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Family 10:00 - 11:30 am & 1:30 - 3:00 pm | **SM** Mad Scientist’s Lab*  
Family (children 7+)  
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9:30 - 11:30 am | **CR** Brr... Winter is Here*  
Tiny Tots (age 3-5)  
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Family (7+)  
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Adult 11:00 am - 1:15 pm |                  |
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Family 1:30 - 3:00 pm | **JB** Winter Birding  
Adult 9:30 - 11:30 am | **CR** Happy Holidays*  
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Moon, Meteors and More!

Join us for an evening of stargazing activities!

Sunken Meadow State Park
December 14th
7:00 - 10:00pm
Questions? Call 631-581-1072

Volunteers Needed!

EARN... community service credits!
LEARN... a new skill!
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Haunted House Tour
South Side Sportsmen’s Club
Connetquot River State Park Preserve
Friday, October 18th & Saturday, October 19th
7:00 – 9:00pm
For ages 7 and up
Reservations are required: 631-581-1072

Connetquot River State Park Preserve
October 12th, 13th & 14th
Trout Hatchery Tour - 11:00 am
Nicholl Grist Mill - 12:00 pm
Main House Tour - 1:00 pm

Connetquot River State Park Preserve
October 12th

EAT... hot dogs, snacks!
PLAY... capture the flag!
JOIN... the fun!

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All You Have to Do Is Call...
And We Will Be Here Oh Yes, We Will!

Choose your own hours, days and length of commitment. Email anytime: George.kiesel@parks.ny.gov
**October**

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**Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve**

**Just a Hike**
(Western Section)
Adult Program

**Sunday**  October 6th
9:45 am ~ 1:15 pm

While questions are most welcome, there will be no formal nature discussion during this 6-mile, hilly, moderately paced walk, thus affording walkers the opportunity for uninterrupted relaxing and socializing. Bring lunch and drinking water.

Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

**Salt Marsh Special**
Adult Program

**Saturday**  October 12th
9:45 am ~ 1:00 pm

Join us for a slow walk through fields and forest, on our way to and from a leisurely study of salt marsh life. Because we will travel about 5 miles, we recommend that you bring drinking water. Old canvas shoes or comfortable waterproof boots are also suggested.

Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

**History of Caumsett**
Adult Program

**Sunday**  October 20th
11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

On this hilly, moderately long walk (approx. 2 miles), we will study the park's social, economic, architectural, and political history.

Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

**Fall Seasonal Stroll**
Adult Program

**Sunday**  October 27th
11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

On this short stroll (approximately 1.5 miles), one of a series designed to observe seasonal changes, we will savor autumn's colorful, leafy splendor.

Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

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**Caleb Smith State Park Preserve**

**Tiny Tots: “Nature Discoveries”**

This is a special time for both parent and child to discover the wonders of their natural world together. Each program's theme will use nature explorations and hands-on activities as a springboard for learning. Children ages 3-5.

**Held on Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:00 am**

**October 3rd**  Along Came a Spider
**October 17th**  The Pumpkin Patch
**October 31st**  Bubble, Bubble Toil & Trouble

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**Did You Know?**

**NYS Parks Has Programs For School Groups & Youth Organizations!**

School programs are aligned to state standards on a variety of subjects and are available at many state parks.

We offer programs for scouts that can fulfill many badge requirements such as the Naturalist, Forester and Night Owl!

For a complete list of programs and the parks where they are offered, please call (631) 581-1072

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**Montauk State Park Complex**

**Walking Dunes**
Family Program

**Saturday**  October 12th & 26th
10:00am

Join the park naturalist on this hour long hike through the Walking Dunes. During the hike discover how the dunes “walk.” The hike ends with a short walk along the interior of Napeague Harbor where many shells, shorebirds and other sea life may be seen. Reservations are required: (631) 668-2554
**Connetquot River State Park Preserve**

**Tiny Tots: “Nature Discoveries”**

Explore the natural world around us. These programs will connect children and their parents with nature through short walks, animal visitors, and crafts. Children ages 3-5.

**Held on Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:00 am**

**October 8th**

Web Weavers

**October 22nd**

Bats are all that!

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**The Sporting Life**

Friends of Connetquot

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

**October 5th**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Animal ABC’s**

From the birthplace of American polo on the legendary fields of The Meadow Brook, to harbors that sheltered the grand yachts, come hear about our Island’s great sporting history by Mr. Mateyunas.

Reservations are required: www.friendsofconnetquot.org

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**Historic House Tour**

**Family Program**

**Sunday**

**October 6th**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Step back in time as you tour the Main House of the South Side Sportsmen’s Club. A docent will discuss the history of the tavern and the high society Sportsmen’s Club which shaped Connetquot River State Park Preserve into what it is today. The house will be decorated for Halloween on 10/20.

