

Happy holidays from Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation! Below, see a sample of upcoming programs for the next three months. Program descriptions can be found by clicking on the title of a program. *All programs require [pre-registration](#).*

Please note that cost is per participant, including children and accompanying adults, unless stated otherwise.

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

NATURE: SHELTER BUILDING

Saturday, December 2, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 5 through adult, \$3. Call (908) 782-1158 and leave a message if you are interested in coming.



BUS TRIP: NEW YORK CITY

Sunday, December 3, 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM, Deer Path Park, all ages (bring your own car seat for children and leave it on the bus), \$35

CRAFT: CREATE YOUR OWN WALKING STICK

Sunday, December 3, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 14 through adult, \$30 (includes materials), instructor Brad Koller

VAN TRIPS: SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS

TRIP 1: ALONG THE SOUTH BRANCH, Sunday, December 3, **SOLD OUT; call for waitlist**

TRIP 2: SOUTH COUNTY, Sunday, January 7, **SOLD OUT; call for waitlist**

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$10, guest leader Chip Colombo

BIRD TRIP: BARNEGAT LIGHT

Saturday, December 9, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25

BASKETRY: SQUISHY JUTE BOWL

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 to 9:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$20 (includes materials) **TWO SPACES LEFT!**

RECREATION: SCOUT FIRST AID

Wednesday, December 13, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Arboretum, all scouts, \$5, **SOLD OUT; call for waitlist**

CRAFT: INTRO TO WOODWORKING: MAKE A BIRDHOUSE

Friday, December 15, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 10 through adult, \$15 (includes materials)

VAN TRIP: RUTHERFURD HALL

Monday, December 18, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$15 plus a \$10 entry donation to be paid by you the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price), guest guide Chip Colombo, **SOLD OUT; call for waitlist**

ADULT ART: INSTRUCTOR LENA SHIFFMAN

THURSDAY MORNING ART STUDIO, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO, 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session C: Five Thursdays, December 21 to January 18 (*snow-date Sunday 1/21*)

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 25 to February 22 (*snow-date Sunday 2/25*)

Arboretum, adults, \$100 per session (materials not included) *All ability levels welcome!*

JANUARY PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S ART: INSTRUCTOR LENA SHIFFMAN

BLOOMING YOUNG ARTISTS

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 6 - February 10

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Arboretum, ages 6 to 10, \$84 (includes materials)

STUDIO TIME for ARTISTS-IN-TRAINING

Session C: Six Saturdays, January 6 - February 10

10:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Arboretum, ages 11 to 17, \$94 (includes materials)



VAN TRIPS: SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF HUNTERDON COUNTY PARKS

TRIP 2: SOUTH COUNTY, Sunday, January 7, **SOLD OUT; call for waitlist**

12:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$10, guest leader Chip Colombo

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THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 25 to February 22 (*snow-date Sunday 2/25*)

Arboretum, adults, \$100 per session (materials not included) *All ability levels welcome!*

ADULT ART: INSTRUCTOR CHARLES DAVID VIERA

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session C: Six Wednesdays, January 3 – February 7

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$140

ADULT ART: INSTRUCTOR CHARLES DAVID VIERA INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session C: Six Fridays, January 5 – February 9

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$140 (materials not included. Some sessions may require an additional \$5 model fee, collected during the first class)

ADULT ART: INSTRUCTOR CHARLES DAVID VIERA

PORTRAIT DRAWING AND PAINTING

Session C: Six Fridays, January 5 – February 9

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$98 (materials not included, plus a one-time \$20 model fee collected at the first class)

CRAFT: ROCK PEOPLE/ANIMALS

Monday, January 8, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 6-10 with adult, 11 to adults solo, \$3 (includes materials)

NATURE: WINTER NATURE CLUB

Dates: Eight Tuesdays, January 9 to February 27, Echo Hill, ages 3 to 5, \$90 for all 8 lessons

Session A: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Session B: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

RECREATION: SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Session B: 12 Tuesdays, January 9 – March 27

7:00 to 9:00 PM, Echo Hill, adults/teens, \$60 per session

VAN TRIP: ROEBLING MUSEUM

Thursday, January 11, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM, leaves from Arboretum, adults, \$15 plus a \$6 entry donation to be paid by you the day of the trip (lunch is not included in the price). Guest Guide: Chip Colombo

SOLD OUT; call for waitlist

ADULT BASKETRY: DOUBLE WALLED TAPESTRY BASKET

Fridays, January 19 and 26, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$35

