



Monmouth County Park System

Programs for Groups

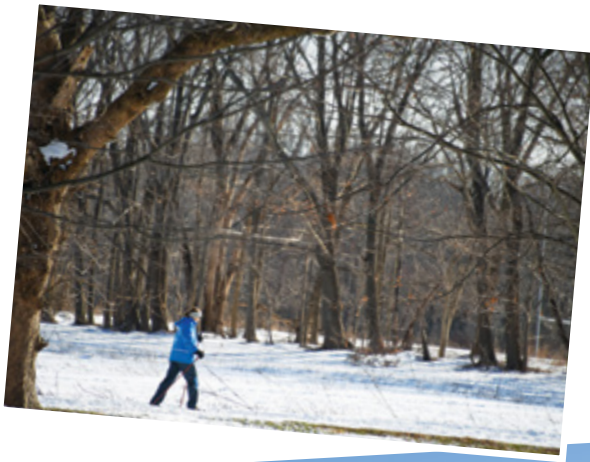


WHERE
WILL YOUR
GROUP'S NEXT
ADVENTURE
LEAD THEM?



"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience." – Eleanor Roosevelt

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Who We Are

The Monmouth County Park System was established in 1960 when 24 acres of land left over from the construction of the Garden State Parkway were used to create Shark River Park. We have been growing ever since. Today, we manage 43 park areas that include forests, wetland/marine habitats, golf courses, historic sites, recreation areas, and conservation sites. One of our long-term goals is to preserve a minimum of 20,000 acres of public open space. Along with securing land for future generations, we also offer more than 5,000 programs, camps, activities, and events each year.

What We Do

The Monmouth County Park System is proud to offer many opportunities for school, community, scout, and other groups. Our group programming provides a wide range of quality recreational services that enhance and enrich the lives and wellness of our participants. We strive to assist people of all ages, interests, abilities, and skills to engage in recreational activities in order to develop a deeper appreciation of open space and the natural, historic, and cultural resources of Monmouth County.

Our Mission

The Board of Recreation Commissioners is committed to improving the quality of life of the citizens of Monmouth County by providing open space, park and recreation areas, facilities, programs, and services of the highest quality and to furnishing these recreational and educational opportunities in the most effective, efficient, and economical manner possible.



The Monmouth County Park System is proud to have achieved and maintained national accreditation status among park and recreation agencies since 1994. Conferred by the National Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies and sanctioned by the American Academy for Parks and Recreation Association, the Monmouth County Park System was the first park and recreation agency in the nation accredited and is one of less than 225 accredited agencies in the nation to have achieved such an honor, and the only Park System in New Jersey.

The Monmouth County Park System received re-accreditation in 2024 from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). This distinguished accomplishment was announced at the 2024 NRPA Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Board of County Commissioners
Board of Recreation Commissioners



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NOTE: It is understood and agreed that park visitors and participants in Monmouth County Park System programs, activities, and events may have their names and pictures used, without fee, in broadcast, television, and print media accounts for promotional and publicity purposes.

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General Park Information: 732-842-4000, ext. 4312

For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

Scheduling a Program



Canoeing, farm tours, nature walks, and rock climbing are just a few of the reasonably priced activities available to schools, youth clubs and organizations, and community groups. All programs are led by Park System recreation professionals trained to provide a safe, enjoyable, and educational experience.

- To arrange programs, please contact our group program coordinator at the phone number listed with the program. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday.
- Program fees are listed for groups originating outside of Monmouth County. Groups from Monmouth County receive a discounted rate. Program fees are subject to change.
- Please allow at least four weeks prior to scheduling your group activity. We suggest scheduling programs two to four months in advance and will accept reservations up to six months prior to the program date.
- Although no rain dates may be reserved, every effort will be made to accommodate your group in case of inclement weather.
- Note minimum and maximum numbers of participants where indicated to determine if your group can be accommodated. For programs that have a per participant charge, groups that do not reach the minimum will be billed for the minimum number of participants as noted. If your group has more than the maximum permitted for a particular program, please inquire about opportunities where you may divide your group so they can rotate through multiple activities (additional fees will apply).
- You will receive a program confirmation within two weeks of your reservation. Please verify date, time, number of participants, and location.
- A limited number of supervising adults may attend youth programs for free; all others will be charged the per person fee, where applicable. Only registered participants and supervising adults with completed release forms (where required) can take part in the activities.
- If the program you have selected is three or more hours in length, please bring a non-perishable lunch. Picnic tables are available at most facilities on a first come basis.
- All programs require participants and supervising adults wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. Failure to comply will result in being unable to participate in the activity.

Is your organization in need of financial assistance for group programming?

Your agency may be eligible for RecAssist! This program gives qualified organizations the opportunity to participate in Monmouth County Park System's group programming at a reduced rate. In order to qualify for this program, you must submit an application. Please call the Community Recreation division at 732-834-9606 for more information, or e-mail deirdre.hennessey@monmouthcountyparks.com.

Icon Legend



Available to be offered at your facility December-March (within Monmouth County)



Available to be offered at your facility year-round



Program can be adapted to suit the recreational nature of summer groups



Bring a non-perishable lunch



Programs with a RecAssist rate

Outdoor Adventures

Where will your group's next adventure lead them? There are many opportunities for outdoor adventures through the Monmouth County Park System. Join us for a program on our challenge course and portable climbing wall. Learn a new sport or hone your skills during one of our kayaking, canoeing, hiking, and archery programs. Don't see the outdoor adventure program you want listed here? *Contact the group program coordinator at 732-842-4000, ext. 4325, to see if we can make the program you want happen!*

Challenge Course

Our Challenge Courses at Thompson and Big Brook Parks provide experiential education adventures designed to promote team building, communication, and trust. The facilities offer low and high challenge course elements which can be utilized individually or in sequence to meet the needs of the group. Challenge Course programs are great for corporations, school groups, sports teams, scout groups, and more!

Team Building Challenge



Ages 10-Adult **4-6 hrs**
Offered: year-round **Min 8/Max 36**
Park: Thompson
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

This low ropes challenge course program is comprised of elements and obstacles that encourage team members to break down interpersonal barriers and work together, with each member playing a part to accomplish the goal. Both physical and mental challenges allow your group to work toward their objectives as a cohesive unit, as our instructor facilitates discussions on teamwork, communication, leadership, goal setting, and trust. Each program can be catered towards the discussion topics of your choice.

Program Fee: \$275 per group of 15
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$230 per group of 15

"The facilitators were professional, informative and very patient with our group! This was a new experience for us, and we will definitely be back!"

Zipline Challenge



Ages 8-Adult **1 ½ - 2 hrs**
Offered: year-round **Max 12**
Park: Big Brook
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Soar across the 175 ft. zipline at Big Brook Park. Suspended up to 12 feet in the air, this experience will bring enjoyment to anyone new or experienced. Access to this zipline makes it fun for all, especially the younger zippees.

Program Fee: \$320 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$270 per group



High Challenge Adventure



Ages 12-Adult **3-6 hrs**
Offered: year-round **Min 8/Max 24**
Park: Thompson
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Design a high adventure challenge specifically for your group based on group size and time available.

High Challenge Adventures focus on goal setting, safe risk, building self-confidence, and leaping beyond the barriers of perceived limits. Each challenge requires support from other team members, teaches balance and coordination, and encourages concentration. The degree of challenge within each element is dependent upon the level at which each person challenges themselves. Choose from the following elements to create an experience that your group will remember for a lifetime!

Zipline

Push yourself out of your comfort zone! Climb 35 feet up a cargo tube, traverse across a suspended obstacle course, and zipline back to the ground.

Pamper Pole

Climb a telephone pole 30 feet to the top and take a leap of faith as you try and catch a trapeze suspended in the air.

Flying Squirrel

This giant swing allows you to fly 30 feet in the air while being anchored by your team members.

Vertical Ladder

Your team will vertically ascend 30 feet as the cabled and logged ladders remain free moving. This goal driven challenge can be a true upper body workout.

Fees begin at \$285 per group. Call us today to design your one-of-a-kind High Challenge Adventure!

Outdoor Adventures

Funtastic Games



Ages 8-Adult

1-2 hrs

Offered: year-round Min 8/Max 60

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Discover new ways to get your group to know each other and be more comfortable interacting. Whether a group of scouts, a school setting, or your work group, these activities are fun and energized. We can offer mental and/or physical activities for small and large groups, indoors or out. Looking for something a little more structured or have more time for training? Give us a call and we can customize a program especially for you.

Program Fee: \$140 per group of 15

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$120 per group of 15

At your facility in Monmouth County:

\$160 per group of 15

Team Building Getaway

Ages Teen-Adult

Offered: Spring & Fall Min 8/Max 30

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Start your team off on the right foot by signing them up for this camping adventure! Our trained experiential education staff will guide them through a series of teambuilding and adventure based activities which can strengthen the core of your program. These activities can be made available throughout your camping experience based on length of your getaway:

Ice Breaker Activities • Archery
Wilderness Survival • Hiking • Fire Safety
Canoeing • Climbing Wall • Geocaching
Looking for something not listed here?
Just ask!

Program Fee: Price varies upon duration and location.

Picnics

Find a beautiful setting for group picnics at Turkey Swamp Park in Freehold. The Sandy Run Area can be reserved for a fee. The Deer Trail and Oak Point areas are available free on a first come, first served basis. In addition to Turkey Swamp Park there are picnic areas in Holmdel Park (Holmdel), Shark River Park (Neptune & Wall), and Thompson Park (Lincroft).

