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INSIDE:
Spring Overhaul of Putting Greens sets up an Awesome Summer
COVER STORY: SPRING GREENS WORK

Whether you are honing in your back swing skills, using the bump and run on a windy day, or getting ready to drive the green, upgrades to Ocean County’s two golf courses are making a day on the links a true pleasure for golfing enthusiasts.

Prior to the May 2 reopening of Ocean County’s two county run courses – Ocean County Golf Course at Forge Pond and Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis – extensive maintenance work and upgrades were performed by staff from the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation.

“We used the time that we were closed to the public because of the coronavirus pandemic to get some needed work done on the courses,” said Ocean County Freeholder Virginia E. Haines, Chairwoman of the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation. “It was time well spent getting this course in good shape for our golfers. I hope the course users are happy with the improvements and ongoing maintenance at these two courses.”

Last year, 25,446 rounds of golf were played at Forge Pond and 26,548 rounds at Atlantis.

At the Forge Pond County Golf Course in Brick Township, the maintenance crew was able to get 10 new zones of irrigation installed which will help irrigate areas that would normally thin out during the summer months. In addition, staff was also able to grind over 250 stumps left from previous fallen trees and hazardous tree removal. Over 120 cubic yards of brush lining the back nine holes was cleared back to a minimum of 15 feet to help players find their golf balls and in turn speeding up play.

Core aeration of the greens was done in early March. This process helps remove thatch, relieve compaction and help with water infiltration, leaving a healthy growing medium for turf. Once the course was closed to golfers the fairways were also core aerated in house for the first time in 10 years. This will give the same benefit as the greens aeration. In addition to this work, our regular work of mowing, fertilizing, irrigation repair and pesticide applications continues daily at both courses.

At Atlantis in Little Egg Harbor Township new irrigation was also installed on green banks on holes 11 and 12. The crew ground over 275 stumps which were also a result of previous fallen trees and hazardous tree removal. Atlantis had a bulk lime application on fairways for the first time in 15 years, which will help neutralize soil PH and make fertilizer more efficient.

Sand trap renovation is in different stages of completion on holes 11, 12 and 18 including contouring of the banks, adding new drainage and new sod with an estimated completion date of May 8. Tree removal and selective pruning continued on holes 8, 12 and 18 to help get more sun on problem greens and tees. Greens aeration was also performed at Atlantis in April leaving a healthy growing medium for turf. A total of 70 tons of sand was put into these greens using coring, core removal, and brooming.

County staff mechanics rebuilt all the equipment at both courses.

In addition, we were able to send staff to multiple training classes on irrigation and professional development.

At Atlantis Golf Course the “Atlantis Golf Course - Greens Restoration 2019 - 2020” took place in the month of March. Greens 11, 12 and 18 had extensive renovation work performed including new drainage which diverts the water away from the green into dry wells off to the side. The old sod was stripped and in some cases reused for a nursery green project and resodding of the 6th forward tee. The new nursery green will help us quickly repair certain types of damage on our existing greens. After all drainage was complete, over 15,000 square feet of “007” bent grass sod, for the putting surface, and 4,000 square feet of low mow bluegrass, for the collars, was installed using one of the newer varieties of bent grass which will result in using less water and fungicides.

“This work will also provide a superior putting surface as compared to the older greens,” Haines said. “I want to extend my appreciation to all of our parks department staff. Collectively they work to provide our residents with the finest park system and county golf courses in the state. We couldn’t do it without them.”
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Ocean County Parks & Recreation Department  
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As the staff of the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation starts preparations for the summer months, like you, we are navigating the many challenges posed by the coronavirus pandemic and the effects it has had on all of us – you, our visitors and our work force. We have been working diligently taking steps to promote health and public safety which is paramount at this time.

Slowly, we have begun the gradual reopening of our parks for passive recreation and also our golf courses, the Barnegat Branch Trail and our natural lands. We will continue to take steps, albeit some small, to reopen all of our parks so you can again enjoy these beautiful, natural amenities we have all come to love and make part of our daily lives. As we welcome you back, we are continuing to mandate social distancing to help curtail the spread of Covid 19. Park closures and program cancellations have been extremely difficult for us to have to institute but these actions had been taken for the greater good. Our concern must be for the 600,000 people that call Ocean County home.

Our Creative team of dedicated Parks Department employees continue to develop a variety of exciting programs for you, your family and friends. We look forward to when we can reopen our doors to all of our facilities and welcome you back to enjoy our programs whether at our nature centers or in our craft room. We hope you have been enjoying some of our virtual programs on Facebook. As we continue to move through these uncertain times, we want you to know we are still here, working for you every day. We wish you good health, we look forward to seeing you and we can’t wait for our next adventure. It all begins with you.
Scales and Tales
Join a park naturalist as they dispel the myths and fears of native snakes. You will see some of our live snakes up close and personal. Learn what makes these native species so special, and why they are such an important part of the ecosystem. This program is sure to inspire all young nature lovers.
*No registration required.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Saturdays and Sundays (excluding July 4th)
TIME: 11:00 -11:30 am                       FEE: FREE                                     AGE: All

Turtle, Tortoise, or Terrapin
Are you curious about the habitats and habits of some of Ocean County’s many turtles? Join a park naturalist as they discuss the differences between these reptiles. You will also get to meet live turtles during a demonstration feeding. *No registration required.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Saturdays and Sundays (excluding July 4th)
TIME: 1:30 - 2:00 pm                          FEE: FREE                                   AGE: All

Cattus Island Nature Walks
Be a part of a 40-year Ocean County tradition! Join a park naturalist and follow in the footsteps of such legendary local environmentalists as A. Morton and Betty Cooper, Dorothy Hale and Pete McClain.
Be prepared to discover the fascinating and diverse wonders of the natural world. *No registration required.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Saturdays and Sundays (excluding July 4th)
TIME: 2:00 – 3:00pm          FEE: FREE                                                    AGE: All

July 5......................................................Osprey Watch
July 11 & 12 .................................Salt Marsh Safari
July 18 & 19.........................Butterfly & Bog Garden Stroll
July 25 & 26............................Life in a Mosquito Ditch
August 1 & 2............................Hummingbirds at Home
August 8 & 9.............................Osprey Watch
August 15 & 16..............Butterfly & Bog Garden Stroll
August 22 & 23....................Life in a Mosquito Ditch
August 29 & 30......................Naturalist’s Choice
September 5&6..........................Naturalist’s Choice
September 12 & 13.............Butterfly & Bog Garden Stroll
September 14 & 15......................Salt Marsh Safari
September 19 & 20...................Farewell to the Osprey
September 26 & 27............Butterfly and Bog Garden Stroll
Cattus Island WEEKEND PROGRAMS

(The following programs are Free, No Registration Required)

Discovery Backpacks at Cattus Island
Cattus Island County Park has discovery backpacks that may be borrowed for FREE*. The packs include: a pair of binoculars, field guides, an audio guide to bird sounds, a dip net, tools for catching and observing insects, and a list of suggested activities and games. The packs are appropriate for groups of children of any age. *A member of the group must provide a driver’s license for the staff to hold until the pack is returned.

Tour Cattus Island by Bike
Cattus Island has a small amount of bikes to loan out for use within the park. The bicycles are FREE* to use. Adult bicycles and helmets of various sizes are available. Helmets are required. You may borrow a bike for 2 hours, seven days a week between 10:00am-2:00pm. Bicycles may not be taken out of the park. *A member of the group must provide a driver’s license for the staff to hold until the bike is returned.

Cloverdale Farm WEEKEND PROGRAMS

(The following programs are Free, No Registration Required)

Monthly Bird Walks
Learn how Cloverdale Farm County Park’s bird population changes month by month. This informative two-hour bird walk is perfect for all levels of birders. Please be prepared to walk a mile, dress for the weather, wear comfortable sneakers or boots and bring a pair of binoculars. If you are new to bird watching, we do have loaner pairs of binoculars you can borrow.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATES: Saturdays, July 11, August 15, September 12
TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 am
AGE: 9 years - Adult

Nature Walks
Join us for an exploration of the flora and fauna of Cloverdale Farm’s bogs and forest habitats. Please be prepared to walk approximately 1 mile. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATES: Sundays, July 26, August 23, September 13
TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 pm
AGE: 9 years - Adult

Children’s Nature Discovery Hour
After reading a nature-themed picture book, we will go on a short nature walk. Please wear sneakers or boots. If inclement weather, we will offer a story-related craft instead. Consider packing a lunch for a family picnic after the program!
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATES: Saturdays, July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
AGE: 5-9 years, parent/guardian must accompany

Photo Get-together
Share your images, stories, tips and techniques, and discuss camera equipment with fellow photographers. Bring a USB flash drive with 5 of your favorite images (taken at Cloverdale, if you have them!) and a breakfast item to share.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, July 18
TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 am
AGE: Adult
The following programs are Free, No Registration Required

**Drop In and Discover**
What will you discover about nature when you drop by and join us for a FREE story, game or craft? **No registration required**
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jake Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES: Saturdays, July 11 – September 19
TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 pm, ongoing
AGE: All

**Live Animal Talks**
Come in and meet the animals of Jake Branch County Park. Visitors will get an up-close look at the park’s inhabitants and learn about each species.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jake Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES: Sundays, July 5 – September 20
TIME: 1:00 pm
AGE: All

**Discovery Nature Walks at Jake Branch**
Join a park naturalist on these brief, but informative nature walks through Jake Branch. **Weather permitting** walks will not exceed 30 minutes.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jake Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES: Sundays, July 5 – September 20
TIME: 1:30 pm
AGE: All

**FEATURED PARK:**
Cloverdale Farm County Park
90 acres, 34 Cloverdale Road, Barnegat, NJ 08005, (609) 607-1861
Cloverdale Farm County Park is the newest addition to the Ocean County Department of Parks and Recreation. The property was purchased from Katherine Collins in 2004, who operated the cranberry bogs and tree farm on the property for over 50 years with her husband William. The property has been continuously run as a cranberry farm since the late 1800s.

Perhaps the most attractive aspect of the park is its natural beauty. Besides cranberries, the bogs are home to wildflowers, birds, and a host of other flora and fauna. This provides an opportunity for photographers and nature enthusiasts in any season.

The 1.4 mile self-guided nature trail meanders through the farm into undisturbed woodlands that offer an escape from everyday life.

**Facilities:**
Visitors Center, restrooms, self-guided nature trail, fishing, bird watching, photography, hiking and walking trails, cross country skiing, environmental education and picnic area.
Arm Chair Birding
During this program we will set up our chairs on the back porch to watch the birds at the feeders. A Naturalist will be at your side to help you identify all the birds. This program is great for beginning birders and those who may have limited mobility. Please bring a camp chair.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Tuesday, July 14
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
FEE: Free, No registration required.
AGE: 12 years - Adult

Moth Night
Celebrate National Moth Week by joining us at Cloverdale for a brief indoor moth pro-gram before we take an up-close look at moths outside. This will definitely be a fun and informative way to spend a summer evening!
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, July 18
TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 pm
FEE: Free, No registration required
AGE: 12 years - Adult

Sunset Walk
Unwind after a long day with a relaxing evening walk around Cloverdale’s beautiful bogs. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Wednesday, July 29
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years - Adult

Full Moon Walk
Join us for a night under the full August moon. The walk will cover one mile, on easy, wide trails. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, August 1
TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 pm
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years – Adult

Night of the Stars
Spend the night under the stars with A.S.T.R.A (Astronomical Society of the Toms River Area). If you are a budding astronomer or a stargazer, this night is for you. Volunteer members of the club will be on-site to share their out-of-this-world knowledge and answer your questions. If you have your own telescope, feel free to bring it. The club members will be happy to give you pointers on how to locate the planets and constellations.
No registration required.
**ENDING TIMES APPROXIMATE** WEATHER PERMITTING**
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES:
Saturday, July 25       TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 pm
Saturday, August 22    TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 pm
Saturday, September 19 TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 pm
FEE: Free
AGE: All

“So Long Summer” Lakeside Campfire
As summer draws to a close and the kids prepare to head back to school, make time for this family program. Relax around the campfire on the lakeshore and enjoy the sounds of locally well-known music group The Basement Musicians Guild while you roast a marshmallow …or two! Pretty Pohatcong Lake will serve as the perfect late summer backdrop.
LOCATION: Beach, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Saturday, August 29
TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 pm
FEE: FREE
Teacher Workshops
These two day Teacher Workshops offer educators an opportunity to explore the natural history of the area with a naturalist and educator. The goal is to help teachers link the local environment as the integrating context for meeting curricular goals while providing a fun experience that students will remember long past the classroom. Participants should dress to be indoors and outdoors, bring plenty of water and pack a lunch. Insect repellent with DEET is recommended. We may travel to other locations if time permits. NGSS, the Watershed and the Local Environment: Middle /High School DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and July 9 ..........Program #254466 – 4A Developing a Sense of Place in Children: Elementary School DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13 ..............Program #254466 – 4B LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm FEE: $35.00 per person AGE: Adult

