



Monmouth County Park System

CAMPFIRES AT TURKEY SWAMP PARK, FREEHOLD

The following campfire programs are free for our overnight guests to attend.

Space is limited; sign-up at the campground office is required.

Carnival Campfire

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Spin the wheel, toss the chickens, spar with the belly bumpers, race in foam feet and other kitschy games of a summer carnival. When the games are done, enjoy a special treat by the fire. Prizes will be awarded to all!

Saturday, June 6, 7-9 p.m.

Dragons: From Amphibiteres to Zilants

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Meet with the Official Unofficial Park System Crypto zoologist and his assistant to discuss the various species and abilities of dragons. Enjoy a flame kissed treat and other draconic activities.

Saturday, June 13, 7:30-9 p.m.

Canoe, Kayak, Campfire, Music and S'Mores

(ages 4 and up, under 18 with adult)

Bring your friends or family for an evening of fun and adventure in the beautiful woodlands of Turkey Swamp Park. Program starts with a sunset paddle followed by a good old-fashioned campfire including s'mores and fireside music. Space is limited so register early. Bring your flashlight!

Saturday, June 20, 7-9 p.m.

Touch-A-Truck at the Campfire!

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Climb aboard! Who can resist trying all those bells and whistles? Horns, sirens, hoses, big wheels, marshmallows and more! A tractor, fire truck, dump truck and others will be available to interact with.

Saturday, June 27, 6:30-8 p.m.

Christmas in July

(all ages)

Need a little Christmas? Join us for a fireside celebration, ornaments, candy canes and caroling.

Saturday, July 11, 7-9 p.m.

Jersey Devil Hunt

(ages 7 and up, under 18 with adult)

No one has caught him yet, so he's still out there somewhere! We'll fill you in on the legends and lore of the Jersey Devil. Then it's off for the hunt! Program begins at the Turkey Swamp Shelter Building and ends with S'mores at the campfire circle. Bring your own flashlight. Hiking shoes, long pants and insect repellent recommended.

Saturday, July 18, 7:30-9 p.m.

Create Your Own Concert

(all ages)

Join us as we make a variety of musical instruments out of recycled items, and then have our own sing-along/concert using them! No need to bring anything, as we provide the materials and the music. Afterwards stay to roast some marshmallows over the campfire.

Saturday, August 1, 7:-8:30 p.m.

Horseless Horse Show and Story Time

(ages 6-8, with adult)

Have you ever pretended to be a horse while you were playing or wondered what it would be like to go to a horse show? Come join us for our horseless horse show! Pretend to be a horse and see if you can get through an obstacle course on your own two feet. Then gather around the campfire to enjoy some horsey treats while listening to a story about going to a horse show.

Saturday, August 8, 5-7 p.m.

Campfire Family Challenge

(all ages)

Our own amazing race at Turkey Swamp Park. Parent/child pairs will complete an adventure course with very short distances between challenges. Tasks will include canoeing, puzzles, problem solving and different sport challenges. At the end of the evening, enjoy relaxing by the campfire as we roast marshmallows. Space is limited.

Saturday, August 15, 7-9 p.m.

Campfire Golf Adventure

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Join us for a fun-filled evening and experience golf's own adventure course. Complete different golf tasks using nontraditional equipment. When the adventure course is complete, test your golf knowledge and beyond as a game of friendly 'Golf Feud' will be played fireside.

Saturday, August 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Going Batty at Turkey Swamp Park

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Join us under the stars as we learn about the amazing acro-BATS of the night sky. Program includes a multimedia presentation about bats followed by s'mores around the campfire where a Park System Naturalist will be available to answer all your batty questions. Stick around after the program for a free mist netting demonstration where you may get to meet a live local bat!

Saturday, August 29, 7:30-9 p.m.