All groups of 50 or more must obtain a program receipt at least seven days prior to the proposed picnic date.

Call 732-842-4000, ext. 1, for an application or more information on Group Picnics.

"All of the instructors worked so hard to ensure the safety and well-being of our group in addition to making it a life-long memory for our students!"



Rock Climbing

Time to Rock Climb

Ages 6-Adult 1-2 hrs

Offered: April -November

Max 15

Park: Thompson

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Challenge your group to climb higher on the Monmouth County Park System's portable rock wall. Groups experience what the hype surrounding rock climbing is all about. Rock climbing is a fun way to get a full-body workout and to challenge yourself mentally. By the end of this program, your group will surely be roped into rock climbing.

Program Fee: \$265 per group

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$225 per group

Archery

Discover Archery

Ages 9-Adult 2 hrs

Offered: March-November

Max 15

Park: Thompson, Turkey Swamp

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Learn the basics of the ancient sport of archery. Whether you and your group are interested for recreation, competition, or hunting, our Outdoor Adventures staff assist you in developing the skills necessary to pursue this timeless pastime. All equipment is provided.

Program Fee: \$250 per group

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$210 per group

Hiking

Hiking Monmouth County

Ages 10-Adult 2 hrs 

Offered: year-round Max 15

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Explore the variety of trails the picturesque county parks have to offer. Choose the park you want to discover and Outdoor Adventures staff will lead your group on a fun adventure. Ask us about our multi-day hiking series!

**If conditions are snowy, this can be a snowshoe trip.*

Program Fee: \$195 per group

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$165 per group

Hiking Excursion

Ages 12-Adult 4-8 hrs

Offered: year-round Min 8/Max 12

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Looking for a hiking adventure? Outdoor Adventures staff has extensive hiking experience throughout the tri-state area and would love to lead you and your group. Outdoor Adventures staff is even licensed to guide in the Catskill Mountains in up-state New York. Tell us whether you want a rocky trail with a bit of scrambling, a trail sprinkled with beautiful views, or a trail with crystal clear streams and waterfalls. Outdoor Adventures staff will assist you in picking the right hike for you and your group, handle logistics and transportation, and guide you on your adventure.

**If conditions are snowy, this can be a snowshoe excursion.*

**Price varies upon duration and location.*

Camping

Group camping is available to chartered organizations at the Nomoco Group Campground, Turkey Swamp Park, Freehold. Tent and platform tent camping is available from April 1 through the second weekend in November. There are six group campsites to choose from, depending on your requirements, and each accommodates up to 40 people. **Call 732-462-7286 for more information on Group Camping at Turkey Swamp Park.**



"The hike leaders were skilled, welcoming and knowledgeable."

More Adventures

Cross-Country Skiing / Snowshoe Clinic

Ages 8-Adult **2 hrs**
Offered: Winter **Max 15**
Park: Thompson
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

You don't have to wait for the snow to fall to learn the basics of cross-country skiing. Our clinics run on natural snow or using our ski-mats so you're ready for "Old Man Winter's" surprises. Ski with confidence after taking a clinic with our experienced Outdoor Adventures staff. All equipment is provided.

Program Fee: \$260 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$220 per group

Cross-Country Skiing Excursion

Ages 12-Adult **Max 12**
Offered: Winter
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Have you learned how to cross-country ski and are ready for an adventure? Let Outdoor Adventures staff take care of the logistics and guide you along your winter wonderland experience. There must be snow in order to do this trip.

Program Fee: Price varies upon duration and location.

Geocaching

Ages 8-Adult **2 hrs**
Offered: year-round **Max 15**
Park: Thompson
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Give your mind and legs a healthy workout with the adventurous sport of geocaching. Geocaching is the search for hidden containers, called caches, using GPS (global positioning system) navigation devices. Through instruction and practice, discover the basic operation, key functions, and navigation options of a GPS unit.

Program Fee: \$215 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$180 per group



Orienteering

Ages 8-Adult **2 hrs**
Offered: year-round **Max 15**
Park: Thompson
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Discover the exciting racing sport of Orienteering where you'll navigate using a map and compass to find a series of checkpoints. Learn the essential skills of map reading and decision making while exploring your natural surroundings.

Program Fee: \$215 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$180 per group

Design Your Own Adventure!

Half Day, Full Day, and Camping Trips

Ages 10-Adult • Offered: year-round • Min 8/Max 24

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Take your group for a trip, without all the hassle! We can customize adventures to meet your group's individual needs. Outdoor Adventures will provide the equipment, food, and transportation, you provide the enthusiasm.

- Biking, canoeing, climbing, overnight adventures, white water rafting, river tubing, cross-country skiing, kayaking, and more.
- Price varies upon duration, location, and activities.
- Outdoor Adventures usually camps at Turkey Swamp's Nomoco Group Campground Area. However, we have special permission to camp at Monmouth County parks not designated for camping, such as Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park and Hartshorne Woods Park. Please contact us to discuss availability.

Outdoor Adventure Sampler

Ages 8-Adult • 4-6 hours • Offered: year-round • Min 12/Max 60

Can't decide which adventure your group would like? Your group size is larger than the maximum number allowed? Combine your choice of three or four of the following activities based on your group size and time allotment.

Summer Sampler Activities:

Canoeing • Hiking
Archery • Climbing Wall
Games • Geocaching • Kayaking
Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Winter Sampler Activities:

Cross-Country Skiing
Snowshoe Hike
Games • Geocaching



On The Water

Can-U-Canoe



Ages 8-Adult

1-2 hrs

Offered: May-October

Park: Thompson, Turkey Swamp

Max 30

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Push-away from the shoreline and draw your attention to the local wildlife as we explore a lake by canoe. Our instructors will teach you basic water safety and various paddling strokes. We'll provide the canoes, paddles, and personal flotation devices. Bring water and be prepared to get wet.

**Program Fee: \$330 per group up to 15;
\$415 per group 16-30**

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$280 per group up to 15;

\$350 per group 16-30

Kayak Discovery



Ages 10-Adult

2 hrs

Offered: June-October

Max 12

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Adventure is just a paddle away! Explore the beauty and wildlife of a local water way with the instruction and guidance of qualified Monmouth County Park System staff via sit-on-top kayaks. Instructors will teach you everything you need to know to have a safe and fun time on the water, including basic water safety and various paddling strokes. We provide the sit-on-top kayaks, paddles, and personal flotation devices. Bring water bottles and be prepared to get wet.

**This program can be held at any county park with lake or river access (with approval of Outdoor Adventures staff).*

Program Fee: \$310 per group

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$260 per group

Eco-Guided Kayak Tour

Ages 12-Adult

1 ½-2 hrs

Offered: Spring-Fall

Min 10/Max 18 (including chaperones)

Park: Hartshorne Woods,

Swimming River

Contact: 732-872-7369

Explore the Navesink River's calm tidal waters and dynamic estuarine environment while paddling on sit-on-top kayaks. Along the way participants learn about the ecology and conservation efforts that make this river system unique along the Jersey shore. This activity is best suited for small groups, such as science clubs, ecology clubs, or scout groups. Program is tide and weather dependent. Fee includes basic instruction and all equipment.

Program Fee: \$260 per group up to 10;

\$380 per group 11 to 18

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$220 per group up to 10;

\$320 per group 11 to 18

"The trip was wonderful and we are hoping to do it again next year. Great program!!!!"

-Red Bank Primary School



Environmental Education



Concept art for new Environmental Center exhibits

The Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center was created to inspire a deeper appreciation of the natural world by helping visitors understand the essential role water plays in our daily lives. The Center is currently undergoing an exciting renovation that will feature new interactive exhibits exploring the Manasquan Watershed, the park's diverse ecosystems, and the importance of protecting our natural resources.

Renovations are expected to be completed in late 2027. Until then, we continue to offer engaging, hands-on learning experiences through our group discovery programs that explore wetlands ecology, watersheds, wildlife, and habitat conservation. We look forward to welcoming visitors back to a reimagined Environmental Center while continuing our tradition of providing meaningful connections to nature.



Nature Presentation

PreK-Adult **35 mins-1 hr**
Max 30
Offered: year-round
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Topics for this show and tell program can include reptiles and amphibians, dinosaurs and other fossils, plant life, insect life, geology, and astronomy. We can tailor topics to suit your needs.

Program Fee: \$76.50 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$65 per group



Welcome to the Reservoir

Grades K-2 1 ½ hrs 
Min 14/Max 75
Offered: year-round
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Participants are introduced to some of the wild animals that call the Reservoir home. This program includes a live animal presentation, a short nature walk, and a fun game about wildlife.

Program Fee: \$7.10 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$6 per student

Little Critters

Grades K-2 1 ½ hrs
Min 14/Max 75
Offered: year-round
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Discover some of the little animals that call the park home. Participants create a craft and explore the outside world for animal life. The program also includes a live animal presentation.

Program Fee: \$9 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$7.65 per student

"Our 3rd grade has been coming to this program for a few years now. It is a wonderful program full of knowledgeable instructors, important information, and not far from our home! Our instructors were so kind and patient with all the questions our students asked. We will be back again next year!!"

Bugs, Birds & Biodiversity

Grades 3-5 1 ½ hrs 
Min 14/Max 75
Offered: year-round
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Participants investigate insect and bird adaptations and learn about the importance of biodiversity. The program includes a nature walk, live animal presentation, and an animal adaptation lab activity.