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**Spooky Scavenger Hunt**

**Children’s Program**

**Sunday**

**October 27th**

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Ghostly flyers? Scary bats? Join us for a short presentation about myths of some of nature’s most misunderstood animals. Then, search the park trail for spooky items on our scavenger hunt list. You can wear your Halloween costumes—just make sure you can walk safely. There will be tons of fun to go around!

Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**Scenic Fall Stroll**

**Family Program**

**Sunday**

**October 27th**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a leisurely stroll around the Preserve as we take in the beauty of the fall forest. Admire the color changing leaves, take in the crisp, cool autumn air, and look for signs that wildlife is preparing for winter. Dress for the weather!

Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**Autumn Stroll**

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

**October 5th**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

On this refreshing fall walk, we will be investigating the various plants and animals that make this unique barrier island environment their home. Come see some interesting migratory birds down by the jetty. Bring your hiking shoes and your cameras for some beautiful photo opportunities.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**Hawk Migration**

**Adult Program**

**Saturday**

**October 12th**

9:00 - 11:30 am

The barrier beaches of Long Island are a key stop along the Atlantic Flyway and a major migratory route for thousands of raptors each fall.

Join us as we search for hawks and falcons. Enjoy a ringside view of this amazing phenomenon.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**Sunken Meadow State Park**

**Tiny Tots: “Nature Discoveries”**

Explore the natural world around us. These programs will connect children and their parents with nature through short walks, animal visitors, and crafts. Children ages 3-5.

**Held on Fridays: 10:00 - 11:00 am**

**October 11th**

Colorful Leaves

**October 25th**

Funny Fish

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**Beachside Lantern Walk**

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

**October 12th**

6:30 - 8:00 pm

We will take a leisurely walk along the swishing waves telling Long Island spooky stories. You may tell us some of your own! Some stories could be scary for young children.

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**Jones Beach Nature Center**

**All programs held at the Boat Basin**

**Tiny Tots: “Nature Discoveries”**

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**Held on Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**October 1st**

Animal ABC’s

**October 15th**

Feathered Friends

**October 29th**

Happy Halloween

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**October 12th**

9:00 - 11:30 am

The barrier beaches of Long Island are a key stop along the Atlantic Flyway and a major migratory route for thousands of raptors each fall. Join us as we search for hawks and falcons. Enjoy a ringside view of this amazing phenomenon.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295
Sunken Meadow State Park

Tiny Tots: "Nature Discoveries"
Explore the natural world around us. These programs will connect children and their parents with nature through short walks, animal visitors, and crafts. Children ages 3-5.

Held on Fridays: 10:00 - 11:00 am
November 8th  Where Did Everybody Go?
November 22nd  Turkey Talk

Seaside Harvest
Create an interesting wreath using grasses, sea shells, driftwood and whatever else we find on the shore. Limited to 16 people. Bring ribbon if you like.
Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

November 17th  10:00 - 11:30 am

Montauk State Park Complex

Seal Walks
Experience seals in their natural habitat. Join a park naturalist on a 3 mile round trip hike to the seal haul-out, where migrating pinnipeds rest on rocks. A spotting scope is provided and binoculars are recommended. Hikers meet at the Lighthouse Concession (located across from the parking lot entrance). Wear clothing appropriate for the weather and comfortable shoes for hiking.
Reservations are required: (631) 668-2554

Saturday  November 9th  10:00am
Sunday  November 10th  11:00am
Saturday  November 23rd  10:00am
Sunday  November 24th  11:00am
Saturday  November 30th  2:00pm

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve

History of Caumsett
Adult Program

Sunday  December 8th  12:30 ~ 2:30 pm
On this hilly, moderately long walk (approx. 2 miles), we will study the park’s social, economic, architectural and political history.
Reservations are required: (631) 423-1770

Tracks & Traces
Adult Program

Sunday  December 15th  11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm
Nature is less puzzling when you understand the clues her creatures give us. During this hands-on program, geared for the average adult, we will teach you how to improve your powers of observation so you can solve the mystery of the subtle signs animals leave behind. Approximately 1 mile walk (Not recommended for children).
Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

Just a Hike
(Serpentine)
Adult Program

Sunday  December 22nd  10:30 am ~ 1:45 pm
While questions are most welcome, there will be no formal nature discussion during this, six-mile, billy, moderately paced walk; thus affording walkers the opportunity for uninterrupted relaxing and socializing. Bring lunch and drinking water.
Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

Interpretive Photo Op Walk
Adult Program

Saturday  December 28th  11:00 am ~ 1:15 pm
On this hilly, 1 ½ mile stroll, we’ll pause briefly in areas of natural and/or historic interest. At each location, a guide will provide background information and allow a little time for quick snapshots. Bring your own camera and photo skills.
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Sunday  December 8th  10:00am
Saturday  December 14th  2:00pm
Sunday  December 15th  2:00pm
Sunday  December 22nd  10:00am
Saturday  December 28th  2:00pm
Sunday  December 29th  2:00pm
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November 5th  Falling Leaves
November 19th  Quirky Turkey

Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Historic House Tours
Sunday  November 3rd  1:00 - 2:00 pm
Step back in time as you tour the Main House of the South Side Sportsmen’s Club. A docent will discuss the history of the tavern and the high society Sportsmen’s Club, which shaped Connetquot River State Park Preserve into what it is today. Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072
Family Program

November 12th  Counting 123
November 26th  Gobble, Gobble

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Heckscher State Park

Nature Quest
Saturday  November 2nd  10:00 ~ 11:30 am
Join in on the family fun as you follow a map to discover the items on our nature hunt list. Are you up for the challenge?
Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072
Family Program

Fall Bike Ride
Saturday  November 2nd  10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
Bring your bicycle and your binoculars and join us for a morning ride. Together, we will get some exercise while taking in some of the beautiful, autumn sights at the beach.
Recommended for children 8 and up. Helmets required.
Reservations are required: (516) 780 - 3295
Family Program

Harvest Wreath
Sunday  November 3rd  1:30 ~ 3:00 pm
The Autumn harvest creates a wonderful collection of natural materials to use for crafting this time of year. Using an assortment of grasses, seedpods, and dried flowers, you will create a wonderful harvest wreath that is a perfect accent for the autumn season.
Reservations are required: (516) 780 - 3295
Family Program

Dream Catchers
Saturday  November 16th  10:30 am ~ 12:00 pm
What’s a dream catcher? We will explore the myths and legends behind these beautiful hangings. Then together, we will make a dream catcher and decorate it with feathers and beads. All materials will be supplied. Recommended for children 8 and up.
Reservations are required: (516) 780 - 3295
Family Program

Too Much Turkey?
Saturday  November 29th  10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm
Stuffed after eating all that holiday food? Come to the preserve and walk it off! What better way to relax this holiday than enjoying the forest and river of Connetquot (approx. 3 miles)? Please bring water and comfortable walking shoes.
Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072
Family Program

Dream Catcher
Family Program
November

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve

About Algonquins
Adult Program
Sunday November 3rd 11:00 am ~ 1:00 pm
In this hands-on program, geared for the average adult, we will explore the land, knowledge, and traditions of Long Island's indigenous people. Very little walking, with much sitting on the grass. Not recommended for children. Reservations are required: (631) 423-1770

Caumsett Sampler
Adult Program
Saturday November 9th 9:30 am ~ 1:15 pm
On this leisurely but hilly 5-mile saunter, you will learn about nature in the field, forest, seashore, and pond. Bring drinking water. Reservations are required: (631) 423-1770

Intro to Wilderness Survival
Adult Program
Sunday November 17th 9:45 am ~ 12:00 pm
In this hands-on program, geared for the average adult, we’ll teach you how to find food, start a fire, and build shelter. Approximately 1 mile. For reasons of safety, no children under 16 will be permitted. There will be some sitting on the grass. Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

Nature on the Move (Eastern Sect.)
Adult Program
Saturday November 23rd 9:45 ~ 11:30 am
We'll maintain a slow to moderate pace for 4 miles as we observe and discuss the fields and woods of Caumsett. Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

Just a Hike
Adult Program
Saturday November 30th 9:45 am ~ 1:00 pm
While questions are most welcome, there will be no formal nature discussion during this 6-mile, hilly, moderately paced walk, thus affording walkers the opportunity for uninterrupted relaxing and socializing. Bring lunch and drinking water. Reservations are required: (631) 423 – 1770

Did You Know...?
Long Island has a rich Native American history. Many towns are derivatives of Native American terms or, they are named after tribes that inhabited the area. "Paumanok" is the term they used to describe what is now known as Long Island.
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This is a special time for both parent and child to discover the wonders of their natural world together. Each program’s theme will use nature explorations and hands-on activities as a springboard for learning. Children ages 3-5.

**Held on Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:00 am**

- **December 12th**
  - Charlie Needs a Cloak

- **December 26th**
  - Happy Holidays

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**Fire & Ice Candles**

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

- **December 7th (11/23)**
  - 10:00 – 11:30 am
  - Using hot wax and cold ice, you will create a unique candle for yourself or a friend just in time for the holidays. We have decorations to add, but you may bring your own.
  - Reservations are required starting two weeks prior: (631) 265 – 1054

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**Holiday Swag**

**Adult Program**

**Sunday**

- **December 15th (12/1)**
  - 10:00 – 11:30 am
  - Using a wide array of fresh greenery, create lovely swag for your door or to give as a gift when visiting for the holidays. Add a decoration or two from home to make it extra special!
  - Reservations are required starting two weeks prior: (631) 265 – 1054

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**Watercolor Wonders**

**Family Program**

**Friday**

- **December 27th**
  - 10:00 – 11:30 am
  - We will show you step by step how to create an artistic, beautiful, colorful watercolor collage. Lots of tracing and cutting. No need to be familiar with art.
  - For children 7 and up please.
  - Reservations are required: (631) 265 – 1054

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**Did You Know...?**

Conifers (evergreen trees) are a type of tree called a gymnosperm, which means they produce seeds through cones instead of fruit or flowers. They hold the record for the tallest, oldest, largest and widest trees in the world!