Non-Profit Groups & Vendors Wanted
Beach Ball-A-Palooza
Our 8th Annual Beach Ball-A-Palooza is rapidly approaching. This premier event hosted by the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department draws a large crowd of all ages. This event will include games, sports demonstrations, music, crafts and limited pontoon boat tours. Jimmy and the Parrots, who were named best “Trop Rock” band in the country will highlight the evening.
Non-profit groups are invited, free of charge, to use this event as a fundraiser by providing various activities, information or food for this exciting event. We are also accepting food and craft vendors for a small fee. If you are interested in participating, please contact Linda at 732-506-9090 x5951 or email her at LDePonte@co.ocean.nj.us LOCATION: Parks Administrative Bayfront fields, Toms River.................BCHBL20 DATE: Friday, July 31 TIME: 5:00 - 8:30 pm FEE: Free AGE: All

Calling all Junior Naturalist Alumni
In honor of the Cooper Environmental Center’s 40th Anniversary we are looking for all former Junior Naturalists to join us for a reunion party in October. Please email nvernachio@co.ocean.nj.us to be put on the contact list.
FAMILY FUN

Family Game Days
The recreation staff will be here at Berkeley Island for 4 hours on Wednesdays for 6 weeks hosting different games and contests every half hour. Games and activities may include bocce ball, corn hole, giant twister, tug-of-war and a fun variety of relay races. Stop by for a few games or spend the day at this beautiful facility on the bay.
LOCATION: John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park, at Berkeley Island, Berkeley
DATES: Wednesdays, June 24-July 29
TIME: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, register on site for events to be held every ½ hour
FEE: Free, parents and children can both participate. Not a drop off program
MAXIMUM: 10 per half hour
AGE: 5 years - Adult

Summer Picnic Party
Kick off the summer with a party at this beautiful park. Enjoy the sounds of summer with the live band, 3 Daze Til Sunday. Have a blast in the spray park or play some cornhole, bocce, horseshoes or giant twister. Visitors may pack for a picnic or take advantage of the food truck we will have on hand for your enjoyment. Sit back and relax, bring a few chairs or a blanket and enjoy an evening on the Barnegat Bay. This event is rain or shine.
LOCATION:  John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island, Berkeley
DATE:  Friday, June 26
TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: Free
AGE: All

Games, Sun and Fun-Oh My!
Nothing does the mind better than fresh air, sunlight and good company, so shake off those chilly spring days with a morning in the beautiful summer sunshine! Bring the whole family to partake in oversized lawn games, soak up the sun and stretch your legs while exploring the Discovery Play Trail. Try your hand at giant Jenga.Test your memory in an animal matching game. Compete in hula-hoop, Tic Tac Toe and more! Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk about one half mile. Sign up as a family or send your older kids!! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Wednesday, July 29………………………………………Program #255466 – 5A
TIME: 10:00 -11:30 am
FEE: $5.00 per family member
AGE: 5 years - Adult

Seining Demonstration at John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at Berkley Island
Park naturalists will host a seining demonstration near the fishing and crabbing area. Seining is a method of fishing or scientific sampling for bay creatures. You will get an up close and personal look at the creatures found in Barnegat Bay. No registration required. This program is weather dependent.
LOCATION:  John C. Bartlett County Park at Berkley Island, near fishing and crabbing area
DATE:  Tuesday, July 7- August 11
TIME:  1:00 - 3:00 pm
FEE:  Free
AGE: All

Honey Bees of Cattus Island
Join us at Cattus Island County Park for an exciting and educational peek into a day in the life of a honey bee. Discover how honey is made, how a colony is organized, and how important bees are for the environment. An enlightening power point presentation will introduce you to the world of honey bees, and an interactive hive inspection will leave you buzzing with excitement.
LOCATION:  Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE:  Thursdays, July 9 - August 13
TIME:  10:00 - 11:00 am
FEE:  Free
AGE: All
“In Seine” Fridays
Go “in seine” with this fun Friday morning adventure. We will take a one-mile nature walk to Cattus Island’s beach. Upon arriving at the beach, our naturalist will explain the fine art of seining. You will have an opportunity to drag our net through the water and catch a few of our native bay species. No registration required. This program is weather dependent.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Fridays, July 10 - August 14
TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 am
FEE: Free

Sunset Saturdays
At twilight, Wells Mills County Park comes alive. Enjoy all the sights and sounds that the park has to offer as we share excerpts from our favorite nature literature or poems and await the setting of the sun over the lake. Bring your own excerpts to share if you would like and a chair or blanket as well.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Saturday, July 11(Sunset 8:26 pm)…………….....Program #254466 – 4C
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 pm
DATE: Saturday, August 15(Sunset 7:56 pm)……………Program #254466 – 4D
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
FEE: $6.00 per person

Bike Safety and Rodeo
Whether you bike for transportation, exercise or just plain fun, we have a program for you! Join the Ocean County Security Bicycle Patrol in partnership with Jakes Branch for a day of bicycle fun and safety. Participants will have the opportunity to have their helmets properly fitted along with other safety demonstrations. There will be lots of safety tips and give-a-ways. Afterwards, participate in a friendly obstacle course! Helmets must be worn at all times. Bring a cold drink and don’t forget sneakers!
LOCATION: Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Friday, August 14
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 pm
FEE: Free, but registration is required. Please call JBCP (732) 281-2750

HONEY BEES OF CATTUS ISLAND
Selfie Scavenger Hunt
Explore our parks and get some fresh air while participating in some friendly competition. Teams of 2 will be given a list of items which can be found within the park. Different items will be given different point values. The team with the most points after 1 hour will be declared the winner. Both team members must be in each photo. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. NOTE: Must bring your own charged up smart phone.
LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Tuesday, June 30…………………………………………………Program #253266 – 1A
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
DATE: Thursday, July 23…………………………………………………Program #253266 – 1B
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesday, July 21…………………………………………………Program #253266 – 1C
TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per team of two
MINIMUM: 4 teams
MAXIMUM: 12 teams

Toddler Nature Trek
Leave the stroller behind and get those little feet moving down the trail with Cloverdale’s Naturalist staff. We will use our five senses to take in the wonders of nature.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Friday, July 17…………………………………………………Program #256326 – 6A
DATE: Friday, August 14………………………………………………Program #256326 – 6B
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am
FEE: $5.00 per child, adults are free but must register
AGE: Infant - 5 years

Little Ace’s Tennis Clinic
This parent and child class is the perfect introductory tennis class for youngsters. Both child and adult will be taught basic skills and drills to help develop the fundamentals of tennis. With a parent on the court you can support and bond with your child while you play the game you love. Rackets will be available.
LOCATION: Tennis Courts 1 & 2, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Monday - Thursday, August 10 – 13…………………..Program #253266 – 1D
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am
LOCATION: Tennis Courts 1& 2, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 17- 20…………… Program #253566 – 1E
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $10.00 per team of child & adult
AGE: 4 - 6 years
The following programs are designed for preschool children without parent participation. These are drop-off programs only.

3-5 years $5.00 per child per class unless stated otherwise.

**Field Day Games**
Games will include a variety of relay races, obstacle courses, games of tag, egg toss and much more. Fun will be had by all. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Tuesday, June 30…………………………….Program #253021 – 3A
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

LOCATION: Field, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Thursday, August 6……………………………Program #253021 – 3B
TIME: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

**Stars and Stripes**
It's a grand old flag! Let's celebrate America's birthday with stars and stripes and flags galore. Join us for crafts and stories celebrating the USA!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Wednesday, July 1……………………………Program #253021 – 1A
TIME: 10:00 -11:00 am

**Little Batters Up**
Time to get outside and get some fresh air. In this gym style class children will learn the basics of throwing and catching. We will safely practice batting with a pool noodle and a batting tee. Participants will finish with a game of kickball and will learn about base running, positions and how to record outs. Please bring a baseball/softball mitt if available. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Softball Field, Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor
DATE: Thursday, July 2…………………………….Program # 253021 – 3C
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Softball Field B, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Thursday, July 16…………………………….Program #253021 – 3D
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Softball Field, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Thursday, July 23…………………………….Program #253021 – 3E
TIME: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Preschool Gymnastics**
Are you our next gymnastics superstar? Let's see what you got. Children can use their creativity to put together their own unique floor routine while learning body awareness. The children will be taught basic gymnastics moves lead by a current college gymnast. We will have mats and other equipment to aid in the learning in this controlled environment. Children must wear sneakers.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Mondays, July 6, 13, 20……………………….Program #253021 – 3F
TIME: 10:00 –11:00 am

FEE: $10.00 per child

**Pee-Wee Soccer**
Let's get outside and kick the ball around. This class is designed for children with little to no experience playing soccer. Players will be taught the basics of dribbling, passing and shooting in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. Soccer is a great form of exercise and helps develop coordination. No equipment is required. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Soccer Field 1, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21……………………….Program #253021 – 3G
TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 am

LOCATION: Patriots County Park, Jackson
DATE: Fridays, July 10, 17, 24……………………….Program #253021 – 3H
TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

FEE: $10.00 per child
**To Infinity and Beyond!**

Blast off with Buzz Lightyear and learn about the planets, the stars and the moon. We will explore through stories, games and out of this world crafts.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 7…………………………………………Program #251021 – 1B

**TIME:** 10:00 – 11:00 am

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**National Watermelon Day**

What-A-Melon! Let's have some picnic fun with stories, games, and crafts. We will finish with a true summer treat, a slice of Watermelon.

Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 8…………………………………………Program #251021 – 1C

**TIME:** 10:00 -11:00 am

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**Pirate’s Treasure**

Cast off for a fun adventure! Come and act like a pirate for the day. We will set sail in search of pirate treasure with stories, crafts, and games.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 14…………………………………………Program #251021 – 1D

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:00 am

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**Agility, Balance and Coordination**

This class is designed to develop a child's ABC's (agility, balance and coordination). Children will practice jumping, hopping, balancing and other basic skills. We will incorporate different props including agility ladders, small hurdles and balancing tools which will help build a foundation for simple sports skills. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

**LOCATION:** Soccer Field, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 14…………………………………………Program #253021 – 3I

**TIME:** 11:00 am –12:00 noon

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Monday, September 28……………………………..Program #253021 – 3J

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:00 am

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**Welcome to the Jungle**

Pack your imagination and come with us on a jungle adventure. Let’s discover many amazing animals that live in the jungle. We will capture some of these wild animals through stories, games, and crafts.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 15……………………………………Program #251021 – 1E

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:00 am

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**Raining Cats and Dogs**

Frisky, funny fur balls, everyone’s favorite pets. We’ll wag our tails and twitch our whiskers with stories, games and crafts.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Thursday, July 16…………………………………………Program #251021 – 1F

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:00 am

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**Lick a Lollypop Day**

National Lollypop day is a silly holiday! We will have some silly fun listening to sweet stories, and make some tasty crafts.

Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Friday, July 17…………………………………………Program #251021 – 1G

**TIME:** 10:00 - 11:00 am
**PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

3-5 years  $5.00 per child per class unless stated otherwise

**Snowballs in July**
Come and cool down with us as we think of snow in July! We will make cool crafts, and listen to snow stories. We will end up with a cool summer snowball treat!

Please list any food allergies at time of registration.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, July 21……………………………………………Program #251021 – 1H
TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Yellow Submarine**

Travel with us to explore the amazing underwater world. We will make sea creature crafts, play sea creature games and listen to stories.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 23…………………………………………..Program #251021 – 1I
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Play Pal Kids**

Meet new pals while you play and exercise. A variety of movement and coordination games will help your child with their physical development. Kids will play with exercise dice and other cool equipment to make working out fun. We will also have fun with a giant parachute which is always a blast. Wear sneakers.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Friday, July 24 ……………………………………………Program #253021 – 3K
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

**NEW! B is for Bugs!**

Butterflies, beetles and bugs of all shapes and sizes, live all around us. Let your child’s natural curiosity explore the insect world through stories, games and crawly bug crafts!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Monday, July 27……………………………………….Program #251021 – 1J
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Halloween in the Summer**

The trick is…we will celebrate Halloween in the summer! Wear your favorite Halloween costume for the contest and enjoy the party. You will play fun party games, and win some prizes too. Please list any food allergies and wear sneakers.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, July 28……………………………………….Program #253021 – 3L
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $8.00 per child

**Indoor Play**

Take a break from the heat and come inside for some fun and games. We will have activities to get your child moving including indoor bowling, mini basketball, soccer, kickball etc. Please wear sneakers

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, July 28…………………………………………Program #253021 – 3M
TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Railroad Rascals**

CHOO! CHOO! All aboard the OC Parks railroad to FUN! We will read stories, play games, and make crafts, all about trains.

