



## Butterfly Garden - ongoing project

Bees and butterflies play a vital role in the pollination of plants and the production of crops. Sadly, with the increasing use of pesticides and fewer wildflowers growing in prime habitat; bee and monarch butterfly numbers are dropping dramatically. The staff at Estell Manor Park is on a mission to help nurture these wonderful little creatures by constructing our very own Butterfly Garden behind the Warren E. Fox Nature Center!

*Discover how you can lend a helping hand in this project!  
Contact park staff at the Nature Center.*



## 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](mailto:julieakers56@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:Witcraft_Adam@aclink.org)



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## Atlantic County Parks

# Summer Programs

2018



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

## Save Trees. Reduce Costs.



Log on to [www.aclink.org/Parks](http://www.aclink.org/Parks)  
And sign up for our electronic brochures, flyers, and other notifications.

Bike. Hike. Paddle. Play.  
Visit Atlantic County Parks today!



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, June 15th, July 20th, Aug. 17th, and Sept. 21st  
**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](http://www.aclink.org)

**Coyote Talks**

Wednesday, June 6th  
**7 PM - 8:30 PM**

Join NJ Fish and Wildlife biologist, Andy Burnett, as he will cover the history of coyotes in New Jersey, potential impacts on other wildlife species, and what homeowners and landowners can do if a coyote is encountered.



**Introduction to the Wild Mushrooms and Fungi of New Jersey.**

Wednesday, August 1st  
**7 PM - 8:30 PM**

What exactly are mushrooms? What is their purpose in nature? Where do they grow? Jim Barg of the New Jersey Mycological Association will answer your questions about the mysterious fungal. The talk (and the gorgeous photography) is geared toward beginners and anyone who has even a marginal interest in mushrooms.



**Ticks can carry disease. As you venture outdoors please take the following precautions:**

- Tuck your pant legs into your socks.
- Wear light colored clothing (easier to spot ticks).
- Check yourself frequently during/after a trip outdoors.
- Use insect repellents. Read the product labels carefully.
- Stay on the center of trails and avoid walking through the shrub layer of the forest.



If you require an accommodation related to a disability, please call 10 business days in advance so arrangements can be made: 645-5960. NJ Relay phone # 1-800-852-7899

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

**Zumba**

Tuesdays, June 19th, July 17th, Aug. 21st, and Sept. 18th  
**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, June 20th & 27th, July 11th & 18th, August 1st & 8th, September 5th & 12th  
**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.

**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 [erskin\\_adam@aclink.org](mailto:erskin_adam@aclink.org)

