



Hunterdon County
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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS WITH THE HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**

All programs require pre-registration. To download a registration form, please visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm>. For more information on Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation, please call us at (908) 782-1158.

FRESH GREENS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Session A: Wednesday, December 5

Time 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Session B: Thursday, December 6

Time 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Echo Hill

Ages: 14 through adults

Cost: \$35 per person

Join Senior Gardener Jason Strauss and Senior Park Naturalist Laura Bush for a merry evening or morning of holiday creativity. Bring Christmas inside with an evergreen wreath, swag, or a boxwood topiary. It will be an enjoyable time to share with friends and family. A variety of greens and basic ribbons will be provided, but feel free to bring your own accessories as well. Preregistration required.

PROJECT LEARNING TREE EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

Date: Friday, December 7

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Echo Hill Lodge

Ages: adults

Cost: \$20 (cost includes lunch)

Guest instructor: Gina Provenzano, NJ PLT Coordinator

Project Learning Tree is a nationally recognized activity guide that provides educators with tools for increasing student environmental awareness. Whether you are a formal educator, 4-H leader, scout leader, or home school instructor, Project Learning Tree activities will engage your students in interdisciplinary, hands-on experiences that develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking, evaluation, literacy and research. PLT supports Next Generation Science Standards and is correlated to NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards. PLT is sponsored by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry. Cost includes the workshop, lunch, and the K-8 guide. Please indicate any dietary restrictions upon registration.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Date: Thursday, January 17

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Arboretum

Ages: 12 through adult

Cost: free!

Guest presenter: Hal Benz

Hal Benz from the Climate Reality Project will lead us in a slide show and discussion of climate change science, impacts, and solutions. The quantity of intense storms we have been having over the past several years point back to climate change. Despite overwhelming international scientific consensus on climate change, the global community still lacks the resolve to implement meaningful solutions. The Climate Reality Project exists to forge unwavering bedrock of impassioned support necessary for urgent action. With that foundation, together we will ignite the moral courage in our leaders to solve the climate crisis. This is a free program but please pre-register.