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*Join us for **Krafty Kids** from 4-5:30pm on January 16 at Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Middletown and on January 17 at Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft.*

LINCROFT — Think we'd let a little thing like winter slow us down? Think again. The Monmouth County Park System has planned numerous activities for county residents to enjoy. Here's what is planned for January:

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, January 5 from 10am-1pm

Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft

If you are looking to try your hand at archery, join us for an open shoot. All equipment is provided. This is a non-instructional program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult). Cost is \$7 per person; cash or check only.

Open Ceramics

Sunday, January 6 from 12:30-4:30pm

Creative Arts Center, Thompson Park, Lincroft

Choose from a large selection of bisque-fired pottery pieces to glaze and make your own. The cost is \$6 per hour plus price of bisque-ware; cash or check only. Pieces will be fired in about a week.

Art Exhibit: *Ephemeral & Enduring - Deep Cut Gardens Through the Seasons*

Monday-Saturday, January 7-31 from 10am-3pm

Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown

Enjoy the beauty of the season as captured by some of Deep Cut Gardens' many visiting photographers. FREE!

Roving Park System Naturalist

Saturday, January 12 at 2pm

Huber Woods Park, Middletown – meet at Environmental Center parking lot

Sunday, January 27 at 9am

Hartshorne Woods Park, Middletown – meet at Rocky Point entrance

Join our roving Park System Naturalist for a walk and learn about seasonal points of interest. Feel free to join in the walk and ask questions. FREE!

Krafty Kids Drop-In

Wednesday, January 16 from 4-5:30pm

Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Middletown

Thursday, January 17 from 4-5:30pm

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft

Youngsters ages 4 & up (with adult) are invited to stop in and create a "News(paper) Years Project" to take home. The cost is \$5 per person; cash or check only.

Seashore Open House

Sunday, January 27 from 1-4pm

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park Activity Center, Long Branch

Stop in during our open house at for some seashore-related fun and light refreshments. 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 Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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