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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM HOSTS ITS  
FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT**

TINTON FALLS — The Monmouth County Park System will host its first ever *Environmental Summit* on Saturday, April 5 at the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls. Held from 10am-4pm, this event is open to middle school and high school students and teachers from environmental clubs. This year's theme is *Taking Care of Your Shore!* Activities for the day include hands-on workshops on how to make your school more sustainable, how to organize public clean-ups, and how to create a water monitoring program. Some activities take place at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch. Transportation will be available from Fort Monmouth to all participants.

Teachers will receive six hours of NJ Continuing Education credit for their participation. The Park System is a registered Professional Development Provider with the NJ Department of Education (#4642). The cost to register is \$15 per person or \$70 per group of 5-10 people (students plus teacher/advisor). The cost of admission includes a light breakfast and lunch. The first 50 students who register will receive a free t-shirt.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the 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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