Program Fee: \$7.10 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$6 per student

Pond Study

Grades 3-8 2 ½-3 hrs
Min 17/Max 50
Offered: May-October
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Hands-on collecting of macro-invertebrates gives students a chance to *immerse* themselves in the wetland ecosystem. A nature walk around the pond explores all angles of the environment. After collecting, students study what they have found in a hands-on lab. Microscopes and hand lenses are used to get a closer look at tiny critters as we identify them. Students learn the connection between water quality and biodiversity. The concept of indicator species is also discussed. Hip waders are provided, but a change of clothes is recommended.

Program Fee: \$14.55 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$12.35 per student

Pond Study Short Course

Grades 2-5 1 hr
Min 14/Max 30
Offered: May-October
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Limited on time? No problem! We collect the water samples and you can come investigate the aquatic wildlife found in our wetlands. Learn how these organisms can help us determine the quality of the water they live in.

Program Fee: \$6.30 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$5.50 per student

Eco-Kayak Tour of the Manasquan Reservoir

Ages 12-Adult 1 ½-2 hrs
Max 17 (including chaperones)
Offered: May-October
Park: Manasquan
Contact: 732-751-9453

Tour the Manasquan Reservoir with a Park System Naturalist as your guide. We will be on the lookout for great blue herons stalking prey in shallow water and turtles basking in the sun on floating logs. No experience is needed. Basic paddling techniques are discussed before the trip begins. Each trip's course varies according to water level, weather, and the ability and interests of the group.

Program Fee: \$265 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$225 per group



Environmental Education

Our standards-based environmental education curriculum takes advantage of the rich natural resources available in Monmouth County through hands-on activities that promote awareness, understanding, and stewardship of our natural history and environment.

Lenape Programs

Lenape Coil Pots

Grades 3-6

1 hr

Offered: Spring & Fall Min 12

Park: Freneau Woods, Huber Woods

Contact: 732-872-7369

The Lenape cooked in clay pots and used them to store food and other household items. Students create and take home a small clay vessel using the coil pot method, an ancient technique of pottery building.

Program Fee: \$10.60 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9 per student

Lenape Pottery

Grades 3-6

3 hrs



Offered: Spring & Fall Min 14 /Max 42

Park: Huber Woods

Contact: 732-872-7369

Every civilization which had access to clay created pots to serve as cooking, eating, or storage vessels. Students replicate the methods used by the Lenape to create and decorate a pot of their own to take home. The program includes a brief lecture on the Lenape and a nature walk.

Program Fee: \$14.15 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:
\$12 per student

"The students had such a wonderful time being out in nature and experiencing the building process in a way similar to the early Lenape who lived in New Jersey. The staff was so knowledgeable and friendly towards the students."
- Menlo Park Elementary School

Lenape Day at the Bay

Grades 3-6

3 ½ hrs



Offered: Spring & Fall Min 17 /Max 60

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

Experience life along Sandy Hook Bay as it was 400 years ago. Spend the day investigating how local Native American people relied upon the bounty of the bay environment for their survival. Students learn the importance of shellfish and the value of trading important economic goods with other Lenape people. Participants also learn about ancient techniques, such as tool making, food preservation, and the creation of dye from berries. Participants decorate shells they collect along the beach with homemade dye to take home.

Program Fee: \$18.25 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:
\$15.50 per student

Lenape Longhouse

Grades 4-6

3 ½ hrs



Offered: Spring & Fall

Min 16; 32 for 2 Longhouses

Park: Huber Woods

Contact: 732-872-7369

Students will learn how the Lenape depended on each other to construct their villages by working cooperatively to build a life-sized replica longhouse using only the tools of the era. Discussion regarding daily life in a Lenape village will be ongoing throughout the program. Indoor alternative program may be available if there is inclement weather the day of your trip. Please inquire when you register.

Program Fee: \$17.25 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:
\$14.65 per student

Live Animal Presentations

Grades PreK-Adult

45 mins-1 hr

Offered: year-round

Max of 30 per group

Park: Huber Woods, Manasquan Reservoir

Contact: Southern and Western Monmouth County Parks 732-751-9453 or Northern and Eastern Monmouth County Parks 732-872-7369

Groups are offered a choice of presentations highlighting live specimens of reptiles, amphibians, or insects. Information on the life cycle, habitat, and habits of the animals are the focus of these presentations with an emphasis on the role each has in nature.

Program Fee: \$82.50 per group

Groups from Monmouth County:
\$70 per group

At your facility in Monmouth County:

One program: \$110

Two programs (consecutive): \$150

Three programs (consecutive): \$190

Nature Walks

PreK-Adult

45 mins-1 hr

Max of 30 per group

Contact: Southern and Western Monmouth County Parks 732-751-9453 or Northern and Eastern Monmouth County Parks 732-872-7369

Guided explorations of natural areas are available at many of our county parks. When requested in advance, topics can be tailored to your group's particular interests.

Available year-round at Bayshore Waterfront Park, Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area, Freneau Woods Park, Holmdel Park, Huber Woods Park, Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Shark River Park, and Turkey Swamp Park. Other park locations available upon request.

Program Fee: \$70 per group

Groups from Monmouth County: \$59.50

Eco-Adventures

Nature Explorers

Grades PreK-K 1 ½ hrs
 Offered: year-round Min 14 /Max 75
 Park: Huber Woods
 Contact: 732-872-7369

You are never too young to discover the wonders of nature. During this program children are introduced to the simple aspects of our natural world through a craft, guided nature walk, and a live animal presentation.

Program Fee: \$8.25 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$7 per student

Earth Day is Every Day

Grades 1-4 1 ½ hrs
 Offered: year-round Min 12 /Max 75
 Park: Huber Woods
 Contact: 732-872-7369

Don't "Go Green" just one day a year. In this program, students learn how to incorporate environmental stewardship into their everyday lives through hands-on activities, games, and an eco-walk.

Program Fee: \$8.55 per person
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$7.25 per person

Critters & Jitters

Grades PreK-2 1 ½ hrs
 Offered: October Min 15/Max 75
 Park: Huber Woods
 Contact: 732-872-7369

Join us for a fun-filled hayride through Huber Woods and make unforgettable memories this fall. Participants experience nature up close during a live animal presentation and create a craft to remind them of their autumn visit to this beautiful park. Pumpkin picking is optional.

Programs are offered Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Program Fee (up to 4 adult teacher/chaperones free): \$11.80 per person;
\$9.75 per person without pumpkin
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10 per person; \$8.25 per person without pumpkin

Fun with Nature

Grades 1-2 1 ½ hrs
 Offered: year-round Min 14 /Max 75
 Park: Huber Woods
 Contact: 732-872-7369

Discover the wonders of nature during a guided nature walk and live animal show featuring some of the well-known animals of Monmouth County. Children create a nature journal to record their exciting observations that day.

Program Fee: \$8.25 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$7 per student

Wildflower Wonders

Grades 1-6 1 ½ hrs
 Offered: April-June, August-October
 Min 15/Max 30
 Park: Huber Woods
 Contact: 732-872-7369

Have you ever wondered about the role wildflowers have in our environment? Students embark on a guided wildflower walk and have an up-close look at how flowers relate to specific pollinators. Then each participant pots up some native wildflowers for the class to take home, or back to their school or organization.

Program Fee: \$12.25 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10.40 per student

Ecology ABCs

Grades 4-6 2 ½ hrs
 Offered: May-October
 Min 15/Max 75
 Park: Shark River
 Contact: 732-751-9453

Bring your students to Shark River Park to investigate ecology in the best lab: nature! Students learn and apply the four key concepts of ecology: a-biotic, biotic, cycles, and change. This is a fun and hands-on program focused on in the field experiments designed to reinforce concepts and demonstrate how ecosystems function.

Program fee: \$7.95 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$6.75 per student



Prehistoric Times

New Jersey Rocks!

Grades 2-6 2 hrs
Offered: year-round **Min 14/Max 60**
Park: Huber Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Investigating below Earth's surface can give us many clues to its geologic past. Using models, students learn to identify patterns in rock formations and fossils to explain how our local landscape has changed over time. We create imprints of real Monmouth County fossils to develop our paleontological skills and to investigate how fossils are formed. Participants take a guided walk along woodland and wetland trails and imagine what it was like when dinosaurs roamed New Jersey.

Program Fee: \$11.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9.75 per student

*"The program
guides went above
and beyond!"*



Fossil Exploration

Grades 4-Adult 2-2 ½ hrs
Offered: May-September
Min 17; Max 50
Park: Shark River
Contact: 732-751-9453

Engage your group with hands-on, inquiry-based activities that explore the rich fossil history of New Jersey. After learning about fossils and what they are participants are provided pre-made sieves for fossil hunting in the Shark River.

All persons attending program must wear closed-toe shoes (old sneakers suggested), wear clothes that can get wet, and bring a complete change of clothes, including footwear. Participants take home any fossils they find. At the end of the program, group leaders receive an enrichment packet that includes a real shark tooth fossil to distribute to each participant.

Program Fee: \$11.50 per participant
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9.75 per participant
Call for pricing to add building a sieve.

Animal Explorations

Sensational Senses

Grades PreK-K 1 ½ hrs
Offered: year-round **Min 14/Max 50**
Park: Freneau Woods, Huber Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Did you know animals see, hear, taste, smell, and feel, just like we do! Through hands-on activities, participants will explore how animals use their senses for survival and to experience their surroundings. A nature walk is part of this program.