LOCATION: Program Room Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Wednesday, July 29……………………………………Program #251021 – 1K
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Super Sports Skills and Drills

Start the summer off right, and have a ball…. This instructional class will give kids the skills and drills needed to become comfortable playing a variety of sports. Athletes will learn many lead-up games to many team sports. Children will feel comfortable in this non-competitive setting. Sports will include kickball, softball, basketball, and soccer. Please bring a softball glove to the first class if available. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Softball Field, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

DATE: Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

FEE: $8.00 per child

Siblings and Sundaes

I Scream, You Scream we all scream for ice cream. Enjoy a double dip of fun with your big brother or sister. After making cool ice cream crafts, and listening to tasty stories, we will conclude with a Super Sundae Party!

*This class is designed for siblings to participate with their younger ones*

*PLEASE LIST ANY FOOD ALLERGIES AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION*

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, August 4

TIME: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

NEW! How to make a Mud Pie

Kids love to get messy and learn by touch. This workshop will focus on tactile expression. We will make things like play dough, bubble art, and much more!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration, Toms River

DATE: Tuesday, August 11

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

High Five

Hands up for fun! Using your child’s handprints and cutouts, we will create all kinds of fun and other colorful crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, August 12

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

NEW! Wild Wings

Take a flight of fancy and discover the wonderful world of wings! From little sparrows to majestic eagles, our winged friends are all around us. We will soar with stories, games and fine feathered crafts.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Thursday, September 3

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Colorful Fall Fun

Orange, red, gold and brown, falling leaves are all around! Fall is just around the corner, so join us as we will this colorful time of year with stories, games and fantastic fall crafts!

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Wednesday, September 9

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Pre-K Gym

We will get moving with fun games and activities with other children. We will set up an obstacle course, compete in scooter races, and play with a giant parachute. Kids will learn to follow directions and improve coordination while supporting other playmates. Please wear sneakers.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Monday, September 14

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Fundamental Games & Sports

This class will introduce your child to some new and classic games and sports while learning good sportsmanship, taking turns and sharing. Special sports props and toys will be used in a safe setting. Come have fun with us and other children. Please wear sneakers.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

DATE: Monday, September 21

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
**FUN FOR KIDS**

**Crafty Kids**
This is a free drop in program at John C. Bartlett, Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island. Join in on some FUN IN THE SUN with summer crafts. Come and enjoy the newly remodeled park with a shaded pavilion picnic area and spray park for the kids.
Make sure to pack a lunch and stay for the Kids’ Summer Spectacular show with Music, Magic and More *Thursdays at 1pm*
LOCATION: Pavilion Area, John C. Bartlett, Jr. County Park at Berkeley Island
DATE: Thursdays, June 25, July 9, July 23
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
FEE: FREE

**Track and Field**
The Olympics only come around once every 4 years. Get into the spirit of the games by trying out some of the track and field events while watching the world compete in the same events. We will put together a series of track and field events including, sprinting, distance, hurdles, long jump, shot put and relay races. Medals will be awarded to all competing.
Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.
DATE: Thursday, July 2 ……………………………..Program #253332 – 3A
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
LOCATION: Beaver Dam County Park, Point Pleasant
DATE: Wednesday, July 8 ……………………………..Program #253332 – 3B
TIME: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
FEE: $5.00 per child

**Dr. Dude’s Krazy Craft Lab!**
Does your child seem antsy and want something to do? Has the start of their summer been seemingly stagnant? Dr. Dude is back with some crazy crafts sure to have your child’s imagination running wild. We will cut, glue, paint, mold and shape in these kooky crafting experiments allowing your child to explore their inner artist and scientist.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesday, July 28 ………………………………..Program #255332 – 1A
TIME: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per child

**NEW Soccer Basics**
This program is designed for children with little to no experience playing soccer. We will practice the fundamental skills of the game using fun drills and games that will incorporate dribbling, passing and shooting in a non-competitive atmosphere. Soccer is a great form of exercise and will help improve a child’s balance and coordination. No equipment is required. Wear sneakers or cleats and bring a cold drink. No metal spikes.
LOCATION: Patriots County Park, Jackson
DATE: Monday-Wednesday, July 20, 21, 22 ……………..Program #253332 – 3C
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
LOCATION: Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Point Pleasant
DATE: Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 ………………..Program #253332 – 3D
TIME: 5:00 - 6:00pm
FEE: $10.00 per child

**Sports Sampler**
Sports will include various Track and Field Events, Team Handball, Soccer and Volleyball. Before each session we will instruct the basic rules and skills needed to participate in each activity before gameplay begins.
LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Mondays, July 27 August 3, 10, 17 …………………Program #253332 – 3E
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $12.00 per child
Kids Lacrosse
This program is designed to introduce children with little to no experience to the exciting sport of lacrosse. We will teach the basic rules of the game and practice skills to help get the kids started in a fun, noncompetitive environment. This is a non-contact program and no equipment is required. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.
LOCATION: Soccer field, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesday, August 18……………………………. Program #253332 – 3F
TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
LOCATION: Freedom Fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor
DATE: Thursday, August 20………………………….. Program #253332 – 3G
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
DATE: Tuesday, Sept 22…………………………….. Program #253332 – 3H
TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per child
AGE: 6 - 9 years

Traveling Tennis
Our tennis coaches are coming to a court near you. Coaches will teach the basics of tennis to children and teens thought the county. Instruction will include basic rules, court positioning and scoring. Participants will practice many skills including ground strokes, volleying and serving. Kids are divided into age groups. Tennis rackets and balls will be provided. Pre-registration is mandatory. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.
** Location: Veterans Park, Tilton Blvd off Veteran Blvd, Berkeley Township
DATE: Monday through Thursday, June 29–July 2
TIME: 11:00am – 12:00 pm……………………………. Program #253332 – 5A
**LOCATION: Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Point Pleasant
DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 6-9
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am……………………………. Program #253332 – 5B
**LOCATION: 6th Street, Ship Bottom
DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 13-16
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm……………………………. Program #253332 – 5C
**LOCATION: Tennis courts, Bay Blvd. Lavallette
DATE: Monday through Thursday, July 27-30
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm……………………………. Program #253332 – 5D
**LOCATION: Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Monday through Thursday, August 3-6
TIME: 10:30 -11:30 am……………………………. Program #253332 – 5E
FEE: $12.00 per child
AGE: 6 - 15 years

Basketball Basics
This class is designed for children with little to no experience playing basketball or for someone who wants to get a little more practice on the basics of the game. We will go over some of the fundamental skills including passing, dribbling, layups and shooting. The children will also learn basic defensive strategies. We will participate in fun games and drills incorporating all the skills that we have learned. No equipment is required, only comfortable clothing, sneakers and a cold drink.
LOCATION: Patriots County Park, Jackson
DATE: Fridays July 10 & 17……………………………. Program #253332 – 4D
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
LOCATION: A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin
DATE: Fridays, August 7 & 14……………………………. Program #253332 – 4E
TIME: 10:00 -11:00 am
LOCATION: Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Fridays, August 7 & 14……………………………. Program #253332 – 4F
TIME: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
LOCATION: Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Wednesdays, September 16 & 23…………………… Program #253332 – 4G
TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
FEE: $12.00 per child
AGE: 10-13 years
Mini Mad Scientists
Was your child born to be a “mad scientist”? Does your child love the silly, slimy, stinky, speedy, and shocking side of science? Join us for an explosively fun time as we delve into the fascinating world of science with our very own “Dr. Dude”! Each class will explore a different topic, including hands on experiments that your kids will take with them at the end of the day. Safety glasses will be provided and worn during all experiments. Please dress in appropriate attire.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesdays,
July 14 Racing Rockets…………………………………………..Program #255332 – 1B
August 11 Fizzy Fun, Slimy Science…………………………..Program #255332 – 1C
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am
FEE: $5.00 per child
AGE: 7 – 9 years

Soccer, Wiffle, Kickball
Come join us here at Beaver Dam County Park as we try out a different sport every day. Our staff will go over the basics of soccer, wiffle ball and kickball before game play begins. This allows children to sample different activities avoiding boredom. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.
LOCATION: Soccer field, Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Pt. Pleasant
DATE: Tuesday - Thursday, June 23 - 25………………………….Program #253332 – 6A
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $10.00 per child
AGE: 7 - 10 years

Flag Football Clinic
We’ll show you the ropes of flag football in this safe non-contact format. Our staff will go over the rules of the game and run through some drills before the game begins. Our staff will coach and officiate during the course of the game. All equipment will be provided. Wear sneakers or cleats and bring a cold drink. No metal spikes.
LOCATION: Soccer field, Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Point Pleasant
DATE: Tuesday - Thursday, June 23 - 25………………………….Program #253332 – 6B
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
LOCATION: Soccer Field, Patriots County Park, Jackson
DATE: Monday - Wednesday, July 20 - 22………………………….Program #253332 – 6C
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $10.00 per child
AGE: 8-12 years

Become a Nature Storyteller
This one day camp session explores Native American Storytelling. Ever wonder how the Chipmunk got its stripes or why Coyote is always making his tracks? We will hear some of these ancient tales and then explore the park looking for cool things to help create our own stories. Wear sneakers and dress to be on the trails. Light colored clothes and insect repellent containing DEET are recommended. Pack plenty of water and lunch.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Tuesday, July 7 ………………………………………………Program #254112 – 4A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per child
AGE: 8 - 12 years

Youth Beach Volleyball
Do you enjoy playing in the sand? Come and join us for this fun volleyball league every Monday afternoon for 4 weeks. Basic rules and skills will be taught before match play. Every week new teams will be made allowing children to play with new teammates every week. Please bring a cold drink.
LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Mondays July 6, 13, 20, 27……………………………Program #253332 – 7A
TIME: 2:00-3:00 pm
FEE: $12.00 per child
AGE: 11-14 years
Archery Experience
Shooting an arrow at a target and hitting the “bull’s eye” is an exciting experience – the snap of the bow string and the THUNK of the arrow hitting home. Join us for this Spring Break experience. This class is perfect for the beginner who is interested in hunting or target shooting. All materials - bows, arrows and targets will be supplied and each participant will have the maximum amount of shooting time. Children will learn the basics of safe shooting, equipment maintenance, and accuracy.

LOCATION: Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Tuesday, July 21 …………………………………………Program #258332 – 8A
TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $10.00 per child
AGE: 12-15 years

Basketball Shooting Contest
Do you think you have a nice shot? Challenge yourself by entering our shooting contest. We will have different events matching you up against other competitors. There will be timed events to see how many layups can be made and "hot spots" where different point values will be assigned to different locations on the court. There will also be a free throw competition. Winners in each category will be awarded a prize. Wear sneakers and bring a cold drink.

LOCATION: Patriots County Park, Jackson
DATE: Friday, July 24……………………………..…….....Program #253332 – 4A
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
LOCATION: A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin
DATE: Friday, August 21………………………………......Program #253332 – 4B
TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 am
LOCATION: Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Friday, August 21………………………………......Program #253332 – 4C
TIME: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per child
AGE: 10-13 years

Lakewood BlueClaws Baseball Clinic
Learn baseball from the pros. The Lakewood BlueClaws will be conducting a 1 day baseball clinic using some players on this year’s team. Kids will learn all aspects of the game and be participating in drills working on catching, throwing, fielding and batting. Afterword players will be available for pictures and autographs. Participants will be divided into age groups. Please bring a bat and a glove. No metal spikes allowed. There is no rain date for this event, a credit would be issued if necessary.

