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**STILL TIME TO ENJOY A BOAT TOUR
OF THE MANASQUAN RESERVOIR**



HOWELL— Summer might be fading fast but there's still time to enjoy a boat tour of the Manasquan Reservoir in Howell. The Monmouth County Park System will continue to offer naturalist-led tours on weekends (including Columbus Day) through October 13. Tours leave the Visitor Center, Windeler Road, Howell, at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., and last 45 minutes. Enjoy this opportunity to look for turtles, egrets, herons, osprey and other wildlife in their natural habitat. All tours are weather and water level dependent. The fee is \$6 per adult and \$3.75 per child age 12 and under. Life-jackets are required and provided. Tickets are available in the lower level of the Visitor Center. Tours can be arranged for organized groups.

In addition to these tours, the Park System also offers themed boat tours including a *Sunset Boat Tour* on Friday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Friday, September 26 from 6-7 p.m. Then *Leaf Peepers Boat Tour* is offered on Saturday, October 18 from 2-3 p.m. These themed boat tours are \$6.50 per person and require pre-registration. Registration is available online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com or by calling 732-842-4000, ext. 1.

For more information about the boat tours or to arrange a group tour, please call 732-751-9453. 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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