

Essex County Environmental Center ~ Public Programs

FALL 2021



The Essex County Environmental Center is located at 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland in Essex County West Essex Park and is a facility of the Essex County Parks System. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Essex County West Essex Park is open to the public every day from dawn until dusk. Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. **All programs require a minimum number of participants to run.** For more information, please call 973.228.8776.

Essex County Environmental Center continues to offer a variety of seasonal environmental education programming for groups and families. All in-person programming occurring indoors requires mask wearing and social distancing. Outdoor masking is optional.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation and participation!

FIELD TRIP OFFERINGS FOR ORGANIZED GROUPS

(Schools, Scouts, Church/Community Organizations, Home Schools, Etc.)

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

\$75 per program, 45 minutes

Choose from the Following Virtual Field Trip Topics



Seasonal Discovery Nature Tour / Frog Pond Science
Backyard Birding / Lenape Learning Area Tour &
Lenape Skills / Camping 101 / Fish & Fishing 101 / Passaic
River Studies / Mighty Migrations / Butterflies / Wild about
Wildlife / Recycling (*grant funded and free for Essex
County institutions while funds last*) / Green Building Tour
Honey Bees & Native Pollinators ...and more!

IN-PERSON (OUTDOOR ONLY) FIELD TRIPS

Organized Group Bookings

(Institutions, Scouts, Municipal Recreation Programs, Homeschoolers, Etc.)

Maximum of 20 participants including group leaders/chaperones. Program length is 1.5 hours. Choose from a variety of topics offered by the Essex County Environmental Center. Inquire by calling the Center at 973.228.8776. Minimum of 10 person booking requirement (if less booked, minimum booking fee applied).

Fee: \$8 per participant (including leaders/chaperones)

Small Groups/Pods and Families

Fall topic selections include: Autumn Seasonal Adventure, What's in That Hole? Lenape Village Tours, Camping 101, Backyard Birding, Geodesic Dome Gardening, Frog Pond Science, Wildflower Walk, Nature Journaling, Wetland Biodiversity and MORE! All programs are held completely outside. Social distancing and mask wearing required. One group at a time with a limit of 6 people. Schedule your 45-minute time slot by calling the center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 child, \$12 adult or \$30 per family (2 adults, 2 children).**

CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

FROG POND CLUB

Tuesdays—September 7 & October 5 ~ 4pm to 5pm

Wednesdays—September 8 & October 6 ~ 4pm to 5pm



For children ages 5 through 9. Uncover and discover ecosystem interactions at the frog pond. Explore with nets, magnifiers and microscopes to investigate what lives at the pond and learn from a naturalist what can be done to protect and conserve the pond inhabitants. Advance registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child per session**

FOREST FRIENDS CLUB

Thursdays—September 9, October 14, November 18, December 9 ~ 4pm to 5pm

For children ages 5 through 10. We'll explore the forest using nets, binoculars, magnifiers, and microscopes to investigate nature in our wooded wetland habitat. Together we hope to foster an ethic of stewardship and offer an opportunity to take part in hands-on conservation projects. Advance registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child per session**



ESSEX COUNTY 4-H—Essex County 4-H invites Essex County youth to participate in programming for all ages. For more information, visit <http://essex.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h>.

4-H YOUNG GARDENERS CLUB

Wednesdays—September 1; October 13, 20 & 27 ~ 4pm to 5pm

AND Saturdays—September 18; October 2 & 16 ~ 10am to 11am

For children in grades K through 12. Have you ever wondered how vegetables and flowers grow? From where spaghetti sauce comes? How you can find a rainbow in a garden? The 4-H Young Gardener's Club can provide the answers to these questions and more. Learning and fun happen all the time. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advance registration is required; call 973.353.1337 or visit essex.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



Saturday Morning Yoga (Outdoor) 10am to 11am
September 4, 11 & 18

Full Moon Yoga (Outdoor) 6pm to 7pm

Join us to greet the Full Moon on:

