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Fall Craft Show

**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM FILLS NOVEMBER
WITH GREAT ACTIVITIES**

LINCROFT –From casual nature walks to *Cookstove Demonstrations*, the Monmouth County Park System is filling November with fun, family-friendly, drop-in programs. Here’s what’s planned:

Roving Naturalist

Saturday, November 2 at 9 a.m.

Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen - Meet in the Activity Center parking lot.

Saturday, November 23 at 9 a.m.

Perrineville Lake Park, Millstone - Meet in the Agress Road parking lot.

Join our Roving Naturalist for a leisurely walk on well-maintained trails and discuss seasonal points of interest, search for signs of wildlife, and identify a bird or two. This is a 1.5-2 hour

program, but feel free to join in or drop out at any point. Dress for the weather as light rain is not a deterrent. **FREE!**

Nighttime Nature Walk in Freneau Woods

Saturday, November 2 from 7-8 p.m.

Freneau Woods Park Visitor Center, Aberdeen

Explore the thrilling sights, smells, and sounds of night with a Park System Naturalist. Bring a flashlight or headlamp. Participants will be outdoors for an hour. The night walk will include varied and possibly muddy terrain. Please dress for the weather and trail conditions. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

Mill Demonstrations

Saturdays & Sundays, November 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17 and 23 & 24 from 1-4 p.m.

Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold

See the 19th century gristmill in action. **FREE!**

Climb Time

Sunday, November 3 from 12-4 p.m.

Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen

Try our 25' portable climbing wall. Climbers must be 42" or taller and age 8 or older; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

Open Ceramics

Sunday, November 3 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 and make your own. Children age 12 and under are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$6 per hour plus price of bisque ware; cash or check only. Pieces will be fired in about a week.

Awesome Autumn Amble

Wednesday, November 6 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Hartshorne Woods Park, Highlands - Meet in the Rocky Point parking lot.

Wednesday, November 20 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Clayton Park, Upper Freehold - Meet in the Emley's Hill Road parking lot.

Explore the trails with a Park System Naturalist and discuss all manners of plant and animal phenomenon. Open to all ages; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

School's Out Drop-In Days

Thursday & Friday, November 7 & 8 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Enjoy Science Exploration Stations, Take Home Kids Creations and Building Fun during this self-guided program open to ages 5-10 with adult. The cost is \$5 per child per day; cash or check only.

Fall Craft Show

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

Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping during this craft show featuring quality crafters. Admission and parking are free.

Cookstove Demonstration

Saturdays, November 9 & 23 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

See what's cooking on the woodstove and discover how recipes, cooking techniques and kitchens have changed since the 1890s. **FREE!**

The Casual Birder

Thursday, November 14 at 9 a.m.

Crosswicks Creek Park, Upper Freehold - Meet in the Province Line Road parking lot.

Join a Park System Naturalist for this laid-back morning bird walk and meander for about an hour and see what birds we can find. No need to be an expert at identifying birds to enjoy this walk. A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow if needed. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

Accordion Melodies of the 1890s

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

Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel

Hear music from yesteryear played on an accordion. **FREE!**

Open Shoot Archery

Saturday, November 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft

All equipment is provided for this open shoot. No outside equipment permitted. This is not an instructional clinic and NOT designed for beginners. Open to ages 10 and up; under 18 with adult. The cost is \$10 per person; cash or check only.

A One Horse Open Sleigh Selfie

Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17 from 1-4 p.m.

Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold

You bring the camera and we'll provide the props including our pretty little red sleigh, hats & bonnets for fun holiday photos outside. **FREE!**

Nature Lecture Series: Skates and Rays of the Jersey Shore

Thursday, November 21 from 7-8 p.m.

Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth

Enjoy this talk by a Park System Naturalist and learn about some of the rays and skates, which are related to sharks, that you may encounter on your next summer vacation along the shore. We'll also discuss the threats facing them and what we can do to help save skates and rays. **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.