

### 3rd Annual Youth Fishing Challenge

Lake Lenape West Boathouse

6303 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing

Saturday, June 9th 10 AM - 1 PM Rain or Shine Ages 20 and under

Parents bring your kids out to have some fun fishing and being outside at the lake.

Come and enjoy the fresh air! Prizes will be given out for the highest scores in a variety of categories.

Registration is required as space is limited.

Please register by email to erskine adam@aclink.org







## Park Clean Up!

Saturday, April 28th

8:30AM -12 Noon

Meet in the stone parking lot at Lake Lenape Park-West 6303 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing 08330

What better way to start the spring season than by participating in the annual spring clean up in Atlantic County Parks! This year marks the Park's 8th year of the cleanup. This program has proven to be a successful event each year. These clean ups are a great asset in keeping the Parks green and clean.

We will meet in the stone parking lot at Lake Lenape Park West and travel as a group to the beginning of Weymouth Road (CR 559). We will then focus on the 1.5 mile portion of our property to Defeo's Farm Market. If we have time or litter volume is light we will proceed to our Deep Run property just up the road and finish our morning there. Once the cleanup is completed, we will meet at Lake Lenape West for lunch.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Please contact the Park Manager; Adam Witcraft by email: witcraft adam@aclink.org or by Phone: 609-625-1897

#### 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) 625-1897 or email Witcraft\_Adam@aclink.org



Atlantic County Executive
Dennis Levinson

Atlantic County Board of Freeholders
Frank D. Formica, Chairman





Registration for the following programs is taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and made by calling The Nature Center staff at (609) 625-1897 between 8AM - 4PM 7 days a week.

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.

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**

Fridays, April 20th, May 18th, June 15th 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.



Nature Center Office: (609) 625-1897 Veterans Cemetery Office: (609) 909-5859 Park System Reservation Office at Lake Lenape (pavillion/gazebo rental, camping, boating) (609) 625-8219

Atlantic County Website: www.aclink.org

# **Rare and Interesting Plants of the Pine Barrens**

Wednesday May 2nd 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Join Environmental Photographer, Mike Hogan, for a discovery of rare and interesting plants of the Pine Barrens.





# **Upcoming Programs**

Date and time subject to the seasonal weather.

Please sign up to receive future information on these programs. Contact the Nature Center staff: (609) 625-1897

## **Frog Walk**

May date TBD 8 PM - 9:30 PM

Please come join us for our second Atlantic County Parks Frog Walk!

We will meet on the back porch of the Nature Center at 7:00 PM. After a short intro (frogs and toads found in Southern NJ) we'll check out what WE can find in the area right around the Nature Center. We'll be walking short distances on paths. Boots are optional, but please bring a flashlight! We will end at about 9 PM.

The event will take place rain or shine -- In case of really bad weather (lightning or heavy rain), we will cancel. Please call to be on a notification list of exact date and time.

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

#### **7**umba

Tuesdays, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th 5:30 - 6:30 PM

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



#### **Yoga for Beginners**

Wednesdays, April 4th & 11th, May 2nd & 9th, June 20th & 27th

9 AM - 10 AM

Teens and Adults

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

# Join Friends of the Parks



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. Meetings are usually the first Wednesday of every month 6:30 PM at the Warren E. Fox Nature Center in the Estell Manor Park.

To find out more please contact Julie Akers at julieakers56@gmail.com