

West Jersey Birding

(Adult)

Plenty of good birding is done out west...West Jersey that is. Meet at the Environmental Education Center and travel by van to areas with great birding history and potential. Locations may include Demott Park, Hoffman Park, Merrill Creek, Oberly Road in Alpha, and Spruce Run. Bring your binoculars!

\$50 per adult/\$40 per senior

Course Code: 51543

EEC-9 Wednesday, January 9
9:00am-4:00pm

Birding Destination Unknown

(Adult)

Join the Naturalists for an adventurous birding trip. Whether heading toward the shore or the highlands, eBird will help decide! Come with lunch, snacks, and water. Dress in layers and wear proper footwear to be in the field, forest or on the beach. The birds will decide where we go. New locations will be visited on each trip.

\$50 per adult/\$40 per senior

Course Code: 51843

EEC-01 Friday, January 18
9:00am-4:30pm

\$25 per adult/\$20 per senior

Course Code: 51843

EEC-02 Wednesday, January 30
9:00am-1:00pm

Eagles Up Close on the Delaware

(Adult)

The upper Delaware River is home to bald eagles in the cold of winter. Join us for a day of admiring America's most majestic bird! We will visit the Delaware River above Port Jervis, New York, and the Lackawaxen River as well. Bundle up because it will be cold, and bring binoculars, lunch, and money for a dinner stop on the way home.

\$50 per adult/\$40 per senior

Course Code: 51201

EEC-17 Sunday, January 27
9:00am-8:30pm



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 908 722-1200 ext. 5002 or visit our website www.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 birdwatching 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 Wednesday, September 12.**

Birding at Troy Meadows

(Adult)

Spend the afternoon at Troy Meadows in Morris County looking for sparrows, warblers, and other mid-fall migrants. It should be easy walking at a nice pace, but we recommend boots.

\$25 per adult/\$20 per senior

Course Code: 51842

EEC-01 Wednesday, October 3
1:00pm-5:00pm

Birding Big Sit

(All Ages, 8 years and older)

Fall migration is in full swing, so let us see how many species of bird we can identify from the back deck of the Environmental Education Center in one day. Swing by the EEC whenever and for however long you want and join one of our Naturalists to find hawks, warblers, sparrows, and more. With your help we might be able to beat last year's total of 70 species! Pre-registration is not required.

FREE

Saturday, October 6
7:00am-5:00pm



Saturday Bird Walks

(All Ages)

The fall bird walks are back and better than ever! Join a Naturalist on a trek along our trails looking for the migrants that pass through our area on their journey to Central and South America. These walks will be offered two Saturdays in October and one in November to catch the end of fall migration at Lord Stirling Park. Pre-registration is not required.

FREE

Saturdays, October 13, 27
7:30am-9:30am



Birding Identification Workshops: Sparrow

(Adult)

This program will be all about sparrows, affectionately called little brown jobs. Mid-October is the prime time to find sparrows in Lord Stirling Park. We will have the chance to practice identification in the field as well as in the classroom. This workshop is conducted indoors, but does coincide with the free morning bird walk.

\$6 per person

Course Code: 51822

EEC-07 Saturday, October 13
9:45am-10:45am

Armchair Birding

(All Ages)

Spend a part of your Friday evening at the Environmental Education Center hearing first-hand birding stories and learning about birding around the world. The sessions will be run on the last Friday of each month. There will be a new topic or "destination" each time. Pre-registration is not required.

FREE

Fridays, October 26, November 30,
Fridays, December 28, January 25
7:00pm-8:00pm

Meadowlands Mystery Birding Tour

(Adult)

Avoid the bridges and tunnels on this birding adventure! We will be heading into the vast Meadowlands in search of migratory waders, ducks, and winter raptors. With a spectacular city skyline as a backdrop be sure to bring your binoculars, a camera if you want, wear warm boots, and be sure to dress warmly as we will be outside most of the time. You will be contacted a few days prior about final details and lunch.

\$40 per adult/\$30 per senior

Course Code: 51673

EEC-6 Wednesday, October 31
9:30am-3:30pm

Birding Identification Workshops: Ducks

(Adult)

This program will be all about the wide array of ducks we have in New Jersey during winter. We will learn how to identify drakes and hens of each species and break the species into easy-to-remember groups. The workshop is held indoors and is the same program on both listed dates. Please register for one section only.

\$6 per person

Course Code: 51822

EEC-08 Saturday, December 8
1:30pm-3:00pm

EEC-09 Thursday, December 13
7:00pm-8:30pm

Christmas Bird Count

(Adult)

Learn some birding basics as we collect data for the Environmental Education Center and the Audubon Society on the annual Christmas Bird Count. All morning we will explore the trails of Lord Stirling Park; from the Stable to the river, from observation blinds to the East Marsh. Warm refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required.

FREE

Course Code: 51338

EEC-16 Saturday, December 15
7:00am-12:30pm

Brig & Board

(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, lunch, and money (cash please) for dinner at Oyster Creek Inn.

\$50 per adult/\$40 per student/senior

Course Code: 51824

EEC-02 Sunday, December 16
8:00am-8:30pm

