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**MAKE IT A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER
WITH THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM**



Roving Park System Naturalist

MIDDLETOWN – 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:

Parent/Child Morning Chores at Longstreet Farm

Saturday, November 1 at 8 a.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

Milk a cow, collect eggs and feed the animals while helping the farm staff with morning chores. Open to parents and their children age 4 & up. The cost is \$15 per pair; \$5 per additional person. Cash or check only.

Drop-In Surprise StoryTime

Saturday, November 1 from 11-11:45 a.m.

Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown

Come hear a nature- or garden-related book during story time. If the weather is nice, look for the clue at the Horticultural Center that leads to the secret spot in the gardens. If it's rainy, head inside. FREE!

Women's Open Gym - Fitness

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 7:30-9 a.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

This self-guided, self-paced fitness circuit includes stability balls, hand weights, resistance bands, and more. The cost is \$5 per person per day; cash or check only.

Mill Demonstration

Saturdays & Sundays, November 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30 from 1-4 p.m.

Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold

See the 19th century mill in action. FREE!

Open Ceramics

Sunday, November 2 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft

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

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Henry Hudson Trail - Meet at Popamora Point, Highlands

Saturday, November 15 at 10 a.m.

Hominy Hill Path (adjacent to Hominy Hill Golf Course), Colts Neck - Meet in the Matthews Road parking lot.

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

Men's Open Gym Basketball

Sundays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9-11 a.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Shoot some hoops in the full court gym. The cost is \$5 per person per day; cash or check only.

Teen Open Gym Fitness

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Teens age 13-18 are invited to try this informal fitness circuit that includes stability balls, hand weights, resistance bands and more. The cost is \$5 per person per day; cash or check only.

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Family Gym Time

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Come play with tunnels, gym mats, trampolines, scooters and more. No instruction provided. Parent supervision is required. The cost is \$10 per family per day; cash or check only.

Bike Maintenance Drop-In

Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Clayton Park, Upper Freehold

Stop by the Bike Maintenance Tent for an informative demonstration and advice on how to ride safely and comfortably in the parks. FREE!

Fall Craft Show

Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Shop for the holidays or something special. Admission and parking are free.

19th Century Woodworking Demonstration

Saturday, November 8 from 1-3 p.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

See how handtools were used in the 19th century. FREE!

Fall's a Hoot

Saturday, November 8 from 3-5 p.m.

Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft

Make an adorable owl decoration. FREE!

Nature Knickknacks

Saturday & Sunday, November 8 & 9 at 2 p.m.

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell

Learn more about the critters that live at the Manasquan Reservoir during this nature show and tell. FREE!

A Currier & Ives Selfie

Saturdays & Sundays, November 8 & 9, 15 & 16 from 1-4 p.m.

Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold

Shoot an informal nostalgic photo using a sleigh and some 19th century fashion accessories. Amateur photographers only please. FREE!

Games Galore Family Drop-In

Sunday, November 9 from 1-3 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Spend some family time together and enjoy fun board games such as Clue, Trivial Pursuit, Connect Four and more! Snacks and fun music are provided. The cost is \$15 per family; cash or check only please.

Turkey Olympics

Saturday, November 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Stuff the Turkey, Turkey Bowling and Capture the Turkey are some of the fun games planned. Bring a non-perishable food items for a local food pantry. Cost is \$20 per family; cash or check only please.

Turtles

Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16 at 1 p.m.

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell

Learn about native turtles and make a craft. FREE!

Book Swap

Sunday, November 16 from 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, November 20 from 6-8 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Bring an unwanted book(s) and swap it for something new. Accepted books are adult fiction, young adult fiction, and children's books. Don't have a book to swap? Extras available. FREE!

Nature Lecture Series: Sharks and Shark Bites of Monmouth County

Thursday, November 20 from 7-8 p.m.

Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth

Learn about the history and ecology of sharks as well as why they're important to protect. FREE!

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, November 22 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft

All equipment is provided. No outside equipment permitted. There is limited instruction during this program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult). Cost is \$8 per person; cash or check only.

Nature Walk

Saturday & Sunday, November 29 & 30 at 2 p.m.

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell

Join a Park System Naturalist for a nature walk. 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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