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### **MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST EARTH DAY OPEN HOUSE**



MIDDLETOWN— Celebrate Earth Day with the Monmouth County Park System! To honor the occasion, the Park System is hosting an ***Earth Day Open House*** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at the Huber Woods Environmental Center, 25 Brown's Dock Road, Middletown. The event includes live animal displays, guided nature walks, crafts and more. The schedule is as follows:

- 10 a.m. - A Tour of Timalot** (Meet in the Courtyard.)
- 10:30 a.m. – Live Animal Program** (Meet in the Lodge.)
- 11 a.m. - Discovery Trail Bird Walk** (Meet in the Courtyard.)
- 11:30 a.m. – Invasive Species Talk** (Meet in the Lodge.)
- 12 p.m. – Mindful Birding Walk** (Meet in the Courtyard.)

**12:30 p.m. – Live Animal Program** (Meet in the Lodge.)

**1 p.m. - Birding Around Huber** (Meet in the Courtyard.)

**1:30 p.m. - Invasive Species Talk** (Meet in the Lodge.)

Please note that activities are subject to change or cancellation depending on the weather or trail conditions. Local nature organizations will be on hand to provide valuable information. Admission and parking are free.

In addition to the **Open House**, the Park System is hosting several smaller activities starting with an **Earth Day Planting** on Tuesday, April 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Holmdel Park, 44 Longstreet Road, Holmdel. Meet by the Forest Edge parking lot and help the Park System restore the park's native forest by planting native plants. Participation is on a first come, first served basis as supplies last.

Then on Sunday, April 27, the Park System invites area residents to help clean our coastline of trash and plastics while learning about the local environment during an **Earth Day Beach Cleanup** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bayshore Waterfront Park, 719 Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth. An additional cleanup is planned from 1-3 p.m. at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, 221 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch.

These Earth Day activities are free and do not require pre-registration. For more information, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the 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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