LOCATION: Softball field, Beach Complex, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Friday, July 24……………………………………………Program #25332-8A
TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 am
FEE: $5.00 per child, please pre-register
AGE: 7-12 years

A Day on the Bay
Join us for an adventure on the shores of Cattus Island. We will take a one mile walk to the bay beach. Adventurers will also go seining to sample the living creatures in the bay and then participate in a saltmarsh hike. Participants should wear old sneakers, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and pack a lunch. This program is a weather permitting.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 30………………………………………Program #252112 – 2A
TIME: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
FEE: $10.00 per person
AGE: 10-15 years
**Reptile Rally**

Snakes, turtles and lizards are fascinating animals and the Pine Barrens is home to many different and rare species. We will spend the day getting to know some of the reptiles and amphibians that call Ocean County home. By spending time indoors and then exploring the trails, we will get a sense of what it means to be a coldblooded denizen of the park. **Wear sneakers and dress to be on the trails. Light colored clothes and insect repellent containing DEET are recommended. Pack plenty of water and lunch.**

**LOCATION:** Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown  
**DATE:** Wednesday, July 15……………………………………….Program #254112 – 4B  
**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**FEE:** $14.00 per child  
**AGE:** 8-14 years

**Paleontology Adventure**

This adventure has been a staple of Cattus Island for over 25 years. Come discover the wonderful world of New Jersey Fossils, from huge sharks and early reptiles to small squids. New Jersey is home to many fossils, and our adventurers will participate in field expeditions. Participants should bring old sneakers or water shoes, a beach towel, a gallon size zip-lock bag, a bagged lunch, wear a hat, sunscreen, and bug spray. Traveling to Monmouth County. Children who require a car/booster seat cannot be accepted. **Wear close-toed shoes and dress to get dirty. Pack a lunch, water and sunscreen. Insect repellent with DEET is highly recommended. We will encounter ticks!**

**LOCATION:** Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River  
**DATE:** Friday, July 31………………………………..........Program #252112 –2B  
**Friday, August 14…………………………………………..Program #252112 – 2C  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**FEE:** $14.00 per child  
**AGE:** 9 - 15 years

**Bugs, Bugs, Bugs**

Do you like bugs? Join us for an introduction to Entomology, the study of bugs, and why they are so important and interesting. We will look at some personal bug collections and then go bug hunting/photographing as we hike around the many beautiful habitats of Wells Mills County Park. Bring a camera if you have one. **Wear close-toed shoes and dress to get dirty. Pack a lunch, water and sunscreen. Insect repellent with DEET is highly recommended. We will encounter ticks!**

**LOCATION:** Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown  
**DATE:** Monday, August 10…………………………………………Program #254112 – 4E  
**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**FEE:** $14.00 per child  
**AGE:** 8-14 years

**County Parks Adventure Series**

Pick a park and experience all it has to offer! Each visit will take us to a different county park where we will discover and participate in the unique things it has to offer. Sign up for one or all! Please have children pack a lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen and insect repellent. Please dress for the activity, including appropriate footwear for hiking and water shoes for canoeing/kayaking/seining. Life vests will be provided for water activities. Participants will be transported by van to the different locations. **Dates:**  
July 8 Canoeing - Wells Mills County Park…………………………….Program #255332 – 5A  
July 15 Seining - Cattus Island County Park……………………………..Program #255332 – 5B  
August 5 Kayaking - A. Paul King County Park……………………….Program #255332 – 5C  
August 19 Hiking - Freedom Fields County Park………………..Program #255332 – 5D  
**PICK-UP:** Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood  
**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**FEE:** $14.00 per child  
**AGE:** 12 - 14 years
SUMMER CAMPS

Kids Drawing & Painting Week
Join us for a week of painting and drawing. We will sketch outside, weather permitting and learn to use acrylic paint; brush handling and brush techniques. One day we will experiment with Sumi brushes and India ink in a brief exposure to the art of Japanese brush painting. The last day we will have an Art Show! Supplies will be discussed on the first day of class. Paint will be provided.

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Monday – Friday, August 17 – 21………………..Program #251112 – 1B
TIME: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
FEE: $30.00 per child

Wilderness Skills Camp
This program will be both fun and informative. When you have completed this three-day adventure, you will feel more confident exploring the outdoors. We will learn about hiking preparedness, navigation, shelter building, fire making, and more! Be prepared to get dirty. Children will be out in the woods – please have them wear bug repellent with DEET, pack a lunch, plenty of water, and sunscreen.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATES: Monday, August 17 – Wednesday, August 19…………Program #252112 – 2F
TIME: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
FEE: $30.00 per child

5 Day Sports Sampler Camp
Come on out and play a different Olympic sport every day. Sports will include Team Handball, Soccer, Track and Field, Beach Volleyball and Tennis. Our recreation staff will give instruction on each sport, go over some basic rules and drills and then officiate and supervise game play.

LOCATION: Beach Complex Pavilion, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Monday - Friday August 10 - 14……………………….Program #253112 - 3A
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per child

Nature Explorers
Does your child have a curious mind about nature? Give your little explorer the opportunity to learn and play through environmental exploration. Join a Park Naturalist with hikes, exploratory activities, crafts, live animal interactions and more. Please be prepared for outdoor fun and dressed for the weather with closed toed shoes, sunscreen, bug spray and water. Rain or Shine

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, August 11 – Friday, August 14 ……………..Program #252112 – 2D
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
FEE: $30.00 per child

Nature Investigators
Has your child ever wondered if snakes can blink, what happens to a branch after it falls on the ground, or how old a tree is? Join a Park Naturalist where we will investigate the different ecosystems of the park and find the answer to these questions and more. Please be prepared for outdoor adventures and dressed for the weather with closed toed shoes, sunscreen, bug spray and water. Rain or Shine

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, August 18 – Friday, August 21 ……………..Program #252112 – 2E
TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 pm
FEE: $30.00 per child
**SUMMER CAMPS**

**Zombie Survival Camp**
The dead have risen and humankind is left to fend for itself… now what? Whether you are a survival aficionado or just a fan of zombie movies, this camp is for you! Join us for the ultimate survival camp as we learn to make our own shelters and fire, use a bow and arrow, forage for food, and take the zombie survival challenge.

**LOCATION:** Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

**DATE:** Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

**FEE:** $30.00 per child

**AGE:** 9 - 12 years

**Cool Camp Crafts and Games for Kids**
Camp crafts have been a timeless tradition, bringing back memories of warm summer days, friends, and so much fun! Here is an opportunity to enjoy some of the unique activities that you may have experienced as a camper. Or, if you never had the pleasure of attending camp, you will be able to practice the crafting skills that many campers have mastered through the years.

**LOCATION:** Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

**DATE:** Monday through Thursday, July 27-July 30

**TIME:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**FEE:** $20.00 per child

**AGE:** 9-12 years

**Fishing Clinic: 2 Day Camp**
New anglers will receive hands-on instruction on fishing basics, including equipment, bait and techniques. On day one we will go over instructions in the nature center and then fish on Wells Mills Lake. Day two we will travel by van to other locations to test your fishing skills. Please bring your own fishing gear and equipment. We will have limited number of rods available for those who do not have one. Pack a lunch, sunscreen/hat, plenty of water, insect repellent and dress for the weather.

**LOCATION:** Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown

**DATE:** Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28

**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**FEE:** $30.00 per child

**AGE:** 10 - 15 years

**Explore the Shore & Define the Pines: 2 Day Camp**
Traveling around Ocean & Burlington County
We will be checking out the best that South Jersey has to offer – the Pine Barrens and the beach! On Day 1 we will head to the beach where we will engage in some hands on activities including seining. On Day 2 we will discover what makes the Pine Barrens so unique, including meat-eating plants, wildlife, forests, swamps, bogs and FIRE! On day one please wear old clothes and/or a bathing suit, pack a towel and wear footwear that can get wet –NO flip-flops or crocs please! Day two, please wear old clothing. Both days please pack a lunch with plenty of water, insect repellant, and sunscreen. Van transportation will be provided.

**PICK-UP:** Nature Center Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood

**DATES:** Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31

**DEPARTURE/RETURN:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**FEE:** $30.00 per child

**AGE:** 9-14 years

**Art and Action Camp**
This 3-day camp will stretch your creativity and muscles. We will combine arts and crafts with games and outdoor activities. Bring a bottle of water, a snack and sunblock.

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Wednesday – Friday, August 5 - 7

**TIME:** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**FEE:** $14.00 per person

**AGE:** 6 - 9 years
SUMMER CAMPS

NATIONAL CSI CAMP
This 2-day educational class is offered to 7th-12th grade students who have an interest in law enforcement or related forensic sciences. Day 1, students will learn general problem solving skills, simple algebraic math, problems relating to blood splatter and bullet trajectory and other crime scene cases to solve. Day 2 will include practical exercises, blood typing, bloodstain analysis, tire printing, interrogation and lifting prints from the mock crime scene. *Please pack a lunch and water bottle for both days*
*The course is taught by Retired Captain of Detectives of Atlantic County, Sean Clancy & recently retired Police Detectives.*

Please make check payable to; National CSI, LLC for $140.00
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Monday & Tuesday, July 20 & 21 ..............................Program #251112 – 1C
TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 registration fee

JAUNTS

Ramanessin Messin’ Jaunt
Take in that invigorating country air along four miles of this hidden gem of a hike. The Ramanessin Creek being an orange-tinted stream flowing through the midsection of New Jersey. Terrain consists of modest bluffs, sweeping fields and intermingled north and south plant and animal species. In particular immense American beech, tulip, walnut, and black birch trees, for starters. Slippery and muddy spots likely, please outfit yourself accordingly. Bring something to drink and food as desired.

PICK UP: Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Saturday, September 12 .............................................Program #255536 – 6A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
FEE: $8.00 per person, $6.00 per child
AGE: 9 years - Adult
A nature & history walk offers participants a chance to learn about their surroundings while focusing on a specific theme. These walks are taken at a leisurely pace allowing plenty of time to absorb new information. Walks will not exceed three miles unless otherwise noted. Please read walk descriptions for specific information. We recommend you arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Return times are approximate. Bug spray with DEET is recommended.

Flower Walk
The walk will be approximately one mile. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, August 29.......................................................Program #256536-5C
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years – Adult

Flora of Barnegat Branch Trail Walk
Subsequent to a brief discussion of historic bygone Barnegat Park, our starting point, this casual bucolic walk of two miles will meander south for a mile along the old Barnegat Branch RR right-of-way, then make an about-face north back the way we came. Seeking and listing as many plant species as present themselves, from the mundane to the obscure. A rare "beetle" may also be in the mix. Bring along trail snacks, drink and an inquisitive nature.
LOCATION: Maryland Avenue Parking Lot, Barnegat Branch Rail Trail, Barnegat
DATE: Monday, July 13..............................................Program #255536 – 5A
TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years - Adult

Photo Walk
Join fellow shutterbugs to take in the beauty of Cloverdale Farm’s scenery, flora and fauna. The walk will be approximately one mile. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, August 1
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am......................................................Program #256536-5A
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: Adult

Dragonfly Nature Walk
The bogs and ponds are aflutter with dragonflies, come learn more about these exciting predators and their dual lives in the underwater world and in the air. The walk will be approximately a half mile. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable sneakers or boots.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Sunday, July 12
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm.......................................................Program # 256536-5B
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years – Adult

Lake Shenandoah Roundabout Walk
Join us for a picturesque, easygoing three-mile circuit around this beautiful body of water that translates to “beautiful daughter of the stars”. Surrounding forest boasts pitch and white pines, intermingled with birch, cedar, oaks, and understory shrubs. Good views of several large lush islands, prime habitat for fish and fowl. Mossy cellar holes of homes long gone to seed. Within the Metedeconk River watershed.
LOCATION: Parking Lot, Lake Shenandoah County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Saturday, August 1 ...............................................Program #255536 – 5B
TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 12 years - Adult
Double Trouble State Park Nature Walk
Want to get into some trouble? How about Double Trouble? This state park has an interesting history, rare plants and animals as well as a diversity of habitats. A walk here at any time of the year is always enjoyable. We will walk about 2 to 4 miles on mostly level trails with some soft sand. Bring insect repellent with DEET and plenty of water to drink.
LOCATION: Parking Lot, Double Trouble State Park, Berkeley Twp.
DATE: Friday, August 14……………………………………Program #254530 – 4A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 9 years -Adult

Beginning Birding
Are you interested in birds but do not know quite where to start? Birding is great hobby you can take with you anywhere you go. We will begin inside the lecture room to learn some of the “tools of the trade” such as field guides, apps, and binoculars. We will introduce you to the Cooper Environmental Center bird feeders, and then head outside for a walk through some of Cattus Island’s trails. Bring binoculars if you have them, limited quantities are available.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Saturday, September 19……………………………Program #252536 – 2A
TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 am
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: All

Wild Treats and Medicinal Eats
Ever walk through the woods and wonder what edible treats lurk in the undergrowth? Interested in alternative medicine and wondering what wild herbs work? Join us for this fun and informative walk and talk exploring the wild edibles and medicinals that grow in our area.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Friday, July 17……………………………………Program #255166 – 1A
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 am
FEE: $6.00 per person
AGE: 14 years - Adult

CANINE CORNER
Trails and Tails Dog Walk
Come on out and meet other dog owners as we walk the trails of Cattus Island with our furry friends. This is a great opportunity for you and your pet to get a little exercise and allows you to socialize your dog. All dogs must be “dog and stranger” friendly. Please use only a 6-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. All dogs must be up to date on shots and have a valid license. One dog per adult.
LOCATION: Meet outside Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 9……………………………………Program #253466-3A
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
FEE: $6.00 per team
MINIMUM: 2 teams dog/adult
MAXIMUM: 6 teams dog/adult
AGE: ADULT
SUMMER PICNIC PARTY
at the John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park at BERKELEY ISLAND

On the Barnegat Bay!
399 Brennan Concourse in Berkeley

SUMMER KICK-OFF!!!

Friday June 26 5:30 - 8:30pm
FREE ADMISSION
Bocce ~ Horseshoes ~ Giant Twister

Live Band “3 Daze Til Sunday”

Kids Spray Park

FOOD TRUCK...or pack a picnic
Bring your blankets and beach chairs

Beach Ball-A-Palooza
OCParks Administration Bayfront Fields
1198 Bandon Road, Toms River
Friday ~ July 31 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Music by Jimmy & the Parrots
Mr. Scott the Music Man
Food Trucks
Pontoon Boat Rides, Games
Nature Walks, Dancing
Crafts & more!

