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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ENJOY AUTUMN IN THE PARKS



Open Shoot Archery, offered from 12noon-3pm on Saturday, November 3 at Thompson Park, Lincroft, is just one of the many activities offered by the Park System this November.

LINCROFT — From *Open Shoot Archery* to *The Well-Dressed Woman, Fashions from 1862*, the Monmouth County Park System has planned a November to remember with fun, family-friendly, drop-in programs. Here's what's planned:

Woods Hollow Classic Mountain Bike Race

Saturday, November 3

Tatum Park, Holland Road, Middletown

Try this exciting race for kids (1 mile), beginners (7.8 miles) or more experienced riders (11.4 miles) on open fields and woodlands. Race day registration is \$15 per rider for Kids Race and \$25 per rider for Beginner and Sport races.

Roving Park System Naturalist

Saturday, November 3 at 10am

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

(meet in Marlu Lake parking lot)

Sunday, November 18 at 9am

Tatum Park, Holland Road, Middletown

(meet in Holland Road parking lot)

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

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, November 3 from 12noon-3pm

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Try your hand at archery during this open shoot. All equipment will be provided.

This is a non-instructional program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult).

The cost is \$5 per person. Cash or check only.

Knitting Demonstration

Saturday, November 3 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

See skilled crafters demonstrate the art of knitting.

Thanksgiving is Coming!

Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4 at 2:30pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Make a centerpiece for your table that you can later give to the birds.

Open Ceramics

Sunday, November 4 from 12:30-4:30pm

Thursday & Friday, November 8 & 9 from 12:30-4:30pm

Sunday, November 25 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 and pick up in a week. The cost is \$6 per person per hour plus cost of bisqueware. All ages welcome, children 12 and under with an adult.

Meet a Wood Turtle

Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11 at 1pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Meet our newest wood turtle and learn about this reptile.

Music Man Rich Marzec

Sunday, November 11 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Hear history come alive through music as Rich Marzec plays tunes from the turn-of-the-century.

Blacksmith Demonstration

Sunday, November 11 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Come see what the blacksmith is making in his workshop!

The Well-Dressed Woman, Fashions from 1862

Sunday, November 18 from 1-4pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

Explore various styles that were fashionable 150 years ago.

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

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