Program Fee: \$9.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$8 per student

Insects of Ponds & Fields

Grades K-3 1 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall **Min 15/Max 25**
Park: Freneau Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Students have a great time meeting critters they never knew existed. After learning some basic principles of identification and how to use magnifiers, students examine life in both a freshwater pond and in a nearby field area along the edge of the woods. In this program, we discover what lives in a pond and a field, why these creatures live there, and what characteristics allow them to survive in this habitat. Students discover the relationship between ponds and fields and the human impact to both.

Program Fee: \$9.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$8.05 per student

Animal Tracks

Grades 2-6 2 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall **Min 15/Max 60**
Park: Huber Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Learn the ancient skill of animal tracking through an interactive presentation and demonstration. Participants learn about wildlife as they create their own imprints of animal footprints, and then look for signs of local wildlife during a naturalist-guided walk through the woods.

Program Fee: \$11.90 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10.10 per student

Brilliant World of Birds

Grades 3-6 **1 ½ hrs** 
Offered: Spring & Fall **Min 12/Max 50**
Park: Huber Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Introduce your group to the wonderful adaptations and habitats of our feathered friends. During a guided walk, students will use binoculars to locate and identify local birds. Up close observations of nests, feathers, and bones reveal special bird characteristics.

Program Fee: \$14.35 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$12.20 per student

My First Fish

Grades 3-8 **1 ½ hrs** 
Offered: April-October
Min 15/Max 30
Park: Turkey Swamp
Contact: 732-751-9453

Participants learn to fish as they use cane poles to try to catch sunfish, largemouth bass, crappie, and catfish. Participants are shown how to properly bait a hook and given instruction on the safe use of all equipment. The program includes a brief discussion on the variety of species of fish found in the lake as well as basic fishing regulations. Fishing equipment and bait are provided.

Program Fee: \$12.15 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10.30 per student

Freshwater Ecology

Pond Ecology: Getting Started with Aquatic Sciences

Grades 3-6 **2 hrs**
Offered: Spring & Fall **Min 15/Max 25**
Park: Freneau Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Plunge into the world of freshwater fish, frogs, and other life that call a pond home. Students are given an opportunity to learn not only what a pond is and its value to the environment but all about the many tiny critters (many are macro-invertebrates) living in and near the pond. Hands-on investigations allow students to observe and identify macros, such as dragonfly and damselfly larva, and many others. Have fun learning about pond animals, as well as earth science topics as they relate to ponds.

Program Fee: \$11.80 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10 per student

What's a Watershed?

Grades 3-8 **2 hrs**
Offered: Spring & Fall **Min 15/Max 25**
Park: Freneau Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

Students become scientists as they use scientific methods to examine the woods and water around Freneau Woods Park, which includes Matawan Creek, to diagnose the health of our watershed. Students discover the role the water cycle and watersheds play in a healthy environment. By using hands-on equipment, students will learn to net and collect a variety of macroinvertebrates for close observations. Watershed health is assessed by examining visual cues and biological monitoring. This experience helps students to think critically about how the surrounding environment affects the downstream environment.

Program Fee: \$10.75 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9.10 per student



The World is Blue: Freshwater



Grades 9-12 **4 hrs**
Offered: Spring & Fall
Min 17/Max 30
Park: Freneau Woods
Contact: 732-872-7369

This program introduces students to the biodiversity, adaptations, food webs, and stewardship of freshwater systems in northern Monmouth County, near Matawan Creek, a suburban waterway that is part of the Raritan Bay watershed. Students rotate through four (4) or five (5) hands-on activities, depending on group size, that include: 1) exploring a freshwater pond and stream with nets to collect macroinvertebrates; 2) examining aquatic creatures that live or move through freshwater and take a look at ways some animals have adapted to an ever-changing environment; 3) conducting a marsh survey to discover the importance of wetlands and vernal pools; 4) plant and tree identification to understand the role vegetation has on water quality; and 5) stewardship activities that focus on the causes and effects of nonpoint source pollution, climate change, and how sustainable communities can be created, in part, through the protection and enhancement of natural resources including wetlands, floodplains, and forests.

Program Fee: \$17.65 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$15 per student



Marine & Estuarine Ecology

Periwinkles



Grades PreK-K 1 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 15 /Max 75
Park: Bayshore
Contact: 732-872-7369

Search the beach for shells and explore the water for fish, crabs, and other fascinating creatures of Sandy Hook Bay. Activities include a nature walk along a bay beach, shell collecting, a seine net demonstration, and a craft project.

Program Fee: \$11.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9.75 per student



Sandpipers

Grades PreK-K 1 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 14 /Max 75
Park: Seven Presidents
Contact: 732-872-7369

Participants are introduced to the ocean and its inhabitants through hands-on activities, crafts and exploration. Then, students go on a beach walk and learn to identify some of the many shells they find at the water's edge.

Program Fee: \$8.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$7.20 per student

Down by the Bay



Grades K-2 2 hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 17 /Max 75
Park: Bayshore
Contact: 732-872-7369

Explore the estuary environment of Sandy Hook Bay and observe the dynamic influences of wind, water, waves, sand, and salt. During a seining demonstration, children have the opportunity to study living creatures of the bay collected in our seine net. Children also explore the beach to collect and learn about shells and shellfish, and a craft project helps children better understand the biodiversity of the bay.

Program Fee: \$12.70 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$10.75 per student

Seashells & Sea Stars

Grades K-2 2 hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 14 /Max 75
Park: Seven Presidents
Contact: 732-872-7369

Students explore the wonders of marine science through an interactive presentation, craft, and nature walk along the shore.

Program Fee: \$9.50 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$8 per student

Seize the Bay



Grades 2-3 2 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 17 /Max 75
Park: Bayshore
Contact: 732-872-7369

Students are introduced to the estuary environment of Sandy Hook Bay and the effects human activities can have on the watershed and water quality. Students examine live saltwater creatures during a seining demonstration and explore the beach to collect and learn about shells. They also conduct a race to the finish to discover how daily water use is wasted and often gets washed downstream to the estuary affecting the conditions of the area in which we live.

Program Fee: \$13 per student
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$11.05 per student

Sand Dollars

Grades 2-3 2 ½ hrs
Offered: Spring & Fall Min 14 /Max 75
Park: Seven Presidents
Contact: 732-872-7369

Students observe and handle preserved specimens during activities that introduce them to sand dollars and their relatives. The program includes interactive activities that highlight the importance of sand dune habitats to beach ecosystems. On the beach, students discover and collect animal artifacts that wash up on shore while learning to identify the various seashells they encounter.

Program Fee: \$10.60 per person
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$9 per person



The World is Blue



Grades 4-12

4 hrs

Offered: Spring & Fall

Min 75/**Max** 120

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

Designed to accommodate an entire grade level in one day, this coastal program introduces students to the biodiversity, adaptations, food webs, and stewardship of Sandy Hook Bay, a suburban estuary and an arm of the ocean which covers approximately 70% of the Earth. Students will rotate through five (5) hands-on activities that include 1) seining with a 25-foot long net to examine and release aquatic creatures that live or move through shallow areas of the estuary and to take a look at ways some animals have adapted to an ever-changing environment; 2) plankton collection using microscopes to view minute life and examine primary productivity within an estuary; 3) water quality testing using simple tools such as secchi discs to measure turbidity, thermometers to measure water temperature, and test strips to measure pH and nitrates; 4) shellfish identification to examine the wide diversity of clams, snails, crabs, and other invertebrates that call an estuary home and their adaptation to a stressful tidal environment; and 5) stewardship activities that focus on the causes and effects of nonpoint source pollution, marine debris, climate change, and sea level rise, and how sustainable coastal communities can be created, in part, through the protection and enhancement of natural resources including wetlands, floodplains, beach dunes, and oyster reefs.

Program Fee: \$12.65 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$10.75 per student

"The field trip was an amazing experience for our students. They were truly hands-on with the entire activity!"

Fisherman's Cove Maritime Adventure

Grades 3-8

2 hrs

Offered: Spring & Fall

Min 15/**Max** 75

Park: Fisherman's Cove

Contact: 732-751-9453

Students explore the maritime forest ecosystem of Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area. Students examine live saltwater creatures during a seining demonstration and explore the nearby forest and beach to learn about the specialized plants that call this environment home. Park System Naturalists will help students learn about the unique maritime forest and beaches of Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area all while making lasting memories.

Program Fee: \$12.85 per person

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$10.90 per person



Peek Into the Life of Plankton

Grades 4-6

2 ½ hrs

Offered: Spring & Fall **Min** 17/**Max** 60

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

Plankton is not just a cartoon character! Enter the fascinating world of aquatic phytoplankton (plant plankton) and zooplankton (animal plankton) beginning with their role in food chains. Students toss a plankton net into the river to collect live specimens. Then learn observation and identification techniques using hand lenses, microscopes, and reference guides. We will also haul a seine net through the bay to find local fish that depend on plankton for food.

Program Fee: \$15 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$12.75 per student

Ecology of Sandy Hook Bay

Grades 7-12

3 hrs

Offered: Spring & Fall **Min** 17/**Max** 50

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

This field trip provides hands-on experience seining, clamming, collecting plankton, and exploring mud flats and micro-organisms. This trip is geared towards discovering habitats found along the edge of an estuary and some of the key players within the shallow parts of the bay, from plankton to clams to crabs to fish. Participants learn how to haul a 20- to 30-foot seine net through the water to conduct a biological survey, how to gather a plankton sample, and how to investigate a mud flat. We also discuss how humans can and have had an impact on local water quality. This field trip can be modified to make the experience as technical and hands-on as desired. The program is tide and weather dependent.