FREE EVENT

Bring a Beach Chair or Blanket
Free Shuttle from Cattus Island County Pk
Disabled Parking on site
www.oceancountyparks.org
KIDS SUMMER SPECTACULAR Summer 2020
Berkeley Island @BIP  A. Paul King County Park @APK
Every Thursday at 1pm under pavilion

June 25..................Yosi’s Beach Party @BIP
July 2..................Stretch the Silly Man @BIP
July 9..................Ken the Magician @BIP
July 16..................Mr. Scott the Music Man @BIP
July 23..................Yosi’s Wee Rock @BIP
July 30..................One Man Circus Act @BIP
August 6........Folk Music for Young Folk @APK
August 13...............Yosi in Concert @APK
August 20...............Tony the Magician @APK

FREE! RAIN or SHINE...No registration required
For more information call 732-566-0990

Brought to you by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders Virginia L. Haines - Chairman of Parks and Recreation
Virginia S. Niles - Freeholder Director, John P. Kelly - Deputy Director, Garry P. Little, Gary Quinn, Joseph M. Young

38th Old Time Decoy & Gunning Show
Tip Seaman County Park & Tuckerton Seaport
Saturday
Sept 26
7am to 5pm
Sunday
Sept 27
7am to 4pm

FREE ADMISSION – Rain or Shine
FEATURING: New & antique decoys, hunting & fishing duck boats, hunting services
CONTESTS: NJ State Duck Calling Championship, Decoy Carving, Boat Building, Hunting Retrieving Dogs, Skeet Shoot & more...

2020 Contest Rules and additional information can be found at our website under www.oceancountyparks.org >Programs >Special Events
JAKES BRANCH COUNTY PARK

FREE!

TOUCH-A-TRUCK Festival

Crafts & Food

Jakes Branch County Park, 1100 Double Trouble Rd. Beachwood

Kids will be allowed to touch, set behind the wheel, climb, explore, learn and have fun ~ALL IN ONE PLACE~

THE BUNKER CHALLENGE

No Entry Fee

Mantoloking Bridge County Park

CRABBING CONTEST

Two Categories: 12 & under 13 & UP

Bunker Bait Only
(Bunker with be supplied by JENKINSON'S...no chicken)

SATURDAY, JULY 18th 9am ~ 1pm
Move The Band  
June 26 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Blue Suede Quartet Roustabouts  
June 27 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Garden State Philharmonic  
June 28 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

New Power Soul  
July 1 – 7:30 pm (VP)

63rd Army Band  
July 2 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Toms River Municipal Band  
July 3 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Power House Big Band  
July 5 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Bullseye  
July 9 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
July 10 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Wilbur Wittmann Orchestra  
July 11 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Parrot Beach  
July 11 – 6:00 pm (SSP)

Pineland Symphonic Band  
July 12 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

The Duprees  
July 15 – 7:30 pm (VP)

Weird Science  
July 16 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Bob Kulik-Salute to Frank Sinatra  
Feat. Toms River Municipal Band  
July 17 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Brass Tacks  
July 18 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Verdict  
July 23 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
July 24 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Lenny Davis Band  
July 25 – 7:00 pm (JB)

RB Express  
July 26 – 7:00 pm (JB)

Jesse Garron  
July 29 – 7:30 pm (VP)

Triple Rail Run  
July 30 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
July 31 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Beach Ball A Palooza  
July 31 – 5:00 pm (TR)

Jimmy & The Parrots  
August 1 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Jersey Gold  
August 2 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Strictly 60’s  
August 5 – 7:30 pm (VP)

Super Trans Am  
August 6 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
August 7 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Sentimental Journey  
August 8 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Pat Mash Big Band Express  
August 9 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Jimmy and the Parrots  
August 13 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
August 14 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

The Brute Crew  
August 15 – 7:00 pm (JB)

The Kootz Band  
August 16 – 7:00 pm (JB)

The Infernos  
August 19 – 7:30 pm (VP)

Shorty Long  
August 20 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Toms River Municipal Band  
August 21 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Wilbur Wittmann Big Band  
August 22 – 7:00 pm (OCL)

Wilbur Wittmann Big Band  
August 23 – 7:00 pm (L)

The Impulsives  
August 27 – 7:00 pm (SB)

Nine Deez Nite  
September 5 – 7:30 pm (VP)
GOLF

OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSES
ATLANTIS & FORGE POND
http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/GolfCourses

Special Rates and Packages
Yearly package rates ~ Child’s Fee for kids 7-16
Frequent Player Cards ~ Golf Lunch Special
Contact our pro-shops for details

“Cuisine on the Green” ~ Restaurant at Atlantis (609) 296-2137
www.cuisineonthegreen.com

Special Events:
June 13: Atlantis Open House & Wine Festival
June 13: Night Golf

Book your tee times Online at:
www.golfinow.com
Call the ProShop for details
We offer leagues at both county golf courses
during the 2020 summer and fall seasons
Meet new people who enjoy the game

“Summer Golf Clinics”
Presented by UP TO PAR GOLF...register at www.uptopargolf.com/clinics
All equipment will be provided..........$25.00 per person

Women’s Clinic
This clinic is for women of any age who have some previous playing experience. Include full swing, chipping & putting.

Dates:
Atlantis – Thu, June 18th 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Forge Pond – Tue, June 23rd 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Atlantis – Sat, July 18th 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Forge Pond – Thu, July 23rd 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Atlantis – Wed, Aug 12th 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Atlantis – Thu, Sept 10th 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Forge Pond – Mon, Sept 21st 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Intro to Golf
This clinic is for men and women ages 16 and up. This class is designed to for people who have none or very limited playing experience. The topics that are covered include the grip, aim, setup and stance.

Dates:
Atlantis – Thu, June 18th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Atlantis – Sat, July 18th 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Forge Pond – Tue, Aug 25th 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Chipping & Putting Clinic
This clinic is for men and women of any age who have some previous playing experience. Includes chipping, pitching, putting & bunker play.

Dates:
Forge Pond – Tue, June 23rd 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Atlantis – Sat, July 18th 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Forge Pond – Thu, July 23rd 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Atlantis – Wed, Aug 12th 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Forge Pond – Tue, Aug 25th 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Atlantis – Thu, Sept 10th 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Forge Pond – Mon, Sept 21st 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Course Hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm
FREE Estuary Kayak Tours FOR AGE 14 YEARS - ADULT
Explore the salt marsh and Barnegat Bay as our staff guide you on our 2-person sit-upon kayaks. Kayaks, paddles, and PFDs will be provided for our participants.
*Please call 732-270-6960 to register for this program. Plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to the tour. Please wear water shoes or old sneakers, and clothes that can get wet. This program is weather dependent.
LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, July 7……………………………………………252306 – 2A
Wednesday, July 8…………………………………………..252306 – 2B
Thursday, July 9………………………………………………252306 – 2C
Tuesday, July 21…………………………………………….252306 – 2D
Wednesday, July 22…………………………………………..252306 – 2E
Thursday, July 23…………………………………………….252306 – 2F
Tuesday, Aug 4………………………………………………..252306 – 2G
Wednesday, Aug 5………………………………………….252306 – 2H
Thursday, Aug 6………………………………………………..252306 – 2I
TIME: 9:00 am-10:30 am

FREE Sunset Kayak Saturdays
FOR AGES 14 YEARS - ADULT
Enjoy the sunset as we explore the salt marsh and Barnegat Bay on our 2-person sit-upon kayaks. Kayaks, paddles, and PFDs will be provided for our participants.
*Please call 732-270-6960 to register for this program. Plan on arriving 15 minutes prior to the tour. Please wear water shoes or old sneakers, and clothes that can get wet. This program is weather dependent.
LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Saturday, July 11………..7:00 - 8:30pm………………252306 – 3A
Saturday, July 25………..7:00 - 8:30pm………………252306 – 3B
Saturday, August 8……..6:30 - 8:00pm……………………252306 – 3C
Saturday, August 15……6:00 - 7:30pm……………………252306 – 3D

“Just the Basics” Kayak Touring 1 Day Course
For those who want to “wet” their appetite and learn the basics of kayaking, this class is for you! The class will emphasize safety, paddling techniques, paddling gear and other related equipment. We will include both “classroom” and on-the-water instruction. Participants will have the option of completing a wet exit from their kayak (turning the kayak over and swimming out) as part of the safety portion of the class.
All of our boats are SINGLE PERSON sea kayaks – also referred to as touring kayaks – designed for open water paddling conditions. They average between 14 and 16½ feet in length and are all decked or “sit-in” style boats. Spray skirts are worn over the cockpit and are provided with the class. The on-water portion of the class will take place off site. *Avoid wearing cotton clothing. Quick-drying fabrics such as a bathing suit or nylon water shorts are preferred. If you have a wet suit, you may bring that. Please come prepared with water shoes/sandals (no flip-flops or Crocs.) Other items to bring: towel, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a change of clothes. Pack your lunch with plenty of water.
PICK UP: Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES: Saturday, July 11……………………………………Program #255306-5A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
RATING: A
FEE: $25.00 per person
AGE: 14 years - Adult
Kayaking Touring Trips

On all kayak trips, **you must have previous kayak paddling experience – preferably in a “sit-in” style kayak.** Expect to paddle anywhere from 3-5 hours on ALL trips regardless of the rating. We will supply the kayaks and all related gear. All trips are subject to change per the discretion of the trip leaders. **It is the participant's responsibility to consult the ratings listed below for each trip and match their skills accordingly.** On all trips come expecting to get wet.

Please read the following considerations BEFORE signing up for a program:

- All participants who choose to bring their own boat must have a kayak that measures at least 12 feet in length and is a "sit-in" style boat.
- All "sit-in" style boats are required to have a full spray skirt. Ocean County Parks and Recreation cannot supply equipment for people who bring their own boats.
- Please avoid cotton clothing. Synthetic-fiber clothing is preferred. Come prepared with water shoes. No flip-flops or Crocs.
- It is strongly recommended that participants have practiced a wet exit (turning the kayak over, releasing spray skirt and swimming out of boat) PRIOR to signing up for a trip.

As with all recreation programs, we reserve the right to deny a participant entry into a program if we deem the participant is not physically fit, does not match the skill level of the program or is ill-prepared. A participant will be turned away the day of the trip if the criteria listed here is not met.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding any of the kayak programs please call Jakes Branch County Park at 732-281-2750

****ALL RETURN TIMES APPROXIMATE****

RATING SYSTEM

A. No experience required.
B. Novice Paddlers: Must have some paddling experience, preferably in a “sit-in” style boat. Trip will be in somewhat protected waters. May experience small waves and current/tide. Plan to paddle 3-5 hours.
C. Intermediate: May experience larger waves and/or stronger current/tide. Trip will have more open water paddling. Plan to paddle 4-5 hours.
D. Intermediate/advanced: Open water paddling. Possible large waves and strong current/tide. Plan to paddle 4-5 hours.
E. Cold Water Trip: Wetsuits recommended. NO cotton clothing.
KAYAKING

Be prepared to exit onto uneven/rough ground for lunch. No bathroom facilities along trip route.

Cedar Run - Meyers Pond
Paddling Little Egg Harbor area
PICK UP: Parking Lot, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Saturday, July 18.................................Program #255306 – 5B
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
RATING: C/D - please consult detailed ratings on page 33
FEE: $25.00 per person
   $10.00 if bringing your own boat          AGE: 14 years - Adult

Turtle Creek - Swan Bay
Paddling Wading River area
PICK UP: Soccer Lot, Freedom fields County Park, Little Egg Harbor
DATE: Saturday, July 25.................................Program #255306 – 5C
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
RATING: B/C - please consult detailed ratings on page 33
FEE: $25.00 per person
   $10.00 if bringing your own boat          AGE: 14 years - Adult

Potter’s Creek
Paddling Central Barnegat Bay coast area
PICK UP: Parking Lot, John C. Bartlett Jr. County Park, Berkeley
DATE: Saturday, August 15...............................Program #255306 – 5D
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
RATING: B/C - please consult detailed ratings on page 33
FEE: $25.00 per person
   $10.00 if bringing your own boat          AGE: 14 years - Adult

Reeds Bay
Paddling Absecon Bay area
PICK UP: Parking Lot, Tip Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
DATE: Saturday, August 22..............................Program #255306 – 5E
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
RATING: C/D - please consult detailed ratings on page 33
FEE: $25.00 per person
   $10.00 if bringing your own boat          AGE: 14 years - Adult
CANOEING RENTALS ON WELLS MILLS LAKE
Canoe rentals are available on the Wells Mills Lake from May to October, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, 7 days a week, except holidays. The cost is $3 per person per half hour with children under 7 free. Your rental includes a canoe, paddles and personal flotation devices. It is recommended that you call ahead to confirm that canoes are available. Rentals are cash only and you will need to provide a driver’s license. One person 16 year old or older must be in the canoe with the participants. If you have any questions, please call Wells Mills County Park at 609-971-3085

CANOEING
There’s no better way to see the natural areas of our state than on the water! With our ACA certified canoe instructors and naturalist guides, you can enjoy a guided tour with environmental/historical interpretation along the way. The $14 fee includes a canoe, paddle, life vest, and transportation. We provide one canoe for every two people. Kayaks appropriate for smaller rivers are welcome but not provided. If you bring your own canoe or kayak, the fee is $8 per person. Please pack a lunch and wear appropriate clothing that can get wet and/or dirty. Quick drying fabrics are the best. Registration is required. Please consult the ratings below and be sure to select a trip that matches your skill level. Children must be 12 years or older and accompanied by an adult to participate. We recommend you arrive 20 minutes prior to departure time. All return times are approximate. If you have any questions, please call Wells Mills County Park at 609-971-3085

Canoe Difficulty Rating
A. Continual paddling for several hours
B. Must negotiate quick river turns
C. Must paddle in open water and be able to handle wind, waves and/or tide
D. May encounter portages (must be able to lift your boat over obstacles)
E. Many portages
F. DANGER! Cold water. Please bring a change of clothes in a waterproof bag
G. General paddling experience required
H. River paddling experience required

** YOU MUST HAVE RIVER PADDLING EXPERIENCE AND BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE RIVER TURNS TO PARTICIPATE ON RIVER TRIPS**

CANOEING JAUNTS
Would you like to go canoeing but not paddle for as long as our regular trips? Then try our canoeing jaunts. The mileage will be shorter and we should end our day a little earlier but the rating of the river will not change from our longer stretches. Please have river canoeing experience when signing up for these trips. Bring water and a snack or lunch in the event that the trip takes longer than expected. See general canoeing description and ratings above for important information.

