

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN NEW JERSEY**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**NORTH**

**Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton.** Sat, 6/3 – “Discovery Hike.” 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Celebrate “National Trails Day” by joining us for a 2-mile naturalist-guided hike to explore the trails and observe the plants and animals of Kittatinny Valley State Park. The fee is \$3 for adults or children 12 and up and \$1 for children under 12. The Kittatinny Valley State Park Visitor Center is located 1 mile north of Route 206 off Goodale Rd. Turn right off Goodale Rd. at the park entrance sign and follow the paved winding drive through the field to the back parking lot. From there you will see the visitor center. RSVP required. Contact: Lynn at 973-786-6445.

**Warbasse Junction, Lafayette.** Sat, 6/3 – “Hike to Happy Hour: Angry Erik Brewing.” 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Celebrate “National Trails Day” with a leisurely 3-mile round-trip hike to enjoy optional refreshments and pizza at our midway pit-stop. Hosted by Kittatinny Valley State Park. Adults age 21 and over only. Fee is \$5 with pizza included. Meet at the Warbasse Junction Road (CR 663) parking lot located 0.5-mile south of Route 94 in Lafayette Twp., NJ. RSVP required. Contact: Lynn at 973-786-6445.

**Blairstown Airport, Blairstown.** Sat, 6/3 – “Paulinskill Valley Booth Display and Hike.” 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee, a Friends Group of the Kittatinny Valley State Park, is celebrating National Trails Day by hosting a 4-6 mile hike on the Paulinskill Rail Trail. They are also hosting a booth display from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Meet at Blairstown Airport -36 Lambert Road. Directions to meeting site: Route 80 to Exit 12. Go north on Route 521 for 5 miles to Route 94 in Blairstown. Turn left onto Route 94 and follow Route 94 approximately 2.2 miles to Lambert Road. (Rite Aid on far left corner). Turn left on Lambert Road and follow it approximately 1 mile to the airport. No RSVP Required. Contact: Susan at 908-930-9745 or [Pbk123@aol.com](mailto:Pbk123@aol.com).

**High Point State Park, Sussex.** Sat, 6/3 – “5,000 Step History Hike.” 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. Adults and children ages 10 and up. Join us for a high-energy circuit of High Point’s historic district. If you’re a Fitbit-er, you’ll get approximately 5,000 steps and will climb the equivalent of 60 flights of stairs. If you’re not a Fitbit fanatic, you’ll get some exercise and will see some of High Point’s historic high points and enjoy the sights and view of early summer. This will be a vigorous walk with five or six planned stops, but the rest of the time we’ll try to keep up a brisk pace. Plan to wear comfortable shoes (not hiking boots), and you may want water and insect repellent. Meet at the High Point State Park Interpretive Center. No RSVP required. Parking fee of \$10 for New Jersey residents and \$20 for non-residents. Contact: Kate at 973-875-1471.

**Palisades Interstate Park, Fort Lee.** Sat, 6/3 – “Construction History of the NJ Palisades Trails.” 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Join the Palisades Interstate Park Commission on a guided hike and learn about the history and construction methods of the NJ Palisades trails from 1900 to present. Moderate difficulty, 4 miles round-trip. The route covers the Carpenter’s Trail (1918), the Dyckman Hill Trail (1936) and portions of the NJ Palisades’ two National Recreation Trails- the Shore Trail and Long Path. The hike features some of the Park’s most elaborate and long-lasting stone structures including staircases, archways and a variety of stone walls, with beautiful views of the Palisades Cliffs, Hudson River and George Washington Bridge. Event location is the Ross Dock Picnic Area. Directions can be found at <http://njpalisades.org/directionsRossdock.html> or

GPS "Ross Dock Picnic Area". No RSVP required. Contact: Christina at 201-615-9226.

**Franklin Lakes Nature Preserve, Franklin Lakes.** Sat, 6/3 – “Mayors Wellness Walk at the Franklin Lakes Nature Preserve.” 10:00 am -11:00 am. Celebrate National Trails Day and by joining the Annual Nature Preserve Walk with Mayor Bivona. Meet at the Franklin Lakes Nature Preserve at One Nature Preserve Way, off High Mountain Road. No RSVP required. Contact: Leonor at 201-891-4000 x 1206.