Monday, September 20

All levels welcome. Experience the joy of practicing yoga in the great outdoors on Essex County Environmental Center's partially shaded deck. In this "all levels" class, you will be guided through a sequence of movements designed to stretch and strengthen the body. Yoga postures will be linked to the breath in a continual flow, with attention paid to proper physical alignment. Dress comfortably and please bring your own mat. In the event of rain, classes will be held indoors in the classroom (with a wall of sliding doors opened) or virtually via Zoom. Advance registration, monthly pre-payment and a minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$15 class, \$10 for those 65 and older**

Yoga instructor Julia Lawlor received her RYT-250 yoga teaching certificate at Jaipure Yoga in Montclair in 2019. She has also had training in yoga for mental health, trauma and addiction, and has taught classes for women with breast cancer at Englewood Hospital and women in recovery at a drug rehab center in Newark. She is eager to share with others the benefits that she's enjoyed in the regular practice of yoga.

No refunds for missed classes; class CREDIT ONLY issued on a case-by-case basis.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

HORTICULTURE FOR SENIORS

Mondays—October 18, November 15 ~ 1pm to 3pm



For senior citizens. Join the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County for this horticulture class especially designed for senior citizens. The monthly topics are *Harvest to Table* and *Autumn Leaves*. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Advance registration is required one week prior to program;** call Helen at 973.731.0717 or the Master Gardner Helpline at 973.228.2210. **Free**

NEW JERSEY WOODTURNERS

Mondays—September 27, October 25, November 22 ~ 7pm to 9:30pm

For adults and children ages 3 and up. Learn to turn with the NJ Woodturners Association. Discover the wonders of creating art from found pieces of wood. Topics vary by the month. For details, email Bob Amarant at Bobamarant@gmail.com. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Fee: \$10 per child, \$12 per adult, free for NJWA members**



ESSEX COUNTY BEEKEEPERS SOCIETY

Tuesdays—September 14, October 12, November 9 ~ 7pm to 9 pm

For adults and children ages 12 and up. The ECBS, a chapter of the NJ Beekeepers Association, is dedicated to teaching new beekeepers how to manage their bees and helping experienced beekeepers to do it better. If you think you might be interested in keeping honeybees and would like to explore what's involved, you're welcome to join us! Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Call Michael Frey at 973.239.3434 for topics and details. Monthly meeting location may change from time to time. **Fee: \$10 per child, \$12 per adult, free for ECBS and NJBA members**



NJ AUDUBON BIRDING FIELD TRIPS IN ESSEX COUNTY

Led by Dave Hall, Associate Naturalist



Have you ever wanted to “bird watch” but didn’t know where to begin? Would you like to find some of the hidden gems in throughout New Jersey? Are in interested in programs for the whole family? Let New Jersey Audubon be your guide. Walks and programs encourage beginners and challenge experts. *Registration is requested for all programs.* **Please call 908.396.6386 for more information and to register unless indicated with an online registration link.** Programs with a registration link are online registration only.

THURSDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

Early Fall Birding at Essex County Hilltop Reservation

Thursday, September 16 ~ 8:30am to 11am

Explore edge and meadow habitats for fall migrants with an easy walk through the reservation. Meet in the parking area next to the ball field on Mountain Avenue and Courter Lane, North Caldwell. Online registration is **REQUIRED** for this trip. **Please register here:** fallhilltop21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

Fall Birding at Hatfield Swamp

Thursday, September 30 ~ 8:30am to 11am

Exploring varied habitats for fall migrants such as warblers and raptors will make this an exciting trip! Footing may be wet. Meet in the parking lot of Stop & Shop, 875 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell. Online registration is **REQUIRED** for this trip. **Please register here:** fallhatfield21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

NJ AUDUBON BIRDING FIELD TRIPS IN ESSEX COUNTY

THURSDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

Autumn Birding in Essex County Branch Brook Park

Thursday, October 14 ~ 8:30am to 11:30am

This park can work as a “migrant trap” in fall migration, with chances to see warblers up close, and a variety of other songbirds and waterfowl. Meet at the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Branch Brook Park Drive between Mill Street and Grafton Avenue, Newark. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** fallbbp21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$2 NJA members, \$5 non-members

Fall Birding at Essex County Hilltop Reservation

Thursday, October 21 ~ 8:30am to 11am

Explore edge and meadow habitats for fall migrants with an easy walk through the reservation. Meet at Essex County Hilltop Reservation, Mountain Avenue and Courter Lane, North Caldwell. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** octhilltop21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

