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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Tuesday, December 22, 2015**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST  
*THE CASUAL BIRDER***

MIDDLETOWN— Not an expert but think birding might be fun? Then join the Monmouth County Park System for *The Casual Birder*. Held at 9 a.m. on select Thursdays, this free nature program invites ages 8 and up to join a Park System Naturalist and meander through the parks looking for birds. The schedule is as follows:

- January 7 at the Henry Hudson Trail. Meet in the Popamora Point parking lot in Highlands.
- January 21 at the Manasquan Reservoir, Howell. Meet at the Visitor Center's Bait Shop.
- February 4 at Hartshorne Woods Park. Meet in the Claypit Creek parking lot in Locust.
- February 18 at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch. Meet at the Activity Center.

Participants are invited to bring their binoculars. A limited number will be available to borrow if needed.

For more information about *The Casual Birder* or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with

hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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