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PARK SYSTEM FILLS FEBRUARY WITH FUN



Krafty Kids will be offered from 4-5:30pm on February 6 at the Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Middletown, and on February 7 at the Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft.

LINCROFT — It may be the dead of winter, but the Monmouth County Park System is heating things up with fun this February. So come with a friend or ready to make one and enjoy the following:

Groundhog Day

Saturday, February 2 from 1-4pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

Learn about the history of the day, look for signs of spring and wonder how much wood you could chuck if you were a woodchuck.

Open Ceramics

Sunday, February 3 from 12:30-4:30pm

Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Choose from a large selection of bisque-fired pottery pieces to glaze and make your own. Leave your piece to be fired. The cost is \$6 per person per hour plus cost of bisqueware. All ages welcome, children 12 and under with an adult. Cash or check only.

Krafty Kids Drop-In

Wednesday, February 6 from 4-5:30pm

Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Red Hill Road, Middletown

Thursday, February 7 from 4-5:30pm

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Ages 4 & up, under 18 with adult, are invited to drop by and create an “I Love Craft” project to take home. The cost is \$5 per person. Cash or check only.

Coots at the Reservoir

Saturday & Sunday, February 9 & 10 at 2pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Come and look for this funny winter guest. Walk like a coot and learn more about these ducks. FREE!

Roving Park System Naturalist

Sunday, February 10 at 9am

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

(meet in the Marlu Lake parking lot)

Saturday, February 23 at 9am

Tatum Park, Holland Road, Middletown

(meet in the Holland Activity Center parking lot)

Join our roving Park System Naturalist for a walk and learn about seasonal points of interest. FREE!

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue...

Sunday, February 10 from 1-4pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

See samples of beautiful 19th century valentines and create your own token of affection. FREE!

Happy Birthday, Eaglets!

Saturday & Sunday, February 16 & 17 at 2pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Meet at Chestnut Point for this stroll. We'll try to view the bald eagles through a scope. It was around Valentine's Day when last year's babies hatched. Maybe we'll see a fluffy head peaking over the nest. FREE!

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, February 23 from 10am-1pm

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Try your hand at archery during this open shoot at the Activity Barn. All equipment will be provided. This is a non-instructional program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult). The cost is \$7 per person. Cash or check only.

Winter Celebration of Summer Seining

Sunday, February 24 from 1-2pm

Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth

Rediscover all the fascinating creatures and critters found during our summer seining programs through a lively PowerPoint presentation. 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.