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- **December 3rd**
  - Duck, Duck, Goose!

- **December 17th**
  - Brr...Winter is here

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**Historic House Tours**

**Family Program**

**Sunday**

- **December 1st**
  - 1:00 ~ 2:00 pm
  - Step back in time as you tour the Main House of the South Side Sportsmen’s Club. A docent will discuss the history of the tavern and the high society Sportsmen’s Club which shaped Connetquot River State Park Preserve into what it is today.

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**Moonlight Sensory Walk**

**Adult Program**

**Friday**

- **December 13th**
  - 7:00 ~ 9:00 pm
  - Explore the night using your senses. Why do night creatures see better than us at night? How do animals use their sense of smell? These and other sensory questions will be answered through hands on activities to experience the night like a nocturnal animal does.
  - Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**Snowmen Ice Candles**

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

- **December 21st (12/7)**
  - 1:30 - 3:00 pm
  - When were candles first used? Where does wax come from? Join us to discover the history of candles! Together we’ll create unique candles, using hot wax and ice, just before the holidays.
  - Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**Winter Scavenger Hunt**

**Family Program**

**Saturday**

- **December 28th**
  - 10:00 -11:30 am
  - Scavenger hunts aren’t just for the summer-time! Join us for a scavenger hunt as we explore the preserve’s trails to see what winter at the preserve is like! You’d be surprised what you can find! Dress for the weather!
  - Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**1st Day Hike**

**Family Program**

**Wednesday**

- **January 1st**
  - 1:30 -3:30 pm
  - Join us as we kick off the New Year with a hike to explore the preserve. Discover the changes in the forest during the winter and search for signs of wildlife. Breathe in the fresh air and embrace a new start to 2020!
  - Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072
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**December 10th**

**Happy Holidays**

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**Holiday Wreath**

**Sunday**

**December 15th**

1:30 ~ 3:00 pm

The Holiday season is in full swing. Why not welcome friends and family with something festive for your front door? Come create a beautiful natural wreath to ring in the New Year. Display it at home or give it as a gift.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**Winter Solstice**

**Saturday**

**December 21st**

9:30 ~ 11:30 am

Grab your hiking shoes and join us for a beach walk during the shortest daylight time of the year: the winter solstice! On this invigorating hike, you will search for all sorts of creatures that make Jones Beach their winter home.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**Winter Birding**

**Sunday**

**December 22nd**

9:30 ~ 11:30 am

Bundle up, and join us for some birding on the beach! On this stroll through the crisp air, you’ll discover the birds that make Jones Beach their home for the winter.

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**First Day Hike**

**Wednesday**

**January 1st**

1:30 ~ 3:00 pm

Happy New Year! Welcome in 2020 by taking a stroll along the beach to see our winter visitors. Dress for the weather!

Reservations are required: (516) 780-3295

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**December 6th**

**The Big Blue Sea**

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**December 20th**

**Slippery Seals**

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**Mad Scientist Lab**

**Saturday**

**December 28th**

10:00 - 11:30 am

We will conduct several different science experiments using household items. You never know what we might create, split in half, or even blow up! Crazy things are bound to happen in the laboratory! Recommended for children 7 and up.

Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**Welcome Winter Walk**

**Sunday**

**December 29th**

10:00 - 11:30 am

Winter is officially here! What better way to enjoy the start of a new season than by spending your morning at Sunken Meadow State Park. Signs of life are still around! Explore the forest with us as we celebrate the start of winter. Come prepared for the weather!

Reservations are required: (631) 581 - 1072

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**First Day Hike**

**Wednesday**

**January 1st**

10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us as we kick off the New Year with a hike to explore the forest of Sunken Meadow. Discover the changes in the forest during the winter and search for signs of wildlife. Breathe in the fresh air and embrace a new start to 2020!

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**Montauk State Park Complex**

**First Day Hike**

**Wednesday**

**January 1st**

12:00pm

We will start at Montauk Point for a hike through Camp Hero’s magnificent pristine maritime forest, spectacular ocean views and dramatic bluffs overlooking the ocean. Breathe in the fresh air and embrace a new start to 2020!

Reservations are required: (631) 668-2554
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