Program Fee: \$14.60 per person

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$12.40 per person



Seashore Scientist

Grades 3-6

3 ½ hrs



Offered: Spring & Fall Min 14 /Max 75

Park: Seven Presidents

Contact: 732-872-7369

This program introduces students to beach zonation and the physical properties of the surf, and their combined effects on beach habitats through an interactive demonstration and hands-on beach erosion activity. Students also participate in experiments exploring properties of physical oceanography such as tides, currents, and waves, and discuss the effects of pollution on the marine environment before attempting to clean up their own polluted "beaches."

Program Fee: \$13 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$11.05 per student

Bay Lab

Grades 3-6

3 ½ hrs



Offered: Spring & Fall Min 18/Max 75

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

Students discover some of the creatures that call an estuary home as they collect shells along the Bayshore and handle live aquatic animals collected in their seining activity. This program includes an experiment that investigates non-point source pollution and the effect it has on the biodiversity of Sandy Hook Bay.

Program Fee: \$15.40 per student

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$13.10 per student

Seining at the Bayshore

Grades 3-Adult

1 hr



Offered: Spring-Fall Min 15 /Max 30

Park: Bayshore

Contact: 732-872-7369

Explore the edge of the Bayshore for fish, crabs, eels, and other critters during an hour of seining and discover how these animals have adapted and endured in a world of tides, salt, and surf. Participants learn how to haul a 20- to 30-foot seine net through calm shallow waters in order to encounter and study a variety of marine life and then return them safely back into the water.

Program Fee: \$8.55 per person

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$7.25 per person

Seining at the Cove

Grades 3-Adult

1 hr



Offered: Spring & Fall Min 15/Max 30

Park: Fisherman's Cove

Contact: 732-751-9453

Discover what sea life is lurking just below the surf. Explore Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area in Manasquan and explore the biodiversity of the inlet. Participants learn how to haul a 20-30 foot seine net through the calm shallow waters of the inlet in order to discover fish, crabs, and other critters during an hour of seining. Participants have the opportunity to identify, count, and study a variety of living marine life before returning them safely back into the water.

Program Fee: \$8.55 per person

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$7.25 per person

"This program was amazing! It enhanced my curriculum perfectly. The instructors were great. I will definitely look forward to booking this program next year. Thank you for providing such informative and affordable programs."

-Woodrow Wilson Elementary School



The Manasquan Reservoir is an important part of the water supply in Monmouth County. Our boat tour programs allow for up-close observation of the abundant wildlife that call the Reservoir home. Participants may observe osprey, great blue herons, bald eagles, and more while learning about the history of the Reservoir, its use as a water source, and the wildlife habitat it provides. Tours are conducted on a 36-foot pontoon boat and all passengers are provided with personal flotation devices, which must be worn. Boat tours are also available to the general public. *Please refer to our website (www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) for current information.*

Studying Our Natural Aquatic Resources



Grades 3-12 3 hrs
Min 17/Max 75
Offered: May-August
Contact: 732-751-9453

This program includes a nature walk, boat tour of the Reservoir, and an experiment.

Program Fee: \$12.75 per student
Groups from Monmouth County: \$10.75 per student

Level I: Grades 3-5

The Level I experiment examines the human effects on a watershed.

Level II: Grades 6-8

The Level II experiment examines how drinking water is purified.

Level III: Grades 9-12

The Level III experiment explores wetlands and their role in preserving water quality.

Manasquan Reservoir Boat Tour



All Ages 1 hr
Max 25 (including chaperones)
Offered: May-August
Contact: 732-751-9453

Take a fun tour of the Reservoir to learn about its construction, use, and animal life.

Program Fee: \$176.50 per group
Groups from Monmouth County: \$150 per group

Exploring the Reservoir

Grades 2-Adult 2 hrs
Min 17/Max 50
Offered: May-August
Contact: 732-751-9453



This program includes a one-hour nature walk and one-hour boat tour of the Reservoir.

Program Fee: \$10.30 per person
Groups from Monmouth County: \$8.75 per person

"Our students loved the trip. Many of them have never been on a boat ride, so that is always a highlight. The experiments match the curriculum of third grade and keep the students engaged."

www.MonmouthCountyParks.com

General Park Information: 732-842-4000, ext. 4312

History is intertwined in the fabric of the Monmouth County Park System. Looking for a fun and innovative way to explore this history further? Don't see the history program you want listed here? *Contact the Park System Historian at 732-842-4000, ext. 4268, to see if we can make the program you want happen!*

Defend Our Shores: Tour of Battery Lewis

Ages 12-Adult 1 hr
Offered: April-September Max 25
Park: Hartshorne Woods (Rocky Point section)
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4268

Join a Park System Historian in exploring the fortifications that would have protected the Jersey shore and New York Harbor during the dire days of World War II and the Cold War. A history hidden in our own backyards, the Navesink Military Reservation would have been home to the largest guns ever used by the United States for coastal defense.

Program Fee: \$60 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$50 per group

History on the Bay: Seabrook-Wilson House Tour

Ages 10-Adult 1 hr
Offered: year-round Max 25
Park: Bayshore
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4268

Dive into the unique history of the Seabrook-Wilson House, which dates to the early 1700s. Perched along the scenic Sandy Hook Bay, learn about the prominent Seabrook family and their contributions to Monmouth County. While exploring the historic home, this program brings to life the history of the fishing industry that was vital to the region.

Program Fee: \$40 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$30 per group

A Thoroughbred Legacy: Thompson Park Walking Tour

All Ages 1 hr
Offered: April-October Max 30
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4268

Join a Park System Historic Interpreter to learn about the fascinating history of this former 19th century thoroughbred horse farm. Brookdale Farm flourished during the golden age of horse racing, and was associated with the beginnings of the Monmouth Race Track. The farm and training facility produced many champion race horses, including Regret, the first filly to win the Kentucky Derby in 1915. Later, Geraldine and Louis Thompson called Brookdale Farm home. Mrs. Thompson was very active in many worthy causes, and advocated for those in need. In 1968, she bequeathed 215 acres to the Monmouth County Park System fulfilling her wish for Brookdale Farm to be "open to all." Thompson Park was thus created to provide open space for Monmouth County residents and visitors. In late summer of 2024, the largest and most iconic of the 19th century equine barns in the Thompson Park historic district opened to the public following its historic restoration and exhibit installation.

Program Fee: \$50 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$40 per group

Meet the Hartshorne Family: Historic Portland Place Private Tour

Adults 1 ½ hrs
Offered: April-November Max 10/20
Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4264

Portland Place, the ancestral home of the locally prominent Hartshorne family, sits high on a bluff overlooking the Navesink River. The historic 18th century house, furnishings, art, and exhibits illustrate the legacy and lifestyle of generations of Hartshorne men and women and the region's early settlements. Portland Place opened to the public in 2022 for the first time in its 300-year history. Visitors will enjoy a guided tour of the beautifully restored house and surrounding riverfront property.

Max size for interior is 10 (Larger groups can be split and given separate tours)

Program Fee: \$60 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$50 per group



Living History at Longstreet Farm

Take in the sights, sounds, and smells of rural life in the 1890s at Historic Longstreet Farm, a 19th-century living history farm on Longstreet Road in Holmdel. Group program reservations can be made up to six months in advance by calling 732-946-3758. Due to the unique nature of this site, no more than three chaperones are permitted for each program.

Guided Farm Tour

All Ages 1 hr
Offered: year-round
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Contact: 732-946-3758

This tour provides an understanding of farming and technology in 1890s Monmouth County rural life. Explore the barns and buildings and learn about horse-drawn agriculture while watching farm staff work alongside the livestock.

Program Fee: \$90 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$70 per group

Guided House Tour

All Ages 1 hr
Offered: year-round
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Contact: 732-946-3758

Gain an understanding of family roles, clothing, and domestic life in 1890s Monmouth County. Tour the Longstreet Family farmhouse and out-kitchen, and learn about social customs and household management in late-Victorian New Jersey.

Program Fee: \$90 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$70 per group

Barnyard Adventure Tour

Ages 4 & 5 1 hr 
Offered: year-round
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Contact: 732-946-3758

Children experience the daily activities of life on the farm for a 4 or 5 year-old child. During their guided tour of the farm, the group uses our historic equipment to shell and crack corn for chicken feed.

Program Fee: \$145 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$115 per group

History in Your Hands

Ages 6-Adult 1 ½ hrs
Offered: seasonally
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Contact: 732-946-3758

This guided tour highlights the history of Longstreet Farm and rural life in 1890s Monmouth County. Choose from a number of hands-on activities, depending on the season:

Feed Processing – Use our historic equipment to make chicken feed from scratch (*year-round*).

Children's Games – Play turn-of-the-century games, like sack races and tug-of-war (*April–November*).

Preserving Dairy – Churn fresh butter and taste the homemade goodness (*April–November*).

Ice Cream Making – Hand-churned ice cream can't be beat (*June–September*).

Cider Making – Crush and press apples for a delicious fall treat (*October–December*).

Fees vary by program, call for details.

Self-Guided Tour

All Ages 45 mins
Offered: year-round
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Contact: 732-946-3758

Our self-guided tours offer a less-structured option for groups wishing to tour the farm at their own pace. Informational packets and maps of the farm are provided with paid reservation.

Program Fee: \$20 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$15 per group

Other Available Activities

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Your horse-drawn wagon adventure awaits! Passengers experience what it was like to travel before automobiles came into common usage during this leisurely trip through Holmdel Park.

Custom Tours

Historic Longstreet Farm makes every effort to accommodate the goals of your educational programming.

For custom tour options and rates, please call 732-946-3758.



