



We have planned an exciting Mushroom Art Class to be held at our newly renovated Riker Hill Art Park. Participants will enjoy a hands-on mushroom walk and art program that explores our natural world right here in Essex County. I invite participants in this one-day program for an exciting adventure.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And the Essex County Board of County Commissioners**

**Invite participants ages 8 and up**

# Forest Mushroom Walk & Ceramic Art Class

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

**4:30pm to 7:30pm**



Explore the local forest for gilled, pored, ridged and toothed mushrooms with naturalist David Alexander and return to Riker Hill artist Ivan Bratko's studio to create whimsical, yet realistic hand-painted ceramic replicas of what is found. Together, learn mushroom anatomy, ceramics, firing and glazing. Fee: \$40 per participant

*Participants can schedule a follow-up visit to glaze and fire their ceramic art at a later date (For an additional \$20).*

**Meeting Location: RIKER HILL ART PARK  
276 Beaufort Avenue, Studio 500, Livingston, NJ 07039**

Advanced registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required. Max of 15

*For information, please call 973-228-8776.*



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**Forest Mushroom Walk & Ceramic Art Class. Fee: \$40 per participant  
Payment and Liability Waiver Form is required at the time of registration.**

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Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration is recorded in the order in which it is received. You will receive e-mail confirmation regarding your status in the camp.  
There are no refunds. Please cut and return this section along with your payment. Thank you!*



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**Photo Release and Consent Form**

I hereby give my permission to the County of Essex, the Essex County Environmental Center, its agents or employees, and to the photographer, my free and unlimited consent and permission to use photographs of the child named below in all forms, media and manners, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes that have been obtained from his/her participation in programs sponsored by the Essex County Environmental Center or the County of Essex.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs. I understand that the name and contact information of the child will be withheld from public disclosure.

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I am signing this Release of my own free will and I have not been influenced or coerced by any representative or employee of the County of Essex, or the Essex County Environmental Center:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS** (Essex County Environmental Center Staff) **DATE**



**County of Essex Environmental Center  
WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being given permission to participate in the:

Forest Mushroom Walk & Ceramic Art Class (the "Event") on (date[s]) October 6, 2021  
supervised by Essex County Park System Staff

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, against the County of Essex or the Essex County Environmental Center as a result of my participation in the above listed Event. I realize that accidents and injuries can arise out of the Event, and accordingly, this release is intended to discharge the County, its trustees, officers, employees, commission members, and volunteers, and any public agencies from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Event. This waiver and release is binding upon my heirs and assigns.

I acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the risks and dangers involved in this activity. I acknowledge that I have read, agree, and fully understand the above Warning, Waiver, and Release of Liability. I further acknowledge and agree that the reasons for my being requested to sign this Release have been fully explained to me and I understand them. If any provision, including any exception, part, phrase, or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this waiver in any and all other respects shall not be affected thereby.

I am signing this instrument of my own free will and I have not been influenced or coerced by any representative or employee of the County of Essex or the Essex County Environmental Center:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHILD NAME** **DATE**

If signatory is less than 18 years of age, this must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS** (Essex County Environmental Center Staff) **DATE**

Please forward signed copies of this waiver form to:

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