



Nature Programs

\$4 cash, per person

Adult Programs Children Programs (all ages) Family Programs (geared for ages 5+)

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Join us at our new hiking series,

Passport to Parks!

NEW!

We will hike at a different park every month, on trails less traveled! At the hike, you will receive a "passport" booklet. For each Passport to Parks program attended, earn a sticker specific to each park for your booklet. Collect them all! This is a great opportunity to explore Long Island parks and meet your step goal, throughout the year!

January 1st

Family

First Day Hike



Sunken Meadow State Park

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Connetquot River State Park Preserve

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Join us as we kick off the New Year with a hike to explore New York State Parks! During a self-guided hike, discover the changes in the winter landscape and search for signs of wildlife. Breathe in the fresh air and embrace a new start in 2021! **Reservations are required: 631-581-1072**

January 1st

Family

First Day Hike

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Montauk State Park

Reservations are required: 631-668-5000

Join us for a two-mile hike through historic Camp Hero State Park where we'll see remnants of a WWII military base and hike through pristine woodlands to some of the only ocean front cliffs on Long Island.

January 2nd

Adult

Lantern Walk

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072

Enjoy the preserve by lantern light! During our walk, we will stop along the way to read nature passages inspired by the new year! Bring your favorite nature quote to share, if you'd like. Lanterns will be provided or bring your own.



January 2nd

Family

First Hike of the Year

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Caleb Smith State Park Preserve

Please call for reservations: 631-265-1054

Join us as we kick off the New Year with a hike to explore the meandering trails of the park. Bring a camera for some winter wonderland pictures. Perhaps we will have a dusting of snow to make it more picturesque. Dress for the weather.



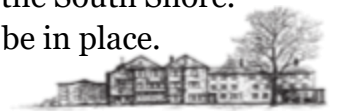
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January 3rd & 17th Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Reservations are required: 631-581-1072
 Take a tour of the clubhouse and learn the history of the sportsmen that settled the South Shore.
 Reservations and masks required. Space is limited, COVID safe procedures will be in place.



January 9th Children Birdy Birdy 10:00 - 11:30 am
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
 Not all of our feathered friends snowbird south! Did you know some birds spend their winters on Long Island with us? Take a walk with us in search of our winter visitors and meet the local residents!

January 10th Adult Go North! 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
 Take a hike with us to explore the Northern section of the Preserve! Experience landmarks and sights not frequently seen. Dress for the weather and bring drinking water.

January 16th Adult Bird Talk and Walk 9:00 - 10:30 am
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
 A short outside presentation introducing the local and migratory birds seen in our area, with 6' distancing. Afterward, take a walk through the preserve led by experienced birders from the Great South Bay Audubon Society.



January 16th Family Who's Been Walking in the Snow? 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-265-1054
 Families will become nature detectives as they unravel the clues left behind by the park's wildlife. We will follow the signs and hopefully find the creatures that made them! Dress for the weather.



January 17th Family Passport to Parks 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Sunken Meadow State Park Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
 We will walk meandering trails through wood, marsh, and beaches to discover the beauty of this park and its amazing inhabitants. Dress for the weather.





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January 23rd Family Night Owl Walk 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
Whooooo's out tonight? Take a walk through the preserve in search of owls and learn all about these unique birds along the way.



January 24th Family Winter Woodland Walk 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Connetquot River State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
Take a walk in a "winter wonderland", woodland style. Enjoy the tranquil trails of the preserve and breathe in the fresh winter air. Along the way, we will keep our eye out for winter wildlife.

January 30th Family Deer Detectives 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-265-1054
Are there deer out there? We will become deer detectives as we explore the habits and habitats of the white-tailed deer. We will put our knowledge to the test and search for the clues that deer have left behind. Dress for the weather.



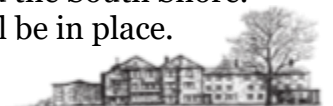
January 31st Family Winter Scavenger Hunt 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Sunken Meadow State Park Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
During a self-guided walk, have lots of fun at the beach in the cool crisp air looking for the nature and funny items on our list.

February 6th Family Passport to the Parks 8:30 - 10:30 am
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve Please call for reservations: 631-265-1054
We will walk by Willow Pond and several streams through forest on our way to the tops of the Harbor Hill Moraine and then down to the wetland habitats. Perhaps we will see some deer and other animals of the park. Dress for the weather.



February 7th Adult Winter Wonderland Walk 9:00 - 10:30 am
Sunken Meadow State Park Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072
We will walk through woods, marsh, and along the beach to see who's out and about today!

February 7th & 21st Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 - 3:00 pm
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February 13th **Children** **Gooses, Geeses!** **10:00 - 11:30 am**
Connetquot River State Park Preserve **Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072**
Honk! Canada Geese are a very common site on Long Island- they are rarely given a second glance. Learn all about the fascinating life of geese during an outdoor walk and fun activities.



February 14th **Family** **Wildlife Detectives** **10:00 - 11:30 am**
Connetquot River State Park Preserve **Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072**
Take a walk with us to learn about wildlife, their tracks, and other items they leave behind. Do you have the sleuthing skills to find signs of wildlife within the Preserve? Join us to find out!



February 20th **Family** **Winter Bird Walk** **9:30 - 11:00 am**
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve **Please call for reservations: 631-265-1054**
There are plenty of birds around the park this time of the year. We will take a quiet walk through the trails listening for them. Dress for the weather.

February 21st **Adult** **Sunset Stroll** **4:30 - 6:00 pm**
Sunken Meadow State Park **Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072**
Bring your camera to capture the beauty of the sunset as we stroll along the Long Island Sound on the sandy beach of Sunken Meadow.



February 27th **Family** **Go North! At Night** **7:00 - 9:00 pm**
Connetquot River State Park Preserve **Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072**
We've gone north during the day, but not at night. Join us for a new program as we explore the trails of the north end of the preserve after dark. This is a great opportunity to see and hear wildlife in an undisturbed part of the preserve! Dress for the weather.



February 28th **Family** **Downtown History** **1:30 - 3:30 pm**
Nissequogue River State Park **Please call for reservations: 631-581-1072**
Take a walking tour of Nissequogue River State Park! The park has experienced a lot of changes over the years. Learn all about the historic past, present, and future of this fascinating park.