Garret Mountain

(Adult)
Can you believe that such a fantastic birding spot is located in Paterson, NJ? We will spend the morning birding around Garret Mountain Reservation looking for bright and colorful spring warblers.
$40 per adult/$30 per senior
Course Code: 51691
EEC-4 Tuesday, May 9
6:00am-11:00am

Saturday Bird Walks

(All Ages)
A continuation of our Fall bird walk series. Join a Naturalist on a stroll around our grounds looking for the plethora of migrants that pass through our area in spring. Immerse yourself in the sounds and colors that make spring the best time to be out birding. Pre-registration is not required.
FREE
Saturday, May 13, 20, and 27
6:00am-8:00am

South Jersey Breeders

(Adult)
Every birder knows about Cape May, but southern Jersey birding has much more to offer. Late May offers the chance to see some specialty southern breeders such as, Yellow-throated Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, and Summer Tanager. Make sure to bring binoculars, lunch, bug spray, and sunscreen!
$65 per adult/$55 per senior
Course Code: 51800
EEC-01 Tuesday, May 16
5:00am-7:00pm

Birding at Scherman-Hoffman

(Adult)
Scherman-Hoffman is a fantastic birding spot in spring and it is right down the road! We will spend the morning looking for warblers, tanagers, orioles, and more at this great local spot! Program begins and ends at the EEC.
$21 per person
Course Code: 51799
EEC-01 Friday, May 19
9:00am-12:00pm

CANCELATIONS: The Environmental Education Center will refund program registration fees if notified a minimum of seven days prior to the start of the program.

REGISTRATION: For more information or to register for any of these programs, please call the Environmental Education Center at 908 766-2489 or visit our website somersetcountyparks.org.

If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908 526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable accommodations. Three weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.

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BIRDING

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Join Somerset County Naturalists on this exciting series of bird-watching day trips to tri-state area locations. Van transportation, admission fees, and all interpretation included. Please book early, as these limited-space trips fill quickly!

Registration will begin January 11, 2017

The North Shore Tour

(Adult)

If you love birding along the Jersey Shore, then join us for a day you will never forget! Depending on where the birds are, we might visit the Shark River estuary, the Manasquan River, Spring Lake, Wreck, and/or Lake Como. All of these places are great for viewing thousands of wintering waterfowl. Bring binoculars, lunch, and bundle up!

$50 per adult/$40 per senior
Course Code: 51198

EEC-16	Sunday, February 5 7:30am-6:30pm

Ben's Birding Basics

(All Ages, 8 years and older with parent)

Come learn from our newest Naturalist all about identifying and finding birds in New Jersey. The program will be part lecture and part field application of the skills learned. Pre-registration is required.

FREE
Course Code: 51801

EEC-01	Saturday, February 11 New Jersey's Resident Birds 1:30pm-3:00 pm
EEC-02	Saturday, March 18 New Jersey's Migrant Birds 1:30pm-3:00 pm
EEC-03	Saturday, April 8 Finding Birds in the Field 1:30pm-3:00 pm

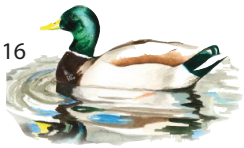
Birds at Barnegat Light

(Adult)

Join us for a fantastic day of coastal winter bird watching! We will be visiting Barnegat State Lighthouse for our coveted annual sighting of the unique Harlequin ducks! Come see for yourself, the amazing feathered friends that call Jersey home in the winter. Bring binoculars, lunch, and bundle up!

$50 per adult/$40 per senior
Course Code: 51582

EEC-9	Thursday, February 16 6:00am-2:00pm



Birding at Middle Creek

(Adult)

Middle Creek PA State Wildlife Management Area, located in the heartland of southeast Pennsylvania, is a popular birding destination. This 6,254 acre facility is particularly noted for the thousands upon thousands of ducks, geese, and swans that drop in during spring migration. We will spend the day exploring the area by van and foot. Bring binoculars, lunch, and bundle up!

$50 per adult/$40 per senior
Course Code: 51689

EEC-4	Thursday, March 2 9:00am-7:30pm

Owl Prowl

(All Ages, 8 years and older with parent)

Join an EEC Naturalist and Scherman-Hoffman Director Mike Anderson and explore the nocturnal world of these fascinating raptors. Whether with long or short ears, barred or great horned, these raptors are truly special. Dress with layers for inside and out, and good, warm footwear is a must.

$12 per person
Course Code: 51475

EEC-23	Friday, March 10 6:00pm-8:00pm

Birding at Brig

(Adult)

Fantastic waterfowl, amazing shorebirds, spectacular raptors, and beautiful songbirds are only a sample of what may be found residing at Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced birder, come and enjoy the sights and sounds of "Brig"! Bring binoculars and lunch.

$50 per adult/$40 per senior
Course Code: 51736

EEC-06	Wednesday, March 15 7:00am-6:00pm

Woodcock Watch

(All Ages)

We mark the return of spring by the fanciful flight of the adorable American Woodcock! Take a walk into the fields and meadows of Lord Stirling Park as we look and listen for these elusive and amorous bogsuckers. Scherman-Hoffman Director Mike Anderson will join us on Friday, March 31st".

$9 per person
Course Code: 51458

EEC-9	Friday, March 24 - 6:30pm-8:00pm
EEC-10	Sunday, March 26 6:30pm-8:00pm
EEC-11	Friday, March 31 6:30pm-8:00pm

Raritan Bay Birding

(Adult)

Raritan Bay is an excellent place to spend the day birding! We will visit some of the following places: Hartshorne Woods, Shrewsbury River, Navesink River, Conaskonk Point, and/or Raritan Bay. Bring binoculars, lunch, and bundle up!

$50 per adult/$40 per senior
Course Code: 51690

EEC-3	Sunday, April 2 8:00am-6:00pm

Bluebird Walk

(All Ages)

Spring migration for Eastern Bluebirds begins earlier in the season than most migratory birds. Join a Naturalist for a walk on the trails to seek and hopefully find these beautiful birdies! Bring binoculars if you have them.

$9 per person
Course Code: 52007

EEC-8	Wednesday, April 5 10:30am-Noon
EEC-9	Saturday, April 15 1:30pm-3:00pm

Great Swamp Birding

(Adult)

Early spring in the Great Swamp is an excellent time to see a variety of birds just arriving on their migration north. Take a short trip to the Great Swamp to look for these "early birds", especially the beautiful Blue-winged Teal.

$21 per person
Course Code: 51797

EEC-01	Thursday, April 27 9:00am-12:00pm