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**SEE WHAT THE PARK SYSTEM HAS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER**



**LINCROFT** - Tis the season to get out and enjoy your county parks! The Monmouth County Park System makes it easy this December by offering fun, family-friendly, drop-in programs.

Here's what is planned:

**Casual Birder**

**Tuesday, December 3 at 9 a.m.**

**Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area, Manasquan**

Join a Park System Naturalist for this laid-back morning bird walk and 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!**

### **Under the Winter Stars**

**Wednesday, December 4 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Dorbrook Recreation Area, Colts Neck - Meet in the soccer field parking lot.**

Search for key objects and constellations in the night sky! Bring a camp chair to sit on and a flashlight to light your way in the dark. Program may be cancelled due to overcast skies or inclement weather. Open to all ages; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

### **Wondrous Winter Walks**

**Wednesday, December 4 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Huber Woods Park, Middletown - Meet in the Environmental Center parking lot.**

**Wednesday, December 18 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

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

Toss on your winter gear and tag along with a Park System Naturalist as you explore the park in the wintertime. Open to all ages; under 18 with adult. Please Note: Sturdy footwear recommended, trails used may have inclines or tree roots to step over. **FREE!**

### **Creative Arts Center Exhibit & Sale**

**Saturday, December 7-Friday, December 13 from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.**

**Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft**

Kick off your holiday shopping with original pieces created by our students and instructors including paintings, photography, jewelry, pottery and more! Admission and parking are free.

### **19th Century Christmas Ballads**

**Saturdays, December 7 & 14 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

Listen to 19th century Christmas ballads played on the piano. **FREE!**

### **Nature Lecture: Seals of Monmouth County**

**Saturday, December 14 from 2-3 p.m.**

**Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth**

Discover which species of seals spend winter along the Jersey Shore during this talk by a Park System Naturalist. **FREE!**

### **Winter Beach Walk**

**Sunday, December 15 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area, Manasquan**

Collect and identify some of the ocean's natural treasures during this Park System Naturalist-guided walk along the beach. Dress in warm clothing and bring along something to carry shells in. **FREE!**

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://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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