Group Programs at Historic Walnford

Historic Walnford offers over 200 years of history across five generations of the Waln Family in Upper Freehold. Walnford is home to buildings from the 18th, 19th, and early 20th century, including a pre-revolutionary home and an operating gristmill. Group program reservations can be made up to six months in advance by calling 609-259-6275. Due to the unique nature of this site, no more than three chaperones are permitted for each program.

Guided Site Tour

Grades 2-Adult 1 hr
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Offered: year-round
Contact: 609-259-6275

Through this staff-led tour of the historic district, groups are introduced to the Waln Family and the bustling village turned country estate they once called home.

Program Fee: \$55 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$45 per group

Group Milling Demonstration

Grades 2-Adult 1 hr
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Offered: April-November
Contact: 609-259-6275

Experience sights and sounds of years past during this tour of Waln's Mill! Begin with a staff-led tour of the building, then watch as corn is ground into cornmeal in our historic mill!

Program Fee: \$55 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$45 per group

Little Red Hen

Ages 3-7 1 hr
Max 25 participants/3 chaperones
Offered: April-November
Contact: 609-259-6275

This classic tale is retold in Walnford's historic gristmill where corn is processed into corn meal. Youngsters assist in making corn meal and enjoy a slice of corn bread as a reward for their hard work!

Program Fee: \$110 per group
Groups from Monmouth County:
\$90 per group



"I have visited many historic sites, but this one is by far the most special."



Scout Adventures

The Monmouth County Park System offers programs at multiple park locations that assist scout groups in fulfilling badge requirements. In addition, many of the programs listed throughout this guide can be modified to meet badge requirements or enjoyed as a fun activity. Please contact the group program coordinator at the number listed with the program to find out more information. *Please note, no badges or pins are provided by the Park System.*

Scout Adventures at Manasquan Reservoir

The programs listed below include hands-on activities and hikes that meet requirements for some badges. Most programs spend a portion of time outdoors, so dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. Discussion is tailored to fit a group's needs and age.

Programs have a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 25 scouts.

Please call 732-751-9453 for pricing and scheduling.

Young Scouts: Our Wild World

1 hr

Meet some of the reptiles and amphibians that might be living in your own backyard. We see these animals in a live animal show, followed by a hike around the Environmental Center with a Park System Naturalist guide.

Hiker/Paws on the Path

1 ½ hrs

Get the most enjoyment out of your next hike by reviewing hiking safety with a Park System Naturalist. Map reading, clothing, preparedness, and safe hiking habits are discussed. Includes a short hike on the trails near the Environmental Center to practice our skills.

Watershed Exploration

1 hr

What is a watershed? Learn about where your drinking water comes from and how we can protect it from pollution. Watersheds and the water cycle are among the topics discussed during the program.

Energy

1 hr

Energy is all around us, but what does it cost us to collect it? Learn how energy is used and how it can be conserved. We also explore how energy is collected from the sun and the wind.

Geology

1 ½ hrs

Identify rocks with hands-on activities. Discover the common uses of minerals. Study local fossils and learn about the geological past of Monmouth County.

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

1 ½ hrs

What do animals need to survive? Where do they live? Why do animals become endangered or extinct? We take a one-mile hike and see different habitats along the way. Look for wildlife or signs that they live here. Learn about plants and animals in the forest and how they live together.

Into the Wild

1 hr

Gain a deeper understanding of the ecosystem that surrounds us. Study animals in their natural habitat and learn about the food chains that connect these living things. Also, learn to identify poisonous plants and venomous animals.

Into the Woods

1 hr

The forest around us has a story to tell. Learn about the trees that grow in our area. Identify common native trees and shrubs. How are they useful to wildlife and how are they useful to us? Examine and compare different samples of wood from around the world and see how their unique properties fit them to their uses.

Animal Habitats

1 hr

What is a habitat? Why do some animals or plants become endangered? What can we do to protect endangered animals? Learn the answers to these and other questions as you explore the woods and wetlands around the Manasquan Reservoir.

Boat Tour

1 hr

Min 17/Max 25

Tour the Reservoir in search of wildlife. The construction and use of the Reservoir will be discussed. Discussion can be modified to fit relevant badge requirements.

For more information about additional scout program opportunities or to make reservations, please contact the specific site:

Scout Adventures at Dorbrook Recreation Area

Dorbrook Recreation Area, Colts Neck

Please call 732-542-1642, ext. 4650, for more information and availability.

Scout Cooking Program

Scout Troops can get involved in a hands-on cooking project. Program time 2 hours after school. Max 15 scouts

Fossil Adventure at Big Brook Park

1 ½ hrs

Learn about Monmouth County's unique geological history while searching for fossils at Big Brook stream. Our activities help us to understand the ancient life, environment, climate, and geography of New Jersey. All persons attending program must wear closed-toe shoes (old sneakers suggested) and clothes that can get wet. Bring a complete change of clothes, including footwear, for after your fossil adventure.

Please call 732-872-7369 for additional information and availability.

Historic Longstreet Farm,
Holmdel 732-946-3758

Sunnyside Equestrian Center,
Middletown 732-224-1367, ext. 1#

Deep Cut Gardens, with 54 acres of gardens, ponds, a demonstration greenhouse, and horticultural center, is dedicated to the home gardener. The gardens and greenhouses are planned as a living catalog of cultivated and native plant materials to be observed through the seasons. Our renovated Parterre features 52 varieties of roses with over 180 bushes.

Speakers Bureau

Adults 1 hr
Offered: year-round
Min 10/Max 100 (30 at Deep Cut)
Contact: 732-671-6050
Program Fee at Deep Cut: \$100
Groups from Monmouth County: \$75
These programs can be offered at your location for an additional fee.

The Ultimate Marketing Team: Flowers!

The roles of a flower are all about communication, enticement, and reward. Learn about the ways that flowers are well-suited for these roles and the amazing ways they excel at marketing. Your garden will be alive with the chatter of flowers once you understand what they are saying!

Botany for Gardeners

Gardening would be so much easier if we understood why plants do what they do! Participants learn the reasons behind successful gardening techniques and leave with a better understanding of how to help plants achieve your gardening goals.

Rock Stars of the Landscape

Meet 30 plants that excel in Monmouth County landscapes. These "Rock Stars" include everything from ground covers to hedge plants and full sun to full shade. Picking the right plant for the right spot ensures you will have a beautiful landscape that thrives in our local environment. The presentation also includes basics about plant selection and planting.

Guided Tours of Deep Cut Gardens

Adults
Offered: May-September
Min 8/Max 40
Program fee: \$5.75 per person
Groups from Monmouth County: \$5 per person
Contact: 732-671-6050

Fully Accessible Tour

1 hr
 Explore Deep Cut Gardens with a guide who will share its secrets and stories. A slow pace allows you to enjoy all the fascinating information there is to learn. The guides have hands-on items to explore and a passion for gardening. This option is perfect for groups with mobility challenges and the route can be navigated by wheelchairs or scooters. Your group will visit the All-American Garden, Demonstration Greenhouse, Koi Pond, and Horticultural Center.

Extended Tour

1 ½ hrs
 In addition to the fully accessible tour, your group will also visit the Rockery and Rose Parterre. These areas are not accessible by wheelchair or scooter.

Professional Development Workshops

Want to improve your teaching skills and knowledge base and bring exciting new ideas into your classroom? The Monmouth County Park System offers a wide range of workshops to give educators of all grade levels the tools that ensure student achievement in science or social studies. Training from our expert staff will show educators how to transform lessons about the natural world into fun and enlightening experiences. **Some of the exciting workshops offered include Project Wild Aquatic, Project WET (Water Education for Teachers), and WOW (Wonders of Wetlands).** Additional workshop topics are available upon request. **Please call 732-872-7369 or 732-751-9453 for more information.**





The Creative Arts Center in Thompson Park features pottery and ceramics studios, as well as classrooms for painting, drawing, and other craft activities. The Gallery hosts a diversity of exhibitions throughout the year showcasing works created by local artists and Creative Arts Center students and instructors. At just under 12,000 square feet, the Creative Arts Center serves as an artistic outlet for county residents.

Ceramics



Ages 6-Adult

1 ½-2 hrs

Offered: year-round

Max 12

Park: Thompson

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4253

Glaze pre-cast ceramic pieces. Pieces will be kiln fired and ready for pick up one week later. Pieces to select from include either small figures or decorative boxes.

Program Fee: \$225

Painted Canvas



Ages 7-Adult

1 ½-2 hrs

Offered: year-round

Max 12

Park: Thompson

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4253

Our art instructor will teach you to create your own masterpiece. Use traditional painting techniques to make your art come to life.

Program Fee: \$200

Hand-Built Pottery

Ages 8-Adult

1 ½-2 hrs

Offered: year-round

Max 12

Park: Thompson

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4253

Instructors will lead participants through a hand-built clay project that incorporates techniques such as slab, pinch, and coil construction.

Program Fee: \$275



*"Everyone was wonderful with the kids.
Thank you so much!"*



Sunnyside Equestrian Center, 628 Middletown-Lincroft Road, Middletown, is the home of the Park System's Equestrian Division. This division provides fundamental equestrian experiences for people of all abilities, with an emphasis on offering the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding to individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities, helping them to develop to their full potential. Limited group programs are offered.

Disability Awareness

Ages 8-11

1 ½ hrs

Offered: year-round

Min 10/Max 15 (including minimum of 3-5 chaperones)

Park: Sunnyside Equestrian Center

Contact: 732-224-1367, ext. 1#

Participants learn how therapeutic riding can be helpful to a person with a disability. The program includes classroom activities, a barn tour, and some hands-on ground work with horses.