Wading River Jaunt (Evans Bridge – Beaver Branch) - 4.5 miles
Traveling to Burlington County
PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Monday, July 20……………………………………Program #254126 – 5A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
RATING: A, B, D, G, H
FEE: $12.00 per person, $8.00 if bringing your own boat AGE: 12years - Adult
CANOEING

Beginners Clinic & River Paddle

4.5 miles
We will start our day with a short clinic on our lake to get you acquainted with canoe gear, paddling strokes and get comfortable on the water. Then we will head to the Wading River to get some river paddling experience, which is required for our other trips, with an experienced guide.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Friday, July 10……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4A
TIME: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
RATING: Beginners. Must be able to swim
FEE: $14.00 per person                          AGE: 12 years - Adult

Cedar Creek (Ore Pond – Trestle)

6.5 miles
PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Monday, July 13……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4B
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
RATING: A, B, D, G, H
FEE: $14.00 per person, $8.00 if bringing your own boat           AGE: 12 years - Adult

Middle Batsto (Quaker Bridge to Mill Pond)

5.5 miles  Traveling to Burlington County
PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Saturday, July 25……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4C
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
RATING: A, B, C, D, G, H
FEE: $14.00 per person, $8.00 if bringing your own boat           AGE: 12 years - Adult

Twilight Nature Float on Wells Mills Lake

LOCATION: Nature Center, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Sunday, July 26……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4D
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Rating: A, C, G
FEE: $6.00 per person                          AGE: 12 years - Adult

Great Egg Harbor River (Weymouth to Lake Lenape)

8 miles Traveling to Atlantic County
PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Monday, August 3……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4E
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
RATING: A, B, C, D, G, H
FEE: $14.00 per person, $8.00 if bringing own boat           AGE: 12 years - Adult

Maurice River Canoe Trip
(Willow Grove Lake to Almond Rd)

5 miles Traveling to Salem/Cumberland County Line
PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Sunday, August 30……………………………………….Program #254126 – 4F
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
RATING: A, B, D, E, G, H
FEE: $14.00 per person, $8.00 if bringing own boat           AGE: 12 years - Adult
PADDLEBOARD LESSONS

*Paddleboard Lessons*
In this 2 hour class, learn the fundamentals to Stand-Up Paddle boarding, the fastest growing sport in the world. This class is designed for ages 12 years and up. We will go over basic skills, SUP safety, waterway navigation and become familiar with SUP equipment to ensure you have the best experience on the water. All boards and equipment are included. Classes are lead by SUP Instructor Dan Chandler who is American Red Cross Certified in CPR and First Aid.*Please bring exact cash or a check payable to Trench Sports, LLC for $50.00*

LOCATION: A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin
DATE: Saturday, July 11:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 – 1A
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1B
Saturday, July 25:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 – 1C
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1D

LOCATION: Pavilion Area, Berkeley Island County Park, Berkeley Township
DATE: Saturday, August 1:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 – 1E
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1F
Saturday, August 8:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 – 1G
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1H
Saturday, August 15:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 – 1I
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1J
Saturday, August 29:
9:00 am – 11:00 am .................................Program #251544 -1K
11:30 am – 1:30 pm .................................Program #251544 – 1L

FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee  AGE: 12 years – Adult
Our van tours are held throughout the year. Each trip focuses on a specific theme. Here are some things to keep in mind when signing up for a van trip:

• Pack a lunch (unless otherwise noted). We will try to stop at a picnic/park area to eat, when available.
• Dress for the weather. Layering is best.
• Be prepared for some walking (amount of walking will be indicated by the trip description)
• We often travel on rough, unpaved roads to accomplish the goals of the trip. Be sure to wear your seatbelt.
• Read each description carefully so that you are adequately prepared.
• Bug spray with DEET is recommended for our outdoor programs.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. All return times are approximate. Seating is first come, first choice.

ALL VAN TRIPS ARE $14.00. YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE THERE IS A MINIMUM OF 9 AND A MAXIMUM OF 12 FOR EACH TRIP. TRIPS ARE OPEN TO AGES: 9 to ADULT

A Day at the Zoo

Traveling to Essex County
If you are a lover of wildlife, come join us for a day at Turtle Back Zoo. We will view animals from around the world, as well as many interesting species that are native to New Jersey. There will be an additional charge of $14.00 for adults, $12.00 for children (age 12 and under), and $12.00 seniors (age 62 and over) for zoo admission. Bring extra money if you wish to purchase lunch or visit the gift shop. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Friday, July 10……………………………………………Program #252516 – 2A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: 9 years - Adult

Colonial and Beach Nesting Birds of the Jersey Shore

Traveling to Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May & Cumberland Counties
Herons, egrets, ibis and other long-legged wading birds nest in colonies up in trees. Oystercatchers, skimmers and terns nest in colonies on sandy beaches. Come enjoy this summer spectacle of birds, which includes some rare and endangered species. Be prepared for beach walks up to one mile. Pack a lunch and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Saturday, July 18…………………………………………Program #254516 – 4A
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: 9 years - Adult

Prominent Places of the Pines

The Blue Hole, Ong’s Hat, Leeds Point; the Pine Barrens is full of many legendary and mysterious places. Join us as we tour and take a closer look at some of the many prominent places featured in Pine Barrens history and lore. We will stop at the famous Lucille’s Diner for lunch. Please bring money for lunch and any souvenirs. Dress for the weather and be prepared for short walks.

PICK UP LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Friday, July 31…………………………………………Program #255516 – 5A
TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: 9 years - Adult

VAN TOURS
Shorebirds at Brigantine

Traveling to Atlantic County

This is a great time to see early migrants at the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge’s Brigantine Unit. We will drive the 8-mile auto-loop in search of shorebirds and other water-loving birds. Pack a lunch, dress for the weather and bring binoculars. Most viewing will be done sitting in the van. Long sleeves and insect repellent are recommended for short walks outside.

PICK-UP: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown
DATE: Friday, August 28
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: 9 years - Adult

A Taste of New Jersey

Traveling to Mercer County

We will go on a Jersey jaunt to pick apples, visit a vineyard and winery tasting room in a 150 year old barn, and visit a farm where the raw milk from grass-fed cows is converted into slowly pasteurized 40-day-old Buttercup Brie and Havilah, an aged hard raw milk cheese. (We will not be touring the facilities, only visiting the sites and the stores). Please bring money for purchases and wine tasting. Be prepared for some walking on uneven ground, pack a lunch and dress for the weather.

PICK-UP: Nature Center Parking Lot, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Friday, September 11
DEPARTURE/RETURN: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: 9 years - Adult
Growing Strawberries in Containers

Strawberries are a wonderful choice of plant to grow in containers, especially if you are short on space in the garden. Come join us for this fun, new program, and reap the rewards of picking sweet strawberries from your own yard. You will receive your own container plus strawberry plants.

LOCATION: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern Road, Jackson
DATE: Wednesday, July 1…………………………………Program #257186 – 7A
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $10.00 per person

BEAUTIFUL, BENEFICIAL BUTTERFLIES

Why are different species of butterflies attracted to certain plants? Are you curious to learn more about butterflies and other pollinators? What does it take to develop and maintain your very own butterfly garden? Learn all this and more at Cattus Island’s beautiful and fragrant Butterfly Garden, located in front of the Cooper Environmental Center. A naturalist will be on hand to show you around and answer your questions. No registration is required. This program is weather dependent.

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Wednesdays, July 8 - August 12
TIME: 2:30 - 3:30pm
FEE: Free

Flower Arranging

Bring the natural beauty of your garden indoors. Join us for this fun instructional class on how to create delightful flower arrangements using flowers from your garden.

LOCATION: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern Road, Jackson
DATE: Wednesday, August 19………………………………Program #247186 – 7B
TIME: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEE: $8.00 per person

Pressing Flowers

Capture moments in time from your garden or from a bouquet of flowers you received. Learn how to preserve all your favorite flowers in this fun instructional program.

LOCATION: Ocean County Tree Nursery, 499 South Stump Tavern, Jackson
DATE: Wednesday, September 23………………………………Program #247186 – 7C
TIME: 11:00 am -12:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person
BOAT TOURS

Barnegat Bay At Twilight

Few things are as beautiful as a Barnegat Bay sunset. The ribbons of color racing across the sky are reflected in the rippling water. No place allows you to bear witness to this sight better than a seat on Ocean County Park’s Bay Cruiser II. As day surrenders to night, darkness allows for a new perspective on the shoreline and sky. Please join us for a relaxed cruise along the shores of Cattus Island. A naturalist will be on board to answer questions and interpret the sights and sounds of twilight.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE/TIME/PROGRAM#:

Wednesday, July 1..........................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8A
Wednesday, July 8..........................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8B
Tuesday, July 14............................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8C
Thursday, July 16..........................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8D
Friday, July 17...............................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8E
Wednesday, July 22..........................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8F
Friday, July 24...............................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8G
Thursday, July 30...........................7:00-8:30 pm...............258096 – 8H
Friday, July 31...............................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8I
Tuesday, August 4...........................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8J
Friday, August 7.............................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8K
Wednesday, August 12.....................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8L
Thursday, August 13.......................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8M
Tuesday, August 18.........................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8N
Thursday, August 20.......................6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8O
Friday, August 21......................... 6:30-8:00 pm...............258096 – 8P
Thursday, August 27.......................6:00-7:30 pm...............258096 – 8Q
Friday, August 28......................... 6:00-7:30 pm...............258096 – 8R
Friday, September 4.......................6:00-7:30 pm...............258096 – 8S

FEE: $10.00 per person

AGE: 4 years - Adult

Barnegat Bay Lunch Cruise

Sit back and enjoy the sights along Barnegat Bay as we head to our dining locale. What a great way to spend a day or treat a friend! Participants will be responsible for paying for their lunch and gratuity.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE/MONDAY, July 13..................Lunch at Water Street..........................258044–1A
DATE/THURSDAY, July 23..............Lunch at A New Corner Deli*..................258044–1B
DATE/MONDAY, July 27..................Lunch at MJ’s Restaurant........................258044–1C
DATE/MONDAY, August 3..................Lunch at Ocean Beach Marina..................258044–1D
DATE/TUESDAY, August 11..............Lunch at Water Street........................258044–1E
DATE/TUESDAY, August 18..............Lunch at MJ’s Restaurant....................258044–1F
DATE/THURSDAY, September 3........Lunch at Ocean Beach Marina..............258044–1G

* Please be advised this will require a two block walk uphill.

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

FEE: $10.00 per person

AGE: 4 years - Adult
BOAT TOURS

Barnegat Bay Dinner Cruise
Quite simply, a Barnegat Bay Dinner Cruise is the perfect night out. Sit back with your loved ones and enjoy the sights along Barnegat Bay as we head to our dining locale. After a wonderful meal, we will head back to port enjoying the setting sun as the day fades away and the harbor lights illuminate our pathway home. Participants will be responsible for paying for their Dinner and gratuity.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 2
TIME: 4:30-8:30pm
PICK-UP: Trader’s Cove Marina, Mantoloking Road, Brick Township
DATE: Wednesday, July 15
DATE: Monday, August 10
DATE: Wednesday, July 29
DATE: Monday, August 10
FEE: $10.00 per person

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 2
TIME: 4:30 – 8:30 pm
FEE: $10.00 per person

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FEE: $10.00 per person

Metedeconk Cruise
The Metedeconk River has a rich cultural and natural history. It is the second largest river to feed the Barnegat Bay Estuary and flows through the densest development in Ocean County. This tour will leave from Trader’s Cove Marina in Bricktown and travel past the Forsythe Wildlife Refuge and Herring Island on the way to the mouth of the mighty Metedeconk River. A naturalist will be on board to point out the sights and answer questions.

