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### **THE PARK SYSTEM FILLS NOVEMBER WITH FAMILY FUN**



LINCROFT – It’s going to be a November to remember thanks to the Monmouth County Park System and all of the fun, family-friendly activities it has planned. Here are some of the Park System’s offerings this November:

#### **Nature Lecture Series: The American Eel in New Jersey**

**Thursday, November 3 from 7-8 p.m.**

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

Join a Park System Naturalist for a talk about these fascinating creatures that make an annual journey from fresh and brackish waters along the Jersey Shore to the salty Sargasso Sea. **FREE!**

#### **Climb Time**

**Saturday, November 5 from 12-3 p.m.**

**Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen**

**Thursday, November 10 from 12-3 p.m.**

**Shark River Park, Wall**

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!**

#### **Mill Demonstration**

**Saturdays & Sundays, November 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20 and 26 & 27 at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

**Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold**

See the 19th century gristmill in action. Each demonstration lasts approximately 15 minutes. **FREE!**

#### **Cookstove Demonstration**

**Sunday, November 6 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

See what's cooking on the woodstove and discover how recipes, cooking techniques and kitchens have changed since the 1890s. **FREE!**

#### **The Casual Birder**

**Tuesday, November 8 at 9 a.m.**

**Crosswicks Creek Park, Upper Freehold - Meet in the Province Line Road parking lot.**

**Tuesday, November 22 at 9 a.m.**

**Perrineville Lake Park, Millstone - Meet in the Agress Road parking lot.**

Join a Park System Naturalist for a 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!**

#### **Awesome Autumn Amble**

**Wednesday, November 9 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

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

**Wednesday, November 16 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Big Brook Park, Marlboro - Meet in the lower pond parking lot.**

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

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

Explore the trails with a Park System Naturalist and discuss all manners of plant and animal phenomenon. Open to all ages; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

### **Fall Craft Show**

**Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls**

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping during this show featuring 40+ crafters. Admission and parking are free.

### **Open Shoot Archery**

**Saturday, November 12 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.

### **Piano Ballads from the Turn of the Century**

**Saturday, November 12 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

Tap your feet, dance a one-step, or sing-along to popular turn-of-the-19th-century ballads as they are played inside the farmhouse. **FREE!**

### **The Fall Run Saltwater Fly-Fishing Clinic**

**Saturday, November 12 from 8-10 a.m.**

**Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch**

**Sunday, November 20 from 2-4 p.m.**

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

Join a Park System Naturalist and learn how to target striped bass during their fall migration. Demonstration and discussion will address gear, line and leader set-ups, flies, reading water, and creating a plan of attack. Fly-fishing equipment will NOT be supplied. Participants are welcome to bring their own saltwater fly-fishing gear, specifically an 8-10 weight fly rod, and receive help in

getting started fishing. **FREE!**

### **Cider Making Demonstration**

**Sunday, November 13 from 12-2 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

Help press this year's apple harvest into cider. Sample some fresh cider and talk about other uses for cider on the farm. **FREE!**

### **Accordion Melodies of the 1890s**

**Saturday, November 19 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

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

### **Nature on the Move**

**Sunday, November 20 at 3 p.m.**

**Huber Woods Environmental Center, Middletown**

Look for our colorful *Nature on the Move* van and join one of our Park System Naturalists for a 30-45-minute hands-on interactive program. **FREE!**

### **No More Grist for the Mill**

**Sunday, November 27 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold**

Celebrate the end of the milling season and the start of the holidays as the mill grinds the last of this year's corn. Decorate a paper stocking, take a selfie in a sleigh, and sip on a cup of hot cocoa in our early 20th century Cow Barn. Then explore our 18th century house and see the gristmill in action. **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.