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ENJOY APRIL IN A COUNTY PARK



LINCROFT — From an old-fashioned yarn bee to a chance to scale a portable climbing wall, the Monmouth County Park System fills April with family-friendly fun. Here's what's planned for the month:

Yarn Bee

Saturday, April 3 from 12-2:30 p.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

Knit or crochet at your own pace, and farm staff will be on hand to assist those needing a little extra help. Bring your own supplies. Open to ages 10 and up; under 18 with adult. The cost is \$5 per person; cash or check only.

Summer Job Fair

Saturday, April 3 from 1-4 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Discover exciting summer job opportunities available within the Monmouth County Park System during this event.

Draft Animal (Plowing) Demonstration

Saturday & Sunday, April 10 & 11 from 12-2 p.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

See the horses in action and learn how the plow functions. Visitors can also experience turning a farrow with the guidance of our farmers. **FREE!**

Drop-In Zip-Line

Sunday, April 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Big Brook Park, Marlboro

Experience the thrill of zip-lining! All equipment is provided. Participants must wear closed-toe, closed-heel shoes, and face coverings. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult.

Limited number of equipment; first-come basis. Registration ends at 1 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person; cash or check only. Fee includes two rides down the zip-line.

Splendid Spring Strolls

Monday, April 12 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Clayton Park, Upper Freehold - Meet in the Emley's Hill Road parking area.

Monday, April 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen - Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot.

Say "farewell" to the frosty weather as you join a Park System Naturalist on a peaceful trail walk. Sturdy footwear is recommended as trails used may have inclines or tree roots to step over. **FREE!**

Casual Birder

Tuesday, April 13 at 9 a.m.

Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen - Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot.

Tuesday, April 27 at 9 a.m.

Shark River Park, Wall - Meet in the parking lot.

Join a Park System Naturalist for a laid-back morning bird walk. We'll meander through the park for about an hour and a half to see what birds we can find. No need to be an expert at identifying birds to enjoy. A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow if needed. **FREE!**

Accordion Melodies of the 1890s

Saturday, April 17 from 1-3 p.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

Hear melodies of the 1890s played on the accordion. **FREE!**

Earth Day Dune Planting

Thursday, April 22 from 4-6 p.m.

Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth

Help provide valuable habitat for local wildlife by planting native grasses and other perennials as part of our dune restoration project. Plants are in limited supply so this program will be first come, first served. **FREE!**

Earth Day Outdoor Walks & Activities

Saturday, April 24

Select County Parks

Honor Earth Day in your county parks with walks and activities at select locations. Visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com for details.

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft

All equipment is provided for this open shoot. No outside equipment permitted. This is not an instructional clinic and NOT designed for beginners. If you are new to archery, register for one of our instructional classes prior to attending. Open to ages 10 and up; under 18 with adult. The cost is \$10 per person; cash or check only.

Climb Time

Sunday, April 25 from 12-3 p.m.

Clayton Park Activity Center, Upper Freehold

Try the Park System's 25' portable climbing wall. You must be 42" or taller to climb. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call the Park System at 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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