BIRD TRIP: EAGLE WATCH

Saturday, January 20, 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25

VAN TRIP: H2O WATER PARK

Saturday, January 20, 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adults, \$40

NATURE: MUSHROOMS GALORE

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 12 through adult, \$3

Guest Lecturer: Rich Balsley

ADULT ART: INSTRUCTOR LENA SHIFFMAN

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ART STUDIO

Time: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING ART STUDIO

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Session D: Five Thursdays, January 25 – February 22 (*snow-date Sunday 2/25*)

Arboretum, adults, \$100 per session (materials not included)

***NEW* NATURE: SHINRIN-YOKU (FOREST THERAPY)**

Thursdays, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, ages 12 through adult, \$5 per session, Guest Presenter: Debra Reed
Stressed from work or the start of a new year? Come experience what the Japanese have been doing for years; breathe, relax, smell, and listen to the forest around you. "Shinrin-Yoku" means "taking in the forest atmosphere" or "forest bathing," and is a cornerstone of preventative healthcare and healing in Japanese medicine. Join the 2017 Seasonal Park Naturalist Debra Reed on a tranquil, relaxing, guided walk through the forest and let go of the stress created by our urban lifestyles. Part of the program will involve sitting and experiencing nature; feel free to bring a camping chair if you are uncomfortable sitting on the ground (or indicate on your registration form that you would like to borrow one). Please note that no restroom facilities are available. Sign up for one or more sessions.

Session A: January 25: Laport Reserve

Session B: February 22: Miquin Woods

Session C: March 22: Round Mountain

Session D: April 26: Musconetcong Gorge

Session E: May 24: Wescott Preserve

NATURE: BLACK BEARS & HUNTERDON

Thursday, January 25, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 8 through adult, \$3

RECREATION: CPR AND FIRST AID FOR THE COMMUNITY COURSE

Saturday, January 27, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (CPR: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and First Aid: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM), Echo Hill Lodge, ages 12 through adult, CPR \$25; First Aid \$25; or both \$45

NATURE: MAPLE TREE TAPPING

Saturday, January 27, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill – playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3

VAN TRIP: MOUNT HOLLY FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL

Saturday, January 27, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, leaves from Arboretum, adults, \$15

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

ADULT BASKETRY: UFO...UNFINISHED OBJECTS

Monday, February 5, 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM, Arboretum, \$5

Do you have a basket that you have not finished and would like to work on? Or a basket kit you always wanted to try? Join us for this UFO class.



NATURE: BUILD A NUTHATCH BOX WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Echo Hill, ages 8 and up, \$15 per box (limit one box per family)

RECREATION: MAPLE SAP COLLECTION

Saturday, February 10, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, Echo Hill playground, ages 5 through adult, \$3 per person

BIRD TRIP: CHASE FOR WINTER SURPRISES

Sunday, February 11, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Arboretum, adults, \$25

CRAFT: DREAM CATCHER

Monday, February 12, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Arboretum, ages 6-10 with adult, 11 to adults solo, \$3 (includes materials)

Make a small wreath and then fill it with a dream catcher.

NATURE: LOVE IN NATURE LECTURE

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Echo Hill Lodge, ages 10 through adult, \$3

NATURE: GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Saturday, February 17, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Arboretum, ages 8 through adult, \$3

TOT WALK: ANIMAL TRACKS

Echo Hill, ages 2 to 3 with adult, \$3 per child; accompanying adult attends for free

Session A: Thursday, February 22, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Session B: Friday, February 23, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

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GROUP PROGRAMS

Let us do a program for your group this winter or spring! See our newly updated Group Programs brochure [here](#) or pick up a copy at the Arboretum. Many of our nature programs fit with the Next Generation Science Standards.

COUNTY GOLF COURSE

Heron Glen Golf Course is one of New Jersey's finest public golf facilities. The course offers 18 holes of championship golf, a practice facility, golf associations, leagues, lessons, clinics, and juniors camps for all skill levels. We are happy to announce the Grand Opening of our New Clubhouse in March 2018. The 6,600 square foot clubhouse is surrounded by stunning views and sunsets.

The clubhouse will feature a full-service restaurant, a double-sided fireplace, patio dining, and a private room for events. We excitedly invite you to "The Course You'll Call Home."

Heron Glen is located at 110 Route 202, Ringoes, NJ. Contact the pro shop at (908) 806-6804 to book your tee time now or visit [our website](#).

