

2017 Spring & Summer Nature Interpretive Programs

While the Nature Interpretive Center remains closed due to storm damage, our Nature Programs continue. A full list of our programs for the spring and summer is below. If you would like to register for any of our programs, please call (201) 915-3400, ext. 202 or email us at lspnaturecenter@dep.nj.gov and we will be more than happy to help you. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Volunteer Nature Trail Work Day ~ Saturday, May 6 from 10am ~ Noon

We will be removing invasive vegetation and planting native shrubs in the Richard J Sullivan State Natural Area. Come on out and help create vital wildlife habitat! Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves if you have them. **Adults, Groups, Families (children age 10 and up) Pre-registration Required**



Low Tide Beach Walk ~ Sunday, May 21 from 10am ~ 11:30am



Join us for a beach walk and scavenger hunt at Caven Point Beach. Dress to be outdoors. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get to the study site. Adults, Families Pre-registration Required ~ Free**

Wildlife of Liberty State Park Film by John Dunstan Sunday, June 4 from 1pm ~ 2:30pm

Local wildlife photographer, John Dunstan, will share his creative approach to urban wildlife photography and videography. John will show his video work on the amazing diversity of landscape and wildlife in Liberty State Park and the surrounding area followed by a discussion of the nature and craft. **This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of Liberty State Park. Adults, Groups, Families (children age 10 and up) ~ Free**



Horseshoe Crab Walk ~ Saturday, June 10 from 10am ~ 11:30am



Each spring, these living fossils migrate to the sandy shores of Caven Point Beach to lay their tiny turquoise eggs by the millions. We will observe these amazing creatures and explore the shore line for other wildlife inhabitants. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get from the Park Office to our study site. Adults, Families Pre-registration Required ~ Free**

Explore the Hudson River Estuary ~ Saturday, July 8 & August 12 from 10am ~ Noon

\$3/person

Join us for a hands-on exploration of our estuary. Come try your hand at dragging a seine net. You never know what you may find in and around the waters of the Hudson. Waders will be provided. Wear old shoes that can get wet and muddy. **You will need your own vehicle to get from the Park Office to our study site.**

Adults, Families (children age 5 and up) Pre-registration Required



Summer Shorebird Walk ~ Saturday, July 29 & Sunday, August 20 from 10am ~ Noon

Come on out to Liberty State Park and join us as we search for a variety of summer shorebirds. Dress to be outside and bring binoculars if you have them, we have a limited number that can be borrowed. Program will begin at the Park Office on Morris Pesin Drive. **Adults, Families (children age 5 and up) Pre-registration Required ~ Free**