PICK-UP: Trader’s Cove Marina, Mantoloking Road, Brick Township
DATE:
Thursday, July 9
Monday, July 20
Wednesday, August 5
Wednesday, August 19
TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 am
FEE: $10.00 per person

“Early Bird” Ornithology
Barnegat Bay supports one of the largest and most diverse breeding colonies of birds in the state. Our boat will get you as close as ecologically possible to tidal marsh islands where osprey, gulls, terns, herons, and egrets nest. Join us as we observe the acrobatic maneuvers of Ospreys as they catch their food and hear the rapid calls of Belted Kingfishers while in flight.

LOCATION: Boat Dock, County Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE:
Friday, July 10
Thursday, August 6
Monday, August 17
Tuesday, August 25
TIME: 7:00-9:00 am
FEE: $10.00 per person

AGE: 4 years - Adult

AGE: 9 years - Adult
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

NEW! Wine Glass Candle Holders
Come and make your own 3 piece set of wine glasses which will be turned into Candle holders. Inside the wine glasses are sand and real seashells with twine wrapped around the glasses. This set would make a nice beach centerpiece/decor. Glasses will vary slightly in shape and style.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, July 23..............................................Program #251186 – 1C
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person AGE: Adult

Hydroponic African Violet Wine Planter
Join Lori, from LaMoon Creations, who will teach you how to score, cut, sand and design your own hydroponic planter out of a wine bottle. Lori will supply the African Violets too!
Please have $35 in exact change for the instructor and material costs.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, June 27................................................Program #256186 – 6A
TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee AGE: Adult

Wine Bottle Wind Chimes
Get the summer season started right with this simple yet elegant wind chime. Join Lori, from LaMoon Creations, who will teach you how to score, cut, sand and design your wine bottle. All you need to bring to this class is a creative mind and playful spirit.
Please have $30 in exact change for the instructor and material costs.
LOCATION: Program Room, Cloverdale Farm County Park, Barnegat
DATE: Saturday, June 27................................................Program #2563186 – 6B
TIME: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee AGE: Adult
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Gnome Homes
Everyone needs a place to call home even gnomes and fairies. Using assorted natural elements and personal touches, we will create something unique. All supplies included but feel free to bring your own nick-knacks for that personal touch.
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, August 13…………………………………......Program #251186 – 1D
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: Adult

Adult Drawing & Painting
Come and join us for an afternoon of creativity! Each week we will touch on a short drawing lesson and then spend the rest of the time exploring acrylic painting. This class will cover and practice some color theory and we will do some experimenting with various techniques and mediums. Participant input is encouraged. Instructor will discuss supplies on the first day of class. Participants must bring basic paints, brushes and canvas boards. Instructor will supplement with her colors and brushes.
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Wednesdays, September 9 – October 28…………………Program #251186 – 1B
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 pm
FEE: $42.00 per person
AGE: Adult

Fall Décor
Fall is about to burst onto the scene and it’s time to get creative. Burlap, corks, terra cotta pots and more are essential ingredients for creating fall décor. We will make unique wall art, cork pumpkins and more. All supplies provided but feel free to bring any items to add a personal touch.
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, September 10………………………………..Program #251186 – 1E
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: Adult

NEW! Sunflower Canvas Décor
Who doesn’t love a beautiful sunflower? In this class, we will have some fun creating your very own sunflower-designed canvas using acrylic paints. What is that? You don’t know how to paint? Do not worry this class will be step-by-step instruction. It’s the paint and sip party without the sip! Bring your friends and enjoy a night out.
LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Thursday, September 17 ………………………………Program #251186 – 1F
TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
FEE: $14.00 per person
AGE: Adult
ACTIVE RECREATION
For Health, Wellness and Active Recreation Programs
Please consult with a physician before starting any physical activities

Pickleball Clinics on the Go
We are bringing Pickleball to a court near you! Have you been wanting to give this strange sounding sport a try but didn’t know where? This beginner’s workshop will get you playing in no time. The parks department will be traveling to different locations teaching the game that is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Come join in on the fun at one of the following locations. Rain dates cannot be rescheduled.

**LOCATION:  Veterans Park, Tilton Blvd off Veteran Blvd., Berkeley Township
DATE:  Monday through Thursday, June 29-July 2…………………Program #253544 – 3A
TIME:  10:00-11:00 am

**LOCATION:  Tennis Courts, Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Point Pleasant
DATE:  Monday through Thursday, July 6-9………………………..Program #253544 – 3B
TIME:  9:30-10:30 am

**LOCATION:  6th Street, Ship Bottom
DATE:  Monday through Thursday, July 13-16……………………..Program #253544 – 3C
TIME:  9:45-10:45 am

**LOCATION:  Pickleball Courts, Bay Blvd. Lavallette
DATE:  Monday through Thursday, July 27-30………………………Program #253544 – 3D
TIME:  10:00-11:00 am

**LOCATION:  Tennis Courts, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE:  Monday through Thursday, August 3-6………………………..Program #253544 – 3E
TIME:  9:30-10:30 am

FEE:  $12.00 Includes use of all equipment
AGES:13 years - Adult

Intro to Pickleball Clinic
Join in on the fastest growing sport in the country. Pickleball is a sport that combines tennis, badminton and ping pong. The game is played with a solid pickle ball paddle and a plastic ball on a court about 1/3 the size of a tennis court. Learn how to play the game in this fun and exciting clinic. This is a sport you can learn quickly. All equipment supplied. There is no rain date for this event, a credit would be issued if necessary.

LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Tuesday, September 8……………………………………….Program #253544 – 3F
TIME:  10:00 -11:00 am

LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Wednesday September 9………………………………….Program #253544 – 3G
TIME:  3:00 - 4:00 pm

FEE: $5.00 per person includes use of all equipment
AGE:  16 years - Adult

Pickleball Round Robins
You’ve learned to play the game, now it’s time to put your skills to the test. We will be playing in a round robin format allowing you to be partnered up with new players after every match. We will be meeting on 3 occasions allowing the participant plenty of practice and playing time.

LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Beaver Dam Creek County Park, Point Pleasant
DATES: Fridays September 11, 18, 25 Rain Date October 2……Program #253544 – 3H
TIME:  10:00 - 11:00 am

LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATE: Tuesdays September 15, 22, 29 Rain Date October 6……Program #253544 – 3I
TIME:  10:00 - 11:00 am

LOCATION: Tennis Courts, Jakes Branch County Park
DATE: Wednesdays September 16, 23, 30 Rain Date October 7….Program #253544 3J
TIME:  3:00 - 4:00 pm

FEE: $10.00 per person
Beginner Tennis
Learn the basics of tennis, including the four main tennis strokes: forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Participants will also learn about keeping score, positioning and basic strategy. This is the perfect class for adults who have little to no prior experience playing tennis. Chuck Chelednik will be coaching this class. His credentials include NJHS Coaches Hall of Fame member, USPTR certified tennis pro and current Head Coach at Holmdel HS (20 years). Please have a check for $35.00 made payable to Chuck Chelednik on the first day of class.
LOCATION: Tennis courts, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATES: Wednesdays, July 29, August 5, 12 and 19 Rain Date August 26
TIME: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

Intermediate Tennis
This class is designed for players who have some experience playing and are looking for some more advanced coaching. Drills and match play will help you further your technical abilities and knowledge of the game. Chuck Chelednik will be coaching this class. His credentials include NJ HS Coaches Hall of Fame member, USPTR certified tennis pro and current Head Coach at Holmdel HS (20 years). Please have a check for $35.00 made payable to Chuck Chelednik on the first day of class.
LOCATION: Tennis courts, Ocean County Park, Lakewood
DATES: Wednesdays, July 29, August 5, 12 and 19 Rain Date August 26
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

Bocce in Berkeley
If you are a seasoned veteran or new to the game, come on out and learn this century's old game. We will go over the basics of the game and then jump right into some friendly match play. We will be playing in a round robin format allowing you to be partnered up with new players after every match. All equipment will be provided.
LOCATION: John C. Bartlett, Jr. County Park, Berkeley
DATE: Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24 (Rain Date Oct. 1)… Program #253544 – 3M
TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEE: $10.00 per person
AGE: Adult

Yoga After Work
Keep calm and try yoga. This class is designed for students for any level interested in furthering their Yoga knowledge. The practice for yoga benefits the body, mind and spirit. Focus on exercise, breathing and meditation for a transforming experience. Feel free to move at your at your own comfort level. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga alliance.
LOCATION: Cafeteria, County Admin Complex, 129 Hooper Ave, Toms River
SESSION 1: Thursdays, July 9 – August 20 (no class 7/30)…… Program #253544 – 4A
SESSION 2: Thursdays, September 10 – October 15 ………….. Program #253544 – 4B
TIME: 5:15 – 6:15 pm
FEE: $36.00 per person
AGE: Adult
Gentle Yoga
Join us for this class teaching the essentials of yoga. This class is for anyone new to yoga as well as those with experience. Exercise, meditation and breathing are key components of this practice. Connect with yourself...relax. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance.
LOCATION: Cafeteria, County Admin Complex, 129 Hooper Ave, Toms River
SESSION 1: Thursdays, July 9 – August 20 (no class 7/30)....Program #253544 – 4C
SESSION 2: Thursdays, September 10 – October 15 ...........Program #253544 – 4D
TIME: 6:45 – 7:45 pm
FEE: $36.00 per person
AGE: Adult

Chair Yoga
Chair Yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga. With this type of yoga class, you can do poses in either standing, seated or in prone postures. You will learn many different breathing techniques, meditations and ways of relaxation with the aid of a chair. Please have a check for $40.00 made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class.
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
SESSION 1: Mondays and Fridays July 6 – July 27................Program #253544 – 4F
TIME: 1:00 – 1:45 pm
SESSION 2: Mondays and Fridays, Sept 4 – Sept 28 (no class 9/7)......#253544 – 4G
TIME: 1:30 – 2:15 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

Tai Chi with a Yoga Twist
This program improves the quality of life for people with joint pain without any knowledge of Tai Chi. This ancient practice combines agile steps, joint safe exercise and mental strength to improve mobility, breathing and relaxation in ways that help you feel better. In this class you will learn warm up and cool down exercises and six basic movements along with some meditation. Please have a check for $40.00 made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class.
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
SESSION 1: Mondays and Fridays July 6 – July 27................Program #253544 – 4H
TIME: 2:00 – 2:45 pm
SESSION 2: Mondays & Fridays Sept 4–Sept 28 (no class 9/7)..............#253544 – 4I
TIME: 3:30 – 4:15 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration per session
AGE: Adult

SeniorCise Exercise
Let's get moving ...This gentle exercise class includes low-impact aerobics, stretching and strengthening routines. Improve joint flexibility, balance, range of motion and muscular strength. Participants may perform these exercises seated. Some equipment will be supplied.
LOCATION: Classroom, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays September 1–September 25........#253544 – 4K
TIME: 9:15 – 10:15 am
FEE: $42.00 per person
AGE: Adult
Walk N’ Workout
Calling all energetic adults...this class is just what you’re looking for. It is easy, fun and the perfect exercise workout for adults. You can also meet new workout buddies. Using high energy and low impact exercises, you will enjoy this total body experience. In this class, you will get range of motion, strength, flexibility and endurance along with some mind and body exercises. The instructor will provide all equipment needed to get that total body workout. Exercise can be completed standing or seated. Complete your day with a short walk on the beautiful trails of Cattus Island County Park. **Please have a check for $40.00 made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class.**

**LOCATION:** Classroom, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

**SESSION:** Tuesdays & Fridays September 1–September 25……….Program #253544 – 4L

**TIME:** 11:00 am –12:00 pm

**FEE:** $5.00 per person registration fee

**AGE:** Adult

Exercise with Ease
This Exercise Program uses gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility, maintain range of motion and muscular strength. The gentle workout also helps to increase overall stamina. Participants may perform the exercises while seated in a chair. **A perfect class for people suffering with arthritis. Please have a check for $40.00 made payable to Linda Osowski on the first day of class.**

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**SESSION 1:** Mondays and Fridays September 4–September 28

**TIME:** 2:30 –3:30pm (no class 9/7)……………………………..Program #253544 – 4M

**FEE:** $5.00 per person registration fee

**AGE:** Adult

NEW  Circuit Training at the Fit Zone
The Parks department will be hosting a Circuit Training Class on the Barnegat Branch Trail at the 3 Mile Fitness Zone located just south of the intersection of Route 9 and Mill Creek Road. This class will be led by Lisa Kavitt who was rated top 3 personal trainers in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. **Please have a check for $30.00 made payable to Lisa Kavitt on the first day of class.**