Fall Birding at Essex County South Mountain Reservation

Thursday, November 18 ~ 8:30am to 11:30am

We will hike several trails in search of late fall migrants. Target species include woodland songbirds and possible herons, and ducks on the Reservoir. Meet at the Oakdale parking area. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** fallsmr21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

SATURDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

Essex County Becker Farm Birding in Early Fall

Saturday, September 25 ~ 8am to 11am

Explore both field and forest while enjoying beautiful vistas of the Passaic River Valley. This is the right time to discover fall migrants. Meet at the Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** fallbecker21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

Birding in Troy Meadows

Saturday, October 9 ~ 8:30am to Noon

Troy Meadows in Parsippany/East Hanover is an excellent place to encounter ducks, herons, and marsh birds, plus migrating songbirds. Footing can be wet. Meet at Troy Meadows Road, Parsippany. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** falltroy21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

Hatfield Swamp Birding in November

Saturday, November 6 ~ 8:30am to 11am

Exploring varied habitats for fall migrants such as warblers and raptors will make this an exciting trip! Footing may be wet. Meet at Stop & Shop, 875 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** novhatfield21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$10 NJA members, \$15 non-members

Annual Canoe Brook Reservoir Count

Saturday, November 13 ~ 8am to 11:30am

NJ Audubon has been granted access to New Jersey American Water reservoirs, one of the best places in Essex County for wintering waterfowl. We may catch a glimpse of hawks and perhaps a Bald Eagle. Meet in Short Hills; details given after registration. Online registration is *REQUIRED* for this trip. **Please register here:** canoebrook21.eventbrite.com

Fee: \$15 NJA members, \$20 non-members

SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS



2021 ESSEX COUNTY PARKS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submissions are due by Wednesday, September 8, so grab a camera and visit an Essex County Park! Anyone with a camera is invited and encouraged to submit photos that capture a part of your visit to the Essex County Parks System. For rules and regulations, please contact the Essex County Environmental Center at 973.228.8776.

EVENING PADDLE ON THE PASSAIC

Wednesday, September 8 ~ 5:30pm to 7:30pm

For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and float downstream. Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$20 per person**



WALTER KIDDIE DINOSAUR PARK FIELD TRIP

Thursday, September 9 ~ 5:15pm to 7:15pm



For adults and children ages 7 and up. Meet at the end of Locust Avenue in Roseland and hike 1.5 miles total to explore this National Historic Landmark that is home to three-toed Grallator dinosaur tracks from the late Triassic age. Using clay, we'll make and take an impression of an existing track and leave the site undisturbed for future paleontological study. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$12 per child, \$15 per adult**

PASSAIC RIVER CANOE TRIP

Saturday, September 11 ~ 9am to 1pm

For adults and children ages 12 and up. Paddle up the Passaic River from the Environmental Center to Okner Park in Livingston! Pack your own snack to enjoy at the park and then float back down to Garibaldi Hall where we launched. The session includes basic paddling safety and techniques and all equipment. For intermediate and advanced paddlers. Children ages 12 and up may paddle with a parent guardian. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776.

Fee: \$30 per person



PASSAIC RIVER CANOE TRIP

Saturday, September 11 ~ 2pm to 5pm



For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and float downstream. Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$20 per person**

SMORES n' MORE NIGHT HIKE

Wednesday, September 15 ~ 6pm to 7:30pm

For families. Come out to build a campfire and practice fundamental fire skills in a safe and controlled environment. Once we get our fire burning, we'll roast marshmallows and make s'mores. All ages are welcome. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**



SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

CAMPING 101

Tuesday, September 21 ~ 6:30pm to 8pm



For all ages. Join a staff naturalist for a short walk on the trails to experience forest life at dusk and then set up a campsite. Afterwards, enjoy a campfire, mint tea and some fire-popped organic popcorn. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

FROG POND ADVENTURE OUTDOOR CLASS

Thursday, September 23 ~ 5:30pm to 7pm

For families. This rrrribbetting program will take an up-close look at our pond ecosystem. Search out and identify the life found in the pond through magnifying glasses, microscopes and field guides. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**



17TH ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 25 ~ 11am to 4pm

Come celebrate the autumn equinox at the Environmental Center! There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family to enjoy—hands-on nature games and crafts, canoeing, Native American life, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, food, and more. **FREE EVENT**; some items may be for sale.

