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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM HONORS EARTH DAY WITH
ANIMAL SHOWS, NATURE WALKS AND MORE**



LINCROFT— From animal shows to nature walks, the Monmouth County Park System is honoring **Earth Day** with activities offered throughout the county from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

Here's what is planned:

Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth

Discover cool coastal animals and artifacts like whales, sea turtles, fish, crabs, and even tiny plankton during this interactive touch and tell program. Tours will also be given of the historic Seabrook-Wilson House.

Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown

Discover this charming park's floral beauty, hidden places, and native plants. Find out how to become an earth-friendly gardener.

Huber Woods Environmental Center, Middletown

See snakes and reptiles during a family-oriented show. There will also be freshwater pond creatures on view.

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell

Enjoy live animal shows featuring reptiles and amphibians at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.; and naturalist led-walks at 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft

Make hands-on crafts that celebrate wildlife and Mother Earth.

Admission and parking for all activities are free. For more information about any of these offerings, please visit 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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