**LOCATION:** Fitness Zone, Barnegat Branch Trail, Railroad Ave, Waretown

**DATE:** Mondays, August 3 - September 21 (No class 9/7)..........Program #253544 – 4N

**TIME:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**FEE:** $5.00 per person registration fee

**AGE:** 16 years - Adult

Beginners MAH JONGG
Learn the American version of Mah Jongg, it is a tile game for all ages in the rummy family and is played typically with four people. It’s a sociable, competitive, exciting and addictive game that exercises your mind. The Instructor, Christine Blackford will explain; the tiles and their function to the Charleston and the National Mah Jongg League rules, how to understand and use the current 2020 yearly card, and how to strive to the winning hand. A practice Mah Jongg set is provided during the duration of the four week class. **PLEASE NOTE: Please purchase an official National Mah Jongg League 2020 yearly card before class! It is available online at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/store.aspx#**

**Please bring exact change or a check payable to instructor Christine Blackford for $60.00 on the first day of class**

**LOCATION:** Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River

**DATE:** Thursdays, August 13 – September 3……………..Program #251186 – 1A

**TIME:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**FEE:** $5.00 per person registration fee

**AGE:** Adult
Lakeside Yoga
Come start your morning off with serene lakeside yoga. This 6 week program is open to all levels. You’ll start the morning off with a pranayama breathing exercise and maybe a short meditation. You’ll move into yoga postures and sun salutations before ending the class with a relaxing savasana (rest time!)…all the while listening to the beautiful sounds of nature. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a beach towel and/or yoga mat. Sunscreen and sunglasses optional but recommended. Lores Way is a registered yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance.
LOCATION: Beach, A. Paul King County Park, Manahawkin
DATES: Tuesdays, July 7 – August 11…………………..Program #253544 – 4E
TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 am
FEE: $36.00 per person
AGE: Adult

NEW! Yogalates
Yogalates combines the muscle-sculpting, core strengthening benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility of flowing yoga movements. You will perform a series of high-intensity, low-impact moves that will work every single muscle for a long, lean, and incredibly defined physique. At the end of each class, we will close with a meditation to make your mind calmer and more focused. *Please bring exact cash or a check payable to instructor Karen English for $48.00*
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Wednesdays, August 26 – September 30 ……………Program #251544 – 4A
TIME: 5:00 – 5:45 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: Adult

Sunset Yoga
What better way to “refresh, restore and renew” the senses then with a gentle yoga class on our 40 foot tall observation deck as the sun sets over the vast expanse of the Pine-lands. This class is intended for all levels. Please bring a yoga mat, block and strap if you have one. If not, they will be provided. Class will be held inside during inclement weather. *Please have check in the amount of $60 payable to Center for Health and Healing.
LOCATION: Nature Center, Jakes Branch County Park, Beachwood
DATES: Wednesdays, Session 1: July 1 - August 5………………..Program #255544 - 5A
Session 2: August 12 - September 16….Program #255544 – 5B
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee
AGE: 16 years – Adult

Stress Relief for Women
Meditation has tremendous benefits for managing everyday stress. Find out ways everyone can live more in the present moment and effectively deal with stress in your present life. Give yourself permission to stop for an hour and just relax and breathe! This is a perfect class for those who are new to meditation. Dress comfortably and bring a mat, pillow and or blanket. Very gentle stretching and aromatherapy included!
*Please bring a check payable to instructor Karen English for $48.00*
LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
DATE: Session 1: Tuesdays, June 30 – August 4…………………..Program #251544 – 2A
DATE: Session 2: Tuesdays, August 11 – September 15 …………..Program #251544 – 2B
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person per session registration fee
AGE: Adult
**ACTIVE ADULTS**

**Sparkle Clean the Natural Way**
Come and have fun creating your very own non-toxic home products with the use of essential oils. In this hands-on workshop you will be making a sink/tile scrub to keep your space clean without the harsh chemicals, along with a room spray that will naturally purify the air that you are breathing. You will also learn why certain essential oils are beneficial for being anti-bacterial and anti-fungal. All recipes and supplies will be provided. *Please bring exact cash or a check payable to instructor Karen English for $48.00 on the first day of class*

LOCATION: Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River
Session 1: Wednesdays, June 10 – July 8…………………Program #251544 – 3A
Session 2: Wednesdays, July 15 – August 19……………… Program #251544 – 3B
TIME: 5:00 – 5:45 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee

**LEARN TO SOLVE A CRIME:**
ADULTS, COME ONE COME ALL! There will be a brief review and drill using the Pythagorean Theorem and how it applies to solving for blood splatter and for bullet trajectory, as well as Newton’s Laws of Motion. Fingerprinting background and origin will be covered. You will learn how to identify and collect fingerprints. Drills for odontology, and shoe print analysis will also be covered. You will learn about footprint and foot strike and will cast a footprint. DNA is briefly covered and how it is sometimes used to solve cold cases. Time of Death topics and drills will also be covered, and why it is so important. In the end you will work as a team to collect evidence and process a mock crime scene. *Class is taught by current and/or recently retired police detectives. Please make check payable to; National CSI, LLC for $50.00*

LOCATION: Cooper Environmental Center, Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
DATE: Tuesday, July 21……………………………………Program #251544 – 5A
TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
FEE: $5.00 per person registration fee

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**Health & Wellness**

**Drums Alive!**
This Drumming Program involves the use of drum sticks, an exercise ball, and music with the combination of aerobic movements and the powerful rhythm of the drums. Drumming can promote physical and emotional healing, boost your immune system and produce feelings of well-being. Unique and different from every other workout you’ve tried before, Drums Alive captures the essence of movement and combines it with fun for the mind, body and soul. *Sneakers and mats are required for class*

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www.oceancountyparks.org
**CPR & Basic Life Support**

**Adult/Child/Infant CPR AED Certification**
Did you know that four out of five cardiac arrests happen at home? If called on to admin-
ister CPR in an emergency, the life you save is likely to be that of a child, spouse, parent or friend. Prepare yourself! Come and learn life-saving CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking in adults, children and infants. This hands-on course is taught in a relaxed and comfortable environment by certified instructors and is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training. Upon completion, participants will receive a CPR AED Course Completion Card.

**Please bring a check for $50.00 payable to Ocean Side CPR.**

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 8 — 251166 – 1A

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 5 — 251166 – 1B

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 9 — 251166 – 1C

**TIME:** 6:30 – 9:00 PM

**FEE:** $5.00 per person registration fee

**AGE:** 14 years – Adult

**Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider**

Designed for the health care professional, this extensive hands-on course will prepare you to recognize and confidently respond to several life-threatening emergencies. Participants will actively engage in simulated clinical scenarios mastering CPR, use of an AED, and relieving choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Certified instructors will guide you through various learning stations to test ability and ensure proficiency in performing these life-saving skills. Upon the conclusion of skills testing, participants must also complete a written exam. Participants will receive a BLS for the Healthcare Provider Completion Card. **Please bring a check for $65.00 payable to Ocean Side CPR.**

**LOCATION:** Program Room, Parks Administration Office, Toms River

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 22 — 251166 – 2A

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 19 — 251166 – 2B

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 23 — 251166 – 2C

**TIME:** 6:30 – 9:00 pm **FEE:** $5.00 registration fee per person

**AGE:** 14 years – Adult

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**Recreation Program Policy and Information**

1. Recreation personnel in charge of each program will have the final decision in all matters, especially where participant safety is concerned.

2. Due to the strenuous nature of some of our activities, recreation personnel reserve the right to deny a participant entry into a program. If the participant has already paid a fee, this fee will be reimbursed in accordance with our refund/credit policy.

3. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on all recreational programs.

4. All participants and their guardians must realize there may be some unavoidable hazards involved in all recreation programs. At the start of the program you will be asked to sign a Waiver of Liability Form, which is mandatory in order to attend the program and must be signed.

5. It is the participant's or guardian's responsibility to inform staff members of any medical problems that may inhibit your participation in a program. Please consult your doctor if you are not sure.

6. Please be advised that all return times are approximate. The actual times depends on the ability of the participants, prevailing weather, field conditions, and unforeseen circumstances.

7. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, except programs specifically designed for young children.

8. Age range for programs have been designated according to program content and will be strictly adhered to.

9. **WARNING!** Ticks may be present on all outdoor programs. To protect yourself from Lyme Disease, we recommend participants spray clothing with insect repellent which contains DEET, wear light color clothes, tuck pants into your boots or socks, always change clothes as soon as you return home and check yourself over closely for ticks. Deer ticks are present all year round.

10. **WARNING!** The rabies epidemic is present throughout the state. For your safety, please enjoy wildlife from a distance, report any wildlife behaving strangely to park staff.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Unless otherwise stated, all programs require registration along with payment in full at time of registration. Anyone attending a program or trip, without registering in advance, must pay by check or money order (cash is unacceptable). Participants will only be permitted upon availability. When a program/trip has been advertised in a previous newsletter we will accept enrollment prior to the registration date listed in this newsletter issue.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS available upon request. For program availability or a newsletter please call:
(732) 506-9090

Due to the Coronavirus
Registration is by MAIL ONLY

PROGRAM REGISTRATION APPLICATION

When registering by mail or in person, you must complete and sign the entire Program Registration Application. For your convenience you can print our “Program Registration Application” right from our website or you may copy this application; however, an original signature must be on each application. Incomplete and unsigned applications will be returned unprocessed. Please return your completed Program Registration Application along with your payment to:
Ocean County Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices
1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, N.J. 08753-3138
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO “COUNTY OF OCEAN”
If you would like to register in person, please visit one of our three locations listed above. Mail ins are also accepted.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

**Once a program has started, fees will not be refunded nor credit issued, regardless of the reason.**

REFUND POLICY

1. When the Department reschedules or cancels a program costing $15 or more per person, a full refund will be issued by means of a properly completed and signed Program Registration Application.
2. When the Customer cancels participation in a program costing $15 or more per person, having given at least two weeks notice prior to the scheduled program start date, a full refund will be issued by means of a properly completed and signed Program Registration Application.
3. Vouchers or credits will only be issued to the individual whose name appears on the check and/or reservation.

CREDIT POLICY

1. When a program costing less than $15 per person is cancelled or rescheduled by the Department, the customer will receive a credit which is valid up to one year from the original date of that program. The credit will be applied to the household that the class was registered to.
2. When the Customer cancels participation in a program costing less than $15 per person, having given at least two weeks notice prior to the scheduled program start date, the customer will receive a credit which has no expiration date.
3. If a Customer cancels a program less than two weeks prior to the scheduled program start date, regardless of the cost per person, the customer does not receive a credit or a refund on that program.
4. Once a credit has been issued, it may not be exchanged for a cash refund. This includes all credits applied to future registrations. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel or postpone any trip or program. NOTE: See application for Refund and Cancellation Policy.
Each of the undersigned, with the intention of binding himself or herself and any other persons for whom his or her signature is requested as parent or legal guardian, and the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the undersigned or said other persons, does hereby knowingly and voluntarily release and discharge the County of Ocean and its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgements, and executions which each of the undersigned or the persons for whom his or her signature has been requested ever had, or now has, or may have or claim to have out of participation or any activity conducted, sponsored or approved by the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Department or the County of Ocean whether occasioned by the negligence of the county, its officers, agents or employees, or otherwise.

This Release and Waiver is given in consideration of the efforts of the County of Ocean in making these activities available to undersigned of the person for whom his or her signature is requested as parent or legal guardian and allowing the undersigned or such person to participate in these activities.

Each undersigned declares that prior to the execution of this Release he or she apprised him or herself of sufficient relevant data in order to intelligently exercise his or her own judgement in deciding whether to execute this Release and he or she further declares that this decision was not predicated on or influenced by any declarations or representations of the County of Ocean or its agent, officers or employees.

Each undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad as is permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

EACH UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY.

I need a reasonable modification for a disability to enjoy this activity ___ Yes ___ No

Upon completion of this application, please sign the Claimant’s Certification & Declaration box below. In the event a program refund is necessary, for programs costing more than $15.00 per person, this application will serve as a County Refund Voucher.

County of Ocean - Parks & Recreation Vendor Claimant’s Certification & Declaration I do solemnly declare and certify under the penalties of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons within the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing.

It is understood and agreed that park visitors and participants in Ocean County Park System programs, activities, and events may have their names and pictures used, without fee, in broadcast, telecast, and print media accounts for promotional and publicity purposes.

___________________________________          ___/___/___
Participant’s Signature                         Today’s Date

Event #: __________Refund Amount _________Refund Date __/__/__
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# REGISTRATION FORM

CUSTOMER: please print the following information and return the entire signed and completed application to the address noted below.

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Make check payable to "COUNTY OF OCEAN" and mail to: Ocean County Parks & Recreation, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE 1198 Bandon Road, Toms River, N.J. 08753-3138

MAIL ONLY REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 5 FOR PROGRAMS IN THIS ISSUE

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Save The Dates!

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Touch-A-Truck
Jakes Branch County Park
Beachwood
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July 18th
The Bunker Challenge
Mantoloking Bridge County Park
Brick
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July 31st
Beach Ball-A-Palooza
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Sept 26 & 27
Old Time Decoy
& Gunning Show
Tip Seaman County Park
Little Egg Harbor Twp.
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REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 5th FOR PROGRAMS IN THIS ISSUE

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