Program Fee: \$37.50 per person

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$32.50 per person

Therapeutic Riding

Ages 4 and up with disabilities

Park: Sunnyside Equestrian Center

Contact: 732-224-1367, ext. 3#

Offered in affiliation with Special People United to Ride (SPUR), a therapeutic riding program partner, these lessons offer an opportunity for persons with disabilities to participate in therapeutic riding. Participants must complete an application. Sitting stability is required.

The mission of the **Therapeutic Recreation Division**

is to provides access to recreational opportunities for Monmouth County residents with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) in order to enhance physical, cognitive, emotional, and social functioning, as well as a sense of belonging to the community.

We provide specialized year-round recreation programs for individuals with special needs and are also available to recommend other appropriate Park System programs, community links, and support.

Our mission is to provide a safe, successful, and enjoyable experience for all. To ensure this, the Monmouth County Park System provides modifications for individuals with disabilities (who meet the minimum eligibility requirements) to participate in regular Park System Programs. Through our Inclusion Process, we assist prospective participants and families in finding the programs that best fit their interest and abilities, providing the necessary support to facilitate participation with or without a documented accommodation for the specific program.

Please contact our Therapeutic Recreation Department at 732-460-1167, ext. 4643 or 4641, for additional information.

Equine Environment for Learning

This custom eight-week program is designed for school groups of up to 10 participants. The curriculum consists of classroom sessions, plus mounted and non-mounted activities with the horses. Goals such as team building, respect, responsibility, safety, kindness, and self-esteem are encouraged and enhanced within the program. Participants explore horse behavior and care, along with learning basic riding skills.

Please call 732-224-1367, ext. 1#, for more information, including rates and scheduling.



Outreach Programs

Our outreach programs bring the parks to you! These programs are offered primarily to communities, schools, and related groups that may not have the opportunity or means to visit your local Monmouth County parks. Some programs are also available at select park locations as noted. Please contact the group program coordinator by calling the phone number listed under each program to obtain more information and to make a reservation.

Nature on the Move

All ages

Max 25

1 hr



Offered: Spring-Fall (*program is fully outside and will be cancelled due to inclement weather*)

Contact: Groups in Southern and Western Monmouth County
732-751-9453 or

Groups in Northern and Eastern Monmouth County 732-872-7369

Can't make it to the parks? Invite our talented naturalist staff to your location for this outdoor interpretive small group program. Our eye-catching nature van comes filled with hands-on tabletop activities and displays sure to educate and engage your students or campers. Choose from one of our three interactive themes (Forest, Pond, or Ocean) with activities to do and items to touch and feel. Staff/counselor participation required for activities.

For an additional fee, our staff can present live reptile and amphibian shows.

\$200 one program

\$250 two programs

\$300 three programs

Bring Nature on the Move to Your Event!

Are you running a school fair, Earth Day celebration, or community event? One or more of our talented naturalists can bring our eye-catching nature van and provide your attendees a glimpse of our local environment with an assortment of nature displays and information on the parks and programs they're sure to love!

\$250 up to two hours, \$75 additional hour up to six hours

Limited availability to travel to select out-of-county locations, please inquire for pricing.



"The student feedback was excellent after the presentation. The instructor was able to answer their questions and provided new information. Thank you for a fantastic experience for the students!"



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General Park Information: 732-842-4000, ext. 4312

Outreach Programs

Nature In Your School!



Can't make it to the parks or need an affordable way to reach large groups of students over a short period? Invite our talented staff to your gym/all purpose room for this interpretive outreach program. Available throughout the school year, choose from one of our four interactive themes with activities to do and items to touch and feel. Activities may vary for each program dependent upon class interest and time. Parent volunteers are needed to help the students at each station.

Length: 1 hr

Max 60

Offered: year-round

Program Fee: \$435 per group

Two consecutive programs: \$545

Three consecutive programs: \$655

Limited availability to travel to select out-of-county locations, please inquire for pricing.

Every Day Can Be Earth Day

Grades 1-5

Contact: Groups in Southern and

Western Monmouth County

732-751-9453 or Groups in Northern

and Eastern Monmouth County

732-872-7369

Discover what makes Earth Day so special and what you can do in your classroom and at home to celebrate Earth Day 365 days a year.

Wonderful World of Water

Grades 3-5

Contact: 732-751-9453

Students discover the journey water takes through the natural world as they visit various station activities and become part of the water cycle. By investigating properties of water, hunting for invertebrates that live in freshwater, discovering what makes up a watershed, and seeing the importance of wetlands, students enter the Wonderful World of Water!

Bring the Forest Inside!

Grades 2-3

Contact: Groups in Southern and

Western Monmouth County

732-751-9453 or Groups in Northern

and Eastern Monmouth County

732-872-7369

Travel from station to station as you experience the habitats and wildlife of a New Jersey mixed hardwood forest. Students investigate signs of life in the forest by learning to use binoculars, looking for and identifying birds, deciding which adaptations enable an animal species to thrive, identifying various animal tracks, examining animal artifacts, and meeting live creatures. It's the next best thing to visiting a forest!

Lenape Village for a Day

Grades 3-5

Contact: 732-872-7369

Naturalist staff bring local history to life as your students travel from station to station learning traditional Lenape methods of preparing food, making pots, hunting and lashing. We supply the materials and artifacts and you supply the "Lenape Children" and the parent volunteers.



Native Plants to the Rescue!

Grades 1-3

1 ½ hrs

Min 14/Max 25

Contact: 732-872-7369

Why are native plants better for the environment? How are plants and animals interconnected? What can we do to create healthy landscapes? These are some of the questions we will explore in this interactive program. Each participant will sow native flower seeds to keep.

Program fee: \$10 per student

Portable Rock Climbing Wall

Ages 6 and up

Offered April-November



Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4325

Make your event a rockin' good time by renting the Monmouth County Park System's portable rock wall. Everyone at your event is bound to have a blast as they get to experience the fun of rock climbing.

Groups from Monmouth County:

\$575 for up to 2 hours, \$100 for each

additional hour up to 4 hours

\$925 for 5 hours, \$125 for each

additional hour up to 8 hours



Is your organization in need of financial assistance for group programming?

Your agency may be eligible for RecAssist! This program gives qualified organizations the opportunity to participate in Monmouth County Park System's group programming at a reduced rate. In order to qualify for this program, you must submit an application. Please call the Community Recreation division at 732-834-9606 for more information, or e-mail deirdre.hennessey@monmouthcountyparks.com.

Nature Up Close

PreK-Adult

1 hr

Maximum of 30 per group

Contact: Groups in Southern and Western Monmouth County

732-751-9453 or Groups in Northern and Eastern Monmouth County
732-872-7369

Get up close with the natural ecosystems of Monmouth County through interactive presentations brought directly to your facility. Designed for smaller groups, participants will explore a topic through stories, activities, and demonstrations.

At your facility in Monmouth County:

One program: \$100

Two programs (consecutive): \$135

Three programs (consecutive): \$170

Limited availability to travel to select out-of-county locations, please inquire for pricing.

Forest



Offered: year-round

Our forests are alive with many beautiful and exciting plants and animals. A Park System Naturalist will introduce various natural items that can be discovered in our forests. Participants may count tree rings, discover what's inside an owl pellet, touch a turtle shell, and more.

Seashore



Offered: year-round

A large portion of Monmouth County is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and Raritan Bay. Learn what creatures live along our shores and view many of the seashells and other interesting natural items found along our shorelines.

Pond

Offered: April-October

Inspect a water sample from one of our ponds to discover the critters in our waters and learn why it's a good thing to find bugs in your water.

Live Animal Presentations are also available.

Please see page 10.

Nature Story Hours



During our Nature Story Hour programs, children learn about the natural world through stories, rhymes, games, and songs.

Available at Huber Woods Park, (year-round), or your facility (December-March and late June to mid-September)

Maximum of 30 per group

Length: 45 min-1 hr

Program Fee: \$85 per group

Groups from Monmouth County: \$72

At your facility in Monmouth County:

One program: \$112

Two programs (consecutive): \$152

Three programs (consecutive): \$192

Contact: 732-872-7369

Dinosaur Bones & Tales

Grades PreK-K

Long, long ago the Earth was very different. Children learn about animals and plants which lived on the Earth millions of years ago by listening to stories and viewing fossils and scale models.

Big Fish, Little Fish

Grades PreK-K

Come hear a lively tale about a school of small fish living among the big fish. Through story and interactive activities children experience life in the big ocean. *(Also available at Bayshore Waterfront Park)*

Owl Hoots

Grades PreK-K

Children learn about the distinctive calls, silent flight, and the amazing eyesight, hearing, and hunting abilities of owls through a variety of puppets and mounted specimens.

Funny Freckled Frogs

Grades PreK-K

Meet several live frogs as we learn about their amazing life cycle: how they go through metamorphosis, why they sing, where they go in winter and more. Children share the fun of helping to tell several frog stories and discover why ponds are so important to frogs and to the environment.

Silly Snake Stories

Grades PreK-K

Listen to a story about a snake's wild imagination that traps her in fear. Meeting a live snake enhances children's understanding while also encouraging respect for these fascinating creatures.

Baby Raccoon's Big Adventure

Grades PreK-K

Join Little Raccoon as he learns how a simple smile can change a situation for the better. Discover all about raccoons and other forest animals through story and interactive play.

