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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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**MAKE IT A NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER  
WITH THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM**



*Open Ceramics at the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center*

LINCROFT – With its cool, crisp days, November is the perfect time to enjoy your county parks. Even better, the Monmouth County Park System has filled the month with family-friendly activities. Here is what's planned:

### **Cookstove Demonstration**

**Saturdays, November 3 & 17 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

Visit the out kitchen and see what's cooking on the woodstove. ***FREE!***

### **Mill Demonstration**

**Saturdays & Sundays, November 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18 and 24 & 25 from 1-4 p.m.**

**Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold**

See the 19th century gristmill in action. Tours offered through November. ***FREE!***

### **Open Ceramics**

**Sunday, November 4 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft**

Choose from a large selection of bisque fired pottery pieces to glaze and make your own. Children age 12 and under are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

The cost is \$6 per hour plus price of bisque ware; cash or check only. Pieces will be fired in about a week.

### **School's Out Drop-In Days**

**Thursday & Friday, November 8 & 9 from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls**

Enjoy Science Exploration Stations, Take Home Kids Creations and Building Fun during this self-guided program open to ages 5-10 with adult. The cost is \$5 per child per day; cash or check only.

**Fall Craft Show**

**Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls**

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping during this craft show featuring hand-made items. Admission and parking are free.

**Accordion Melodies of the 1890s**

**Saturday, November 10 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

Hear music from yesteryear played on an accordion. ***FREE!***

**Open Shoot Archery**

**Sunday, November 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft**

All equipment is provided for this open shoot. No outside equipment permitted. This is not an instructional clinic and NOT designed for beginners. Open to ages 10 and up; under 18 with adult. The cost is \$10 per person; cash or check only.

**Blacksmith Demonstration**

**Sunday, November 11 from 1-3 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel**

See what the Blacksmith is making in his workshop. **FREE!**

### **Awesome Autumn Amble**

**Wednesday, November 14 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Big Brook Park, Marlboro**

**Wednesday, November 28 from 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell**

Explore the trails with a Park System Naturalist and discuss all manners of plant and animal phenomenon. Open to all ages; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

### **The Casual Birder**

**Thursday, November 15 at 9 a.m.**

**Manasquan Reservoir, Howell - Meet by the Visitor Center.**

Join a Park System Naturalist for this laid-back morning bird walk and meander for about an hour and see what birds we can find. No need to be an expert at identifying birds to enjoy this walk. A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow if needed. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

### **Nature Lecture Series: Whales & Dolphins**

**Thursday, November 15 from 7-8 p.m.**

**Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center, Port Monmouth**

Learn about the diversity of whales and dolphins that call our coastline home during this talk by a Park System Naturalist. **FREE!**

## **Twilight Hike**

**Saturday, November 17 from 4-5 p.m.**

**Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen - Meet in the Monastery parking area.**

Look for both animals of the day and of the night such as bats, owls, foxes and flying squirrels. We'll walk one mile, round trip during this Park System Naturalist-led hike. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Open to ages 8 and up; under 18 with adult. **FREE!**

## **Sleigh Selfie**

**Saturday & Sunday, November 17 & 18 from 1-4 p.m.**

**Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold**

You bring the camera and we'll provide the props including our pretty little red sleigh, hats & bonnets for fun holiday photos outside. **FREE!**

## **Hoofin' It for SPUR**

**Sunday, November 18 at 9 a.m.**

**Thompson Park, Lincroft**

Join SPUR for this 5K and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk. Visit [spuronline.org](http://spuronline.org) for more information.

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit

[www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call the Park System at 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth

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