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Volunteer of the Year- Thomas & Joanne Judge

We would like to thank our 2015 Volunteers of the Year Thomas and Joanne Judge for over 1040 hours of service making our Atlantic County Parks clean and safe. The Judges and their two little dogs can be found at many of the Atlantic County Park locations picking up trash, cutting back over grown trails, and lending a helping hand when needed. They have been an asset to the Parks volunteer program since 2002. Thank you for all your help!



Volunteer Recognition

Atlantic County Parks would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers who have assisted with group cleanups, program delivery and support:

Julie Akers, Linda And Carl Farrell, Joan Liepe, Kathy and Drew Weatherby, Paul Quick, Thomas and Joanne Judge, Lynn Maun, Jim Watson, Allen Jackson, William Donath, Diane Williams, Bob Baum, Anne Dowling, Ellen Olsen, Donna Shoemaker, Sandy Walczak, Tony and Kaden Bowen, Cheryl Osolinsky, Mark and Pat Demitroff, Bob Revell, and group volunteers from ACUA, ARC of Atlantic County, Friends of the Park Inc., GEHWA & JORBA

If you'd like to lend us your services, please call
(609) 625-7000 ext. 5431 or email Robinson_colleen@aclink.org



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Atlantic County Parks

Winter Programs

January-March 2017



Atlantic County Division of Parks
Atlantic County/Estell Manor
109 State Highway 50
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Winter



All programs are free and require advanced registration. If a program fills, a waiting list will be kept so that any cancellations may be refilled.

Registration: for the following programs is taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and made by calling (609) 625-7000 ext. 5431 between 8AM - 4PM, or through email: robinson_colleen@aclink.org

Cancellations: The Division of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel a program if the weather, or other unforeseen circumstance, makes it impossible to carry out a program.

Please- if you can't make it to a program for which you've registered, call to release your spot. Suggestions for additions to the current programs are always welcome.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT THE NATURE CENTER IN THE ESTELL MANOR PARK

Little Learners' Craft Class **CANCELLED**

Fridays: January 13th, ~~February 10th, March 10th, April 14th~~
10 AM and 1 PM

Open to 3-5 year old preschoolers accompanied by an adult. Transform everyday objects into works of art. Time permitting, children will have the opportunity to "show and tell". Specify morning or afternoon session when registering.

Hike Estell (History of WWI)

Saturdays: January 14th, February 18th, ~~March 4th~~
12- 2 PM

Explore Estell Manor Park's rich history with these guided recreational hiking tours. The History hike will focus on the area of the Park used by the Bethlehem Loading Company to produce armaments for WWI. Pace is geared toward ability of the group. Standard tick precautions are recommended. *Note: The Recreation Program Specialist is available Monday through Friday by appointment, to explore the park with individuals and groups.*

Public Orienteering

Saturdays: January 21st and February 11th
11 AM - 3 PM (Please bring lunch and water)

Are your children learning to read a map in school? Put on your hiking boots, pack a trail lunch and head to the Estell Manor Park for a three mile orienteering course through the woods. We provide the instructions, maps and a loaner compass. A basic course for the beginner and an intermediate course for the experienced or more adventurous are offered. Please specify course when registering. Children under 13 must have an adult with them. Standard tick precautions are recommended.

Attention Schools and Groups: This makes an excellent field trip. Available during the week with advanced arrangements.

General Information/ Nature Center/ Veterans Cemetery
(609) 625-1897

Park System Reservation Office at Lake Lenape
(pavillion/gazebo rental, camping, boating)
(609) 625-8219

Atlantic County Website: www.aclink.org

CANCELLED **Make-a-Craft!**

Saturday, February 4th 1 PM - 3 PM
Open to all! Come out and make a bird feeder to help the birds through the cold winter. A great project for the whole family.

Join Friends of the Parks



Friends of the Parks is a non-profit citizens' group established in 1985 with the mission to "promote and encourage open space and historic sites and the development, expansion and enjoyment of the Atlantic County Park system." As of 2016, the park system's holdings total 7,325 acres!

The goal for Friends of the Parks is to assist the continued growth of the park system, its programs, and to encourage visitors to get involved in all the natural, cultural, and recreational opportunities our parks have to offer.

We rely on interested and enthusiastic people who want to support and promote the Atlantic County Parks. Next meetings 6PM: January 4th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th (6:30PM) at the Warren E. Fox Nature Center in the Estell Manor Park. To find out more please contact Ellen Olsen at olsewe@msn.com

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT LAKE LENAPE EAST CATERING HALL: 753 Park Road, Mays Landing

Yoga for Beginners

Wednesdays: February 15th, 22nd, March 8th, 15th, and April 19th, 26th
9 AM - 10 AM

Teens and Adults

Relax while learning basic Yoga forms and breath work. Participants should dress in loose fitting clothing, casual footwear, and bring water, yoga mat, and towel.

Zumba

Tuesdays: January 17th, Feb. 21st, March 21st, April 18th
5 - 6 PM

Get ready to party yourself into shape! This energizing, easy-to-follow, Latin dance moves will burn calories and get you into shape for the spring.

