Discounted rate: \$60/for five sessions.
 Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Science Outdoors Watershed Wanderers

Fridays | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**September 3, 15, 22, 29 | October 6, 13, 20, 27,
 November 3, 10, 17**

The Rancocas Nature Center is a great place for older elementary and middle school homeschool students ages 11 to 15 years to discover the sciences in this 2-hour program. There is so much diversity in New Jersey and so many wonderful habitats. Each one is its own unique classroom, just waiting to be discovered. This fall, the nature center will be partnering with Sue Slotterback of 2nd Nature~Connections, to study and explore three unique regions; the inner coastal plain, the pine barrens, and one of our incredible barrier islands. We will study some of the things that make each region unique while exploring their watershed connections. STEM concepts, soil and water, animal interactions, ecology and environmental issues will be integrated into our

educational activities and field trips. Field trip days will meet at the trip location. Directions will be sent to registrants. Parents are welcome to attend. Registration is limited. This program is held outdoors: inclement weather cancels. All programs are at the Rancocas Nature Center unless noted otherwise. Cost: \$15/per child/per session (with a current Rancocas membership). Discounted rate: \$60/for five sessions.

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September 15: Intro to Watersheds

September 22: Marshes and the Coast:

Session 1 with Sue Slotterback

September 29: Marshes and the Coast:

Session 2 with Sue Slotterback

October 6: Corson's Inlet State Park, Ocean City NJ:

Field Trip with Sue Slotterback

October 13: Inner Coastal Plain Ecology: Session 1

October 20: Inner Coastal Plain Ecology: Session 2

October 27: Burlington County Field Trip: Location TBD

November 3: Discovering the Pines: Session 1

November 10: Discovering the Pines: Session 2

**November 17: Whitesbog Historic Farm and Village,
 Browns Mills Field Trip**



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• CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ABC Nature Journaling Series

Thursdays | 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

September 21, 27 | October 5, 12, 19, 26

For homeschooled children ages 4 to 6 years, this weekly program is a fun introduction for parent/guardian and child to early Nature Journaling. Featured are custom designed journal pages for early writers to trace letters, color drawings, and add their own extras as their ability allows. Parents can assist their child, see what engages them, and can also add to the journal page themselves. Each class revolves around a seasonal theme based on the letter of the week chosen by our teacher naturalist. Cost: \$15/per child/per session

(with a current Rancocas membership).

Discounted rate: \$72/for six sessions.

Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Fall Nature Journaling Series

Thursdays
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

September 21, 27

October 5, 12, 19, 26

For homeschooled children ages 7 to 13 years, this program taps into a variety of senses--students will nature journal as we explore "the natural world" during the fall season. Their journal entries will be used as inspiration to write a poem in the style taught by our staff that week. Basic materials will be provided. Cost: \$15/per child/per session (with a current Rancocas membership).

Discounted rate: \$72/for six sessions.

Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



• ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS • SUITABLE FOR INTERESTED TEENS REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Young at Heart Senior Adult Series (55+)

Tuesdays | 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

November 14 & 28

On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, interested adults can reminisce and share stories about the natural world. Each session focuses on a different animal--you'll get to meet the center's resident animals, learn about other local species, and explore hands-on materials from the Rancocas collection. The program will be followed by an optional 30 to 45-minute guided stroll on our easier trails. FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

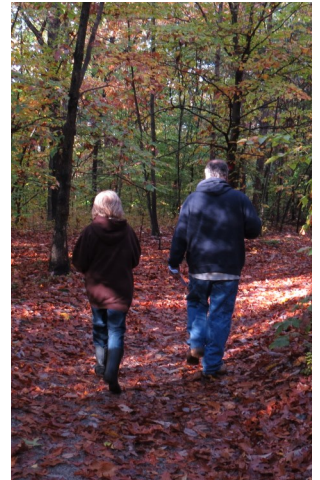


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Hump Day After-Work Hikes

Wednesdays | 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

September 13, 20, 27 | October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1

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. Ages 18+. Inclement weather cancels. FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Saturday Guided Walks

Saturdays | 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

September 16, October 18 & November 19

Studies show that taking a walk in a natural area is good for your physical and mental health. Adults and interested teenagers can join Rancocas Nature Center for a Saturday guided hike in the preserve. Registration is limited. Inclement weather cancels. FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

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• • • • • **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES** • • • • •
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Interpretive Trail Hike

Sundays | 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

September 3, October 1 & November 5

Join Rancocas Nature Center for an interpretive hike through our varied habitats. It's a great way to become familiar with the trails. 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 15 participants. Inclement weather cancels. FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