FAMILY DINOSAUR DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP

Tuesday, September 28 ~ 4:30pm to 6:30pm

For families with young children ages 4 and up. Meet at the end of Locust Avenue in Roseland and hike 1 mile total to explore this National Historic Landmark that is home to three-toed Gallator dinosaur tracks from the late Triassic age. Using clay, we'll make and take an impression of an existing track and leave the site undisturbed for future paleontological study. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776.

Fee: \$12 per child, \$15 per adult



OCTOBER 2021 PROGRAMS

Annual South Mountain Reservation Family Campout

Saturday & Sunday, October 2 starting at 12PM to October 3rd, 11Am

Activities are designed for children ages 4 through 12. Families with young children seeking a nature-intensive outdoor experience are invited to register for the 7th annual SMR Family Campout scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 3rd (rain dates, October 9-10). The program will be based out of Summit Field in Essex County South Mountain Reservation. Co-sponsored by the South Mountain Conservancy & Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs, with programming from the Essex County Environmental Center. The event will feature nature games, animal exhibits from Essex County Turtle Back Zoo, guided hikes, kids' exploration and crafts, live music, a campfire with stories, morning yoga and a Sunday breakfast. For questions regarding equipment and pricing options please email familycampout@somocon.org. Advanced Registration is required. More details and registration information will be available in the beginning of September. You can stay up-to-date by signing up for the South Mountain Conservancy eBulletin at www.somocon.org.



Fee: \$50 per family (up to 5 family members)

OCTOBER 2021 PROGRAMS

FOREST MUSHROOM WALK & CERAMIC ART CLASS

Wednesday, October 6 ~ 4:30pm-7:30pm



For participants ages 8 and up. Explore the local forest for gilled, pored, ridged and toothed mushrooms with Naturalist David Alexander and return to Ivan Bratko's Artist studio to create whimsical yet realistic hand-painted ceramic replicas of what we find. Together we'll learn mushroom anatomy, ceramics, firing and glazing. Participants can schedule a follow-up visit to glaze and fire their ceramic art at a later date (additional \$20). Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$40 per participant**

BATS OF NEW JERSEY

Tuesday, October 19 ~ 5:30pm to 7pm

For students in grades 1 through 5. Ever wonder what kind of local bats are catching bugs in your backyard? Or where they sleep? Learn from a bat enthusiast about our upside-down friends, play the role of a bat biologist in a simulated study and take home plans to build a bat house! Advanced registration and payment are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child**



PASSAIC RIVER CANOE TRIP

Saturday, October 23 ~ 9am to 1pm



For adults and children ages 12 and up. Paddle up the Passaic River from the Environmental Center to Okner Park in Livingston! Pack your own snack to enjoy at the park and then float back down to Garibaldi Hall where we launched. The session includes basic paddling safety and techniques and all equipment. For intermediate and advanced paddlers. Children ages 12 and up may paddle with a parent guardian. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776.

Fee: \$30 per person

PASSAIC RIVER CANOE TRIP

Saturday, October 23 ~ 2pm to 5pm

For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and float downstream. Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$20 per person**



SMORES n' MORE NIGHT HIKE

Tuesday, October 26 6pm to 7:30pm

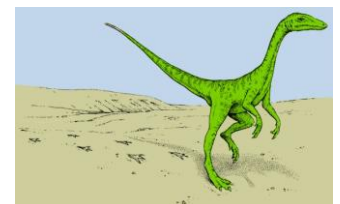
For Families. Come out to build a campfire and practice fundamental fire skills in a safe and controlled environment. Once we get our fire burning we'll roast marshmallows and make S'mores. All ages welcome. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

NOVEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

DINOSAUR CAMP GEOLOGY TOUR & WILD ART

Tuesday, November 2 ~ 11am to 4pm

For children in grades 1-5. Take a guided hike of the Walter Kiddie Dinosaur Quarry with Essex County Environmental Center Naturalist David Alexander. After examining Jurassic age dinosaur tracks, we'll return to the Riker Hill Art Park Studio to create our own small-scale clay interpretation of what the dinosaurs may have looked like with artist Ivan Bratko. Participants can schedule a follow-up visit to paint and fire their ceramic art at a later date (additional \$20). Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$80 per child**



NOVEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS



FOREST FRIENDS CAMP

Thursday and Friday, November 4 & 5 ~ 9:30am to 3:30pm

For students in grades K through 3. Learn about New Jersey's forest friends by way of exploration, games and craft activities with a naturalist educator as your guide. Come dressed for the weather. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$75 for one day or \$125 for both**

Holiday Wreath Making

Saturday, November 13 ~ 11am to 12pm

For adults. Welcome your friends and family for the holidays with a beautiful holiday wreath! Together we'll use evergreen boughs and other materials to create a seasonal work of art! All materials are included for this hands-on workshop. **Fee: \$25 per person**



HOT CHOCOLATE HIKE

Thursday, November 18 ~ 6pm to 7:30pm

For families. Join us for a hike around the Environmental Center forest, build a winter campfire, sip hot cocoa and make s'mores. Dress warmly. Advance registration and minimum number of participants required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**

Owl Pellet Dissection

Monday, November 29 ~ 6pm to 7:30pm

For children ages 7-13. Learn about our beautiful and mysterious silent hunters of the night. Discover what they are eating as we discuss predators, prey and food chain dynamics. Carefully reconstruct the bones found inside owl pellets! Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776.

Fee: \$10 per child



LOOKING AHEAD



Forest Friends Feeder Contest

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 10th

Project Drop-off: Friday, December 17th by 5pm

For all ages. Create an edible, festive and unique wetland wildlife feeder for our outdoor exhibit. Will be on display in on our forested trail for as long as the forest critters allow!

For contest rules and to register, please contact, 973-228-8776.

OTHER OFFERINGS

EXTRA! EXTRA! Calling all Nature Enthusiasts....

Grades Pre-K through 7. Youth Eco-Activity Boxes Available for Purchase! Looking for enrichment ideas? The Environmental Center educational staff has custom made boxes designed to excite and engage youth in nature exploration and active learning. The boxes are intended to keep children in pre-K through seventh grades excited and engaged in environmental science related outdoor activities.

Box themes include: Autumn Discovery, Winter Discovery, Butterfly Safari, Buzz Box (Bees), Flying Friends (Birds), Hop, Walk & Slither, Junior Naturalist, Wilderness Skills and more!

Fee: \$40/Box

The boxes include crafts, projects, activities and outdoor fun opportunities! Boxes available for pick-up only at the Essex County Environmental Center Limited Availability! For more information, please call 973.228.8776.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION—Meetings are held virtually the first Monday of each month at 6pm. Some dates may change. For an up to date listing of meeting dates or for more information, please contact Essex County Environmental Affairs Coordinator Tara M. Casella at 973.228.8776 or visit <https://www.essexcountyparks.org/facilities/environmental-center/partners>.

GARDENING—Do you have garden-related questions? Contact Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County and a Master Gardener will gladly assist you on their FREE helpline service. Helpline hours are Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. Call 973.228.2210 or e-mail mastergardener@essexcountynj.org.

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER PARTNER AGENCIES

New Jersey Audubon (NJA) – Kelly Wenzel 908.396.6506

Essex County Beekeepers Society (ECBS) – Joe Lelinho 973.403.8662

West Essex Park Conservancy (WEPC) – Ron Pate 973.669.8030

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County (MGEC) – Jan Zientek 973.228.3179

New Jersey Woodturners Association (NJWA) – Bob Amarant 908.442.4729

Essex County 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H) – Marissa Blodnik 973.353.1337

ATTENTION:

If you are not already on our e-mail list and you would like to receive an electronic file of our brochure as well as other e-notices and alerts, please call the Center (973.228.8776) at your earliest convenience or e-mail tcasella@parks.essexcountynj.org with an e-mail address. Thank you!



Our Environmental Center has become the premiere location for environmental education and nature appreciation. With the help of our partner groups, our dynamic schedule of events and activities will captivate all ages. Walk in our woods, discover habitats, get pointers on gardening, learn about nature photography and much more. It's all about nature and it's all at our Environmental Center.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive

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