

Gantry Plaza State Park

Environmental Education Program Schedule June 2021

All programs are free!
Children must be
accompanied by an adult.

Tot-Time!

Thursdays June 3rd, 10th, 17th

Session 1: 10:00-10:45am
Session 2: 11:00-11:45am

Learn about a different nature theme each week with a craft & storytime!

Ages 5 and younger.
Registration required.



Ask an Educator

Thursdays in June

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Meet our educators, ask us questions, and pick up our self-guided activity of the day!

All ages. No advance registration required.



Fishing at the Gantries!

Saturdays June 5th and 19th

Session 1: 10:00-10:45am
Session 2: 11:00-11:45am
Session 3: 12:00-12:45pm

Learn the basics of rod and reel fishing and help us collect valuable data for the East River Fish Project.

All ages.
Registration required.



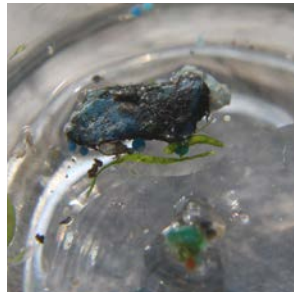
World Ocean's Day: Plankton or Plastic?

Saturday, June 5th

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Let's take a closer look at the microscopic world that lives beneath the surface of our waters. We'll explore some of the most ubiquitous and insidious threats to our oceans.

Ages 10 and older.
Registration required.



Invasive Species Awareness Week



Walk and Weed!
Wednesday, June 9th

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Join us for a guided walk and weed to learn about the plants in our park and how we manage them!

Ages 8 and older.
Registration required.



Spotting Spotted Lanternfly
Thursday, June 10th

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Let's learn about NY State's newest invader and help our stewardship team survey the park for SLF!

Ages 8 and older.
Registration required.



Outdoors Day: Learn to Bird!

Saturday, June 12th



Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Learn the basics of bird identification on this guided walk through Gantry Plaza State Park!

All ages. Registration required.

Summer Solstice Celebration

Saturday, June 19th



Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Celebrate summertime with sun-themed art and a guided walk to learn about all the plants, animals and people that rely on the sun at the park.

All ages. Registration required.



Puppets by the Playground: The Plight of the Pollinators!

Thursday, June 24th and Saturday June, 26th

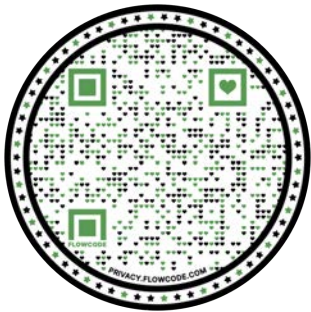
Session 1: 11:00-12:00pm

Session 2: 1:00-2:00pm

Session 3: 3:00-4:00pm

A bumble bee adventures out to find nectar. Will they make it? The Clay Pit Ponds Puppet Theater is taking their show on the road in celebration of National Pollinator Week! Join us at Gantry Plaza State Park for a showing of The Plight of the Pollinators! followed by a guided walk to observe pollinators in action.

All ages. Registration required.



Register for programs by scanning here OR sign up at our Ask an Educator table on Thursdays and Saturdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm by the playground and/or ranger station!

Important note regarding COVID-19:

In order to ensure the health and safety of our staff and participants, we will be limiting our program capacity to 10-15 people per program. To accommodate more people for our more popular programs, we will be offering multiple sessions and limiting capacity to 10-15 people per session. Please follow the guidelines below regarding COVID-19:

- Participants must wear a face covering and practice social distancing.
- Participants must pre-register through Eventbrite for all programs except Ask an Educator Tables.
- Registration is required for ALL people attending the event (INCLUDING caregivers and babies). Please reserve one ticket per individual.
- To allow space for as many people as possible, we ask that you please only register for one session per program and show up for the timeframe of the session on the ticket that you reserved.

We look forward to seeing you at the park!



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