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**MANASQUAN RESERVOIR ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER HOSTS THE
*NEW JERSEY JUNIOR DUCK STAMP ART EXHIBIT***

HOWELL— The Monmouth County Park System is pleased to announce that the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center in Howell is hosting the *New Jersey Junior Duck Stamp Art Exhibit* until January 23. The exhibit features entries for the *New Jersey Junior Duck Stamp Program*. Organized by the Wetlands Institute, the program invites students in kindergarten through grade 12 to research a North American waterfowl and depict it in an artistic medium. Winners are awarded in four age categories and their artwork is sent on a yearlong tour throughout the state.

Visitors to the Environmental Center are invited to view the exhibit at their leisure. Dedicated to the education of wetlands ecology, wildlife, and habitat protection, the Environmental Center features interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and events. It is the perfect setting to view this exhibit and learn more about native waterfowl. The Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center is open daily from 10am to 4:30pm. Admission and parking are free.

To learn more about the exhibit or the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call 732-751-9453. 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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