CONNECT WITH NATURE SERIES: Getting Ready for Winter

Sunday, September 17 | 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

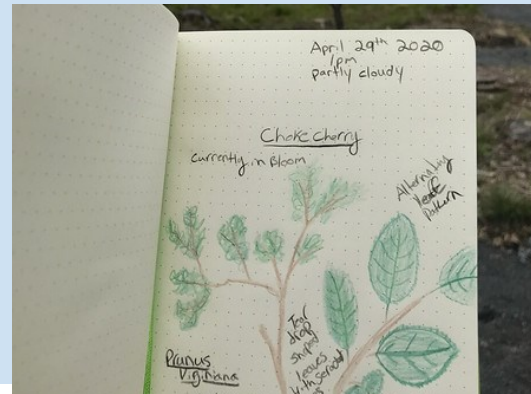
Join As summer fades, shorter days and cooler nights are around the corner. Join us for a presentation on how/when to bring your tropical plants and certain annuals inside, how to utilize your falling leaves, and tips for successfully overwintering your perennial gardens. And bring nature inside by taking home a tropical plant cutting (limited number available). FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

ESCAPE ART SERIES

Nature Journaling for Beginners

Sunday, September 24 | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

It's about observing nature and creating a meaningful record for yourself, not being the best artist or painter. Come, learn about the supplies you can use and how easy it is and start keeping a record of your nature experiences! The workshop will include approximately one hour on the grounds and trails journaling in several different areas. Each participant will get a basic journal and pencil/pen. Cost: \$30 (includes supplies). Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



Coastal Birding Field Trip

Saturday, September 9 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

A Join us to explore Cedar Bonnet Island Environmental Trail in Manahawkin, a section of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. September is an interesting time to explore along the coast, as birds are moving north and south. We never know what might show up. Depending on the weather and our birding finds, we may have some time to explore one or two other coastal sites. This trip is limited due to parking location, so consider carpooling and register by the number in your car. Program is free; FRNC membership or a donation is suggested. Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org





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Morning Bird Walk at Rancocas

Saturday, October 17 | 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Come out, enjoy autumn weather, and join other birders to see what species are around now. Beginners are welcome. Inclement weather cancels.

FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested.

Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Please notify education@rancocasnaturecenter.org if you would like to borrow a pair of binoculars.

Tales and Trails

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

November 7, 14, & 21

Rancocas is beautiful throughout the fall and winter months! Join us for this free family-friendly children’s program. Each session will start with a nature-themed storybook, then proceed with a hike on the trails to explore Rancocas during the colder months. This program is geared towards children and families 3 years and up. Babies in backpacks welcome! Inclement weather cancels.

FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested.

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Email info@rancocasnaturecenter.org for additional information.

Hump Day Afternoon Hike

Wednesdays | 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

November 8, 15, 22 & 29

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. Inclement weather cancels.

FREE — FRNC membership or donation suggested.

Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

ESCAPE ART SERIES

Nature Journaling With Watercolor

Sunday, October 29 | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Learn how easy it is to add some artistic touches to your nature journaling. This class will explore the use of watercolor pencils, markers, and paint, so you can determine what works best for you. You may bring your own journal and/or art mediums or use supplied materials. The afternoon workshop will include approximately one hour outside on the grounds/trails journaling in several different areas.

Cost: \$30. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



Master Gardeners Project at Rancocas

Every Monday, September 11 to October 30

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

All are welcome. It’s a great way to volunteer at the center, learn about native plants from a Master Gardener, and help to maintain the beauty and purpose of the several wildlife-friendly gardens we cultivate. The group meets seasonally on Mondays and is coordinated by Master Gardener Candy Myers with assistance from Carol and Bree. Inclement weather cancels. Email info@rancocasnaturecenter.org to be included on the list and to confirm your participation.

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ESCAPE ART SERIES

Nature Ornaments

Sunday, November 19 | 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Looking for an opportunity to get art & crafty? Join us for an afternoon of art making and fun! The holidays are around the bend. Let's create beautiful hand-crafted ornaments from nature's bounty. Using natural materials such as dried seed pods, pinecones, shells, dried flowers, etc. participants will create a variety of beautiful ornaments. They make great gifts! Cost: \$25 (all supplies included).

Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

RANCOCAS AFFILIATED CLUB MEETINGS

RNC Outdoor Photography Club



Thursdays | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

September 7, October 5 & November 2

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.

BSA Scout Merit Badge: Soil and Water Conservation

Sunday, October 15 | 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Workshop at Rancocas Nature Center

Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Off-site Field Trip

Earn your Soil and Water Conservation Badge at the Rancocas Nature Center. Certified Merit Badge counselors will lead you through most requirements for this badge in a one-day outdoor workshop utilizing the Rancocas preserve and trails and a morning field trip. Scouts will be responsible for doing requirements 3, 6C, and D independently. All scouts are required to attend both dates to complete this badge. Wear comfortable clothes.



October 15—Workshop at Rancocas Nature Center: Bring a lunch, water, and snacks and dress for the weather

November 12—Off-site Field Trip: Bring water, a snack, a lunch, and dress appropriately for the weather.

\$40/per scout. Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Exploring Whitesbog Historic Farm & Village Birding Field Trip

Saturday, November 18 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Join a Rancocas naturalist to wander the pond areas and woods at Whitesbog in Browns Mills in search of Tundra Swans, raptors, and other birds. We may carpool to an additional nearby location depending on weather and sightings.

Program is free; FRNC membership or a donation is suggested. Register online at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org



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