Turtle Tales

Grades PreK-K

Children are introduced to several different kinds of live turtles as they learn about these intriguing reptiles and participate in turtle stories.

*"We had a wonderful time!
The instructors were phenomenal!!
Would recommend and we will be back next year!"*

Volunteer Opportunities



Become a VIP! Volunteers in Parks provide a valued service and can be found in many different roles throughout the Park System. Some act as gardeners, historic site interpreters, and program leaders while others contribute to the success of events such as Earth Day, Creatures of the Night, and the E. Murray Todd Half-Marathon. Docent volunteers at our Environmental and Activity Centers greet visitors with a warm welcome and provide information about on-site ecology, exhibits and facilities. Trail volunteers regularly lend a hand to the Park System at trail maintenance activities from March through December. *Find out more about our Volunteer In Parks program and how to join by contacting the Coordinator of Volunteers at 732-842-4000, ext. 4283, or writing to: Coordinator of Volunteers, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738 or email volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com.*

Come Party With Us!

Are your children or someone you know begging for a fun-filled, creative or exciting birthday party? Are you tired of the hassle of doing all the work yourself? If you want a party package that's affordable, well-run and fun, let the Monmouth County Park System help you plan a celebration everyone will enjoy. We have a party to suit nearly every interest. Choose from an eco-adventure at one of our environmental centers, treat yourself to a group FootGolf outing, reserve our climbing wall in the park, have fun with Funtastic Birthday Games, play soccer or baseball, go swimming, or explore archery, ceramics and more! Visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com and select Birthday Parties under Activities to see our current offerings.

Note: All refreshments and party goods must be supplied by the parent/party-giver.



Park Partners



Formed in 1991, the **Friends of the Parks** is a non-profit charitable organization comprised of area citizens and businesses committed to the support of the Monmouth County Park System. In this day and age, when recreation funding must be stretched to meet the needs of a burgeoning population, membership dues, donations, and proceeds from special fundraisers furnish the financial assistance necessary to achieve a number of worthwhile goals. *To contact the Friends, call 732-975-9735 or write: Friends of the Parks, P.O. Box 686, Lincroft, NJ 07738.*



Special People United to Ride (SPUR) is a non-profit organization of local citizens established in 1981. Members assist the Park System in serving individuals with physical and mental disabilities through horseback riding lessons. Students work to improve self-esteem, social skills, balance, muscle tone, and posture as well as to process sensory messages.

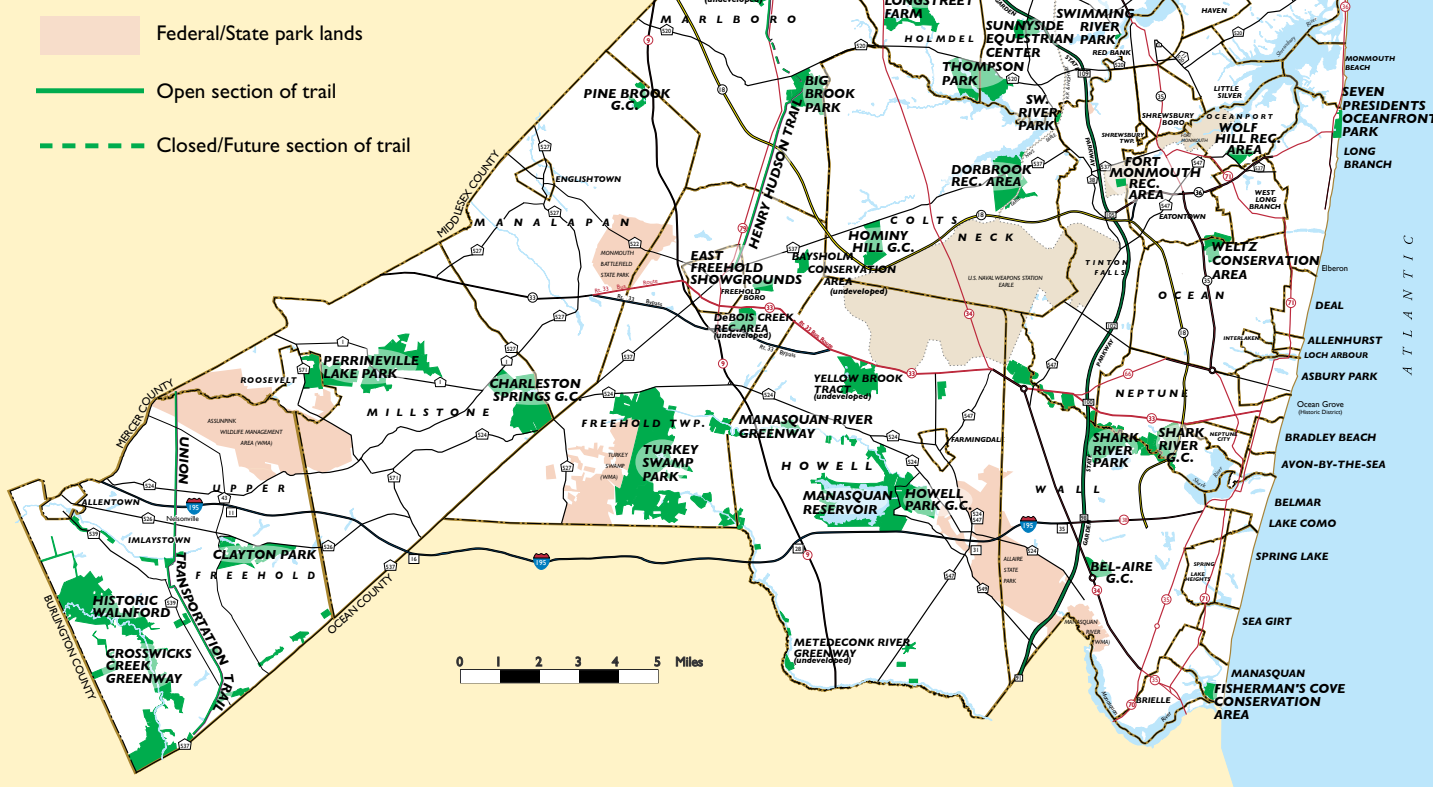
A dedicated group of individuals works together to staff the Sunnyside Equestrian Center year round. Instructors are certified by the PATH International, the governing body of therapeutic horseback riding. In addition to the staff, over 100 volunteers help with programs every year. Caring, dedicated individuals are needed to work as volunteers. Minimum age to volunteer is 14.

For more information about SPUR, please call 732-224-1367, email spur@monmouthcountyparks.com, visit www.spuronline.org, or write to: SPUR, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738.



Monmouth Conservation Foundation is the only county land trust dedicated to saving open space, creating parks, preserving farmland, protecting wildlife, and safeguarding waterways exclusively in Monmouth County. Since its founding in 1977, the Foundation has worked closely and collaboratively with the Monmouth County Park System and local municipalities to acquire and expand park lands and natural areas for the benefit of public recreation and water quality. *The Foundation can be reached by calling 732-671-7000 or writing to: Monmouth Conservation Foundation, P.O. Box 4150, Middletown, NJ 07748.*

Monmouth County Park Locations



PARKS/HISTORIC SITES

Baysholm Tract*, Burlington Road, Freehold
Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth
Big Brook Park, Route 520, Marlboro
Clayton Park, Emley's Hill Road, Upper Freehold
Crosswicks Creek Park, Upper Freehold
DeBois Creek Recreation Area*, Highway 33, Freehold
Deep Cut Gardens, Red Hill Road, Middletown
Dorbrook Recreation Area, Route 537, Colts Neck
East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold
Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area, Third Avenue, Manasquan
Fort Monmouth Recreation Area, Guam Lane, Tinton Falls
Freneau Woods Park*, Monastery Road, Marlboro & Aberdeen
Hartshorne Woods Park, Navesink Avenue, Locust
Henry Hudson Trail, Highlands to Aberdeen to Freehold
Holmdel Park, Longstreet Road, Holmdel
Huber Woods Park, Browns Dock Road, Locust
Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel
Manasquan Reservoir, Windeler Road, Howell
Manasquan River Greenway*, Freehold to Howell
Metedeconk River Greenway*, Freehold to Howell
Monmouth Cove Marina, Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth
Mount Mitchell Scenic Overlook, Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Highlands
Perrineville Lake Park, Sweetmans Lane, Millstone
Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Ocean Avenue, Long Branch

Shark River Park, Schoolhouse Road, Neptune
Sunnyside Equestrian Center, Middletown-Lincroft Road, Lincroft
Swimming River Park, West Front Street, Middletown
Tatum Park, Red Hill Road, Middletown
Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft
Turkey Swamp Park, Georgia Road, Freehold
Union Transportation Trail, Upper Freehold
Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold
Weltz Conservation Area*, West Park Avenue, Ocean
Wickatunk Recreation Area*, Rt. 79, Marlboro
Wolf Hill Recreation Area, Eatontown Boulevard, Oceanport
Yellow Brook Tract*, Highway 33, Howell

GOLF COURSES

Bel-Aire Golf Course†, Allaire Road, Wall
Charleston Springs Golf Course, Smithburg Road, Millstone
Hominy Hill Golf Course, Mercer Road, Colts Neck
Howell Park Golf Course, Preventorium Road, Howell
Pine Brook Golf Course†, Covered Bridge Boulevard, Manalapan
Shark River Golf Course, Old Corlies Avenue, Neptune

* Monmouth County Park System sites that offer limited facilities (parking lot, informal trails, portable toilets, etc.) at this time.

† FootGolf available.

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