**Robin’s Trail, Frelinghuysen.** Sat, 6/3 – “Trailhead Cleanup and Hike.” 9:00 am - 11:00 am. The Frelinghuysen Township Open Space Committee is hosting a trailhead area cleanup and hike on Robin’s Trail in celebration of National Trails Day. Meet at Robin’s Trail trailhead: From Route 94 Southbound - just past Route 661 and the county yard - on the right - pull into driveway entrance - from 94 North - go past Lincoln Laurel Road and entrance will be on the left. RSVP preferred via email. Contact: Wendy at [wendy@pawmedia.com](mailto:wendy@pawmedia.com).

**Sussex Branch Trail, Byram.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day Hike.” 9:00 am – 10:30 am. The Sussex Branch Trail is a 26-mile rail trail beginning in Byram and running north to Branchville, NJ. Join Byram Township Recreation Department to hike the first two miles and back. You will walk along a stream and take a slight detour off trail to see a mini-waterfall, and pass by Jefferson Lake where birds and beavers make their home. Hikers have the option of crossing over a bridge and heading back early - there is a park and ride near the bridge. If hikers want a shorter hike, they may park a second car in the park and ride on Route 206 in Byram. Meet at the Sussex Branch Trail parking lot on Waterloo Road across from Continental Drive at 9:00 am. RSVP not required but appreciated by going online to [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org) – click on Online Recreation Registration, Special Events, Second Saturday Hikes. Contact: Janet at 973-347-2500 x 160.

**Boxwood Hall Historic Site, Elizabeth.** Sat 6/3 – “Walk Historic Mid-Town Elizabeth.” 12:45 pm. Celebrate National Trails Day with a 1.5 mile walk through the first English settlement in NJ. Find out how the City of Elizabeth has grown, changed and adapted in the past 353 years. Walk includes visits to historic homes, a church & a cemetery. Walk starts at 1:00. Meet the First Presbyterian Church on Broad Street. There is limited parking at the church but there is a municipal lot 1/2 block away with paid parking. RSVP required – tour limited to 30 people. Contact: Katherine at 908-282-7617 or [elizabethfirstday17@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfirstday17@gmail.com).

**Stokes State Forest, Sandyston.** Sat, 6/3 – “Family Hike.” 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. The Friends of Stokes State Forest will be hosting a free and easy family hike. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Appropriate footwear required - no sandals. Bring water and a snack. Meet at Stokes State Forest office located at 1 Coursen Road, Branchville, NJ 07826 - Coursen Road intersects with Route 206 (north-bound side). Contact: Susan at 973-948-5611.

**Ramapo Valley Reservation, Mahwah.** Sat, 6/3 – “Trail Conference National Trails Day Open House.” 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. National Trails Day is an event held across the country recognizing the power trails have in connecting people with nature. On Saturday, June 3, the New York – New Jersey Trail Conference will be celebrating National Trails Day with an open house at our historic headquarters in Mahwah, N.J. In partnership with REI, we’ll be hosting guided hikes through Ramapo Valley County Reservation and stewardship opportunities—including a litter pickup and invasive removal—to help make a difference at this popular park, located right next door to our building. We’ll be leading tours of our 125-year-old headquarters, where you can check out an art exhibition dedicated to the beauty of wildflowers. Our friends from REI and some of our other partner organizations will also be sharing ideas on ways to engage with trails and nature year-

round. Refreshments will be available. Meet at the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference headquarters at 600 Ramapo Valley Road. Additional parking is available at Ramapo Valley County Reservation. RSVP required via event website: <https://www.nynjtc.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=5579>. There is a \$5 fee for the hikes. Contact: Jennifer at 201-512-9348 x 824.

**The New Weis Center for Education, Arts & Recreation, Ringwood.** Sat. 6/3 – “National Trails Day at Weis!” 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Celebrate National Trails Day at The New Weis Center for Education, Arts & Recreation, in the beautiful Highlands Region of northern New Jersey! At 10 am there will be an “Intro to Map & Compass Skills” class, presented by L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery School, followed by your choice of a guided hike to a waterfall or High Point in Norvin Green State Forest, or a guided nature walk on the grounds of our 152-acre property at 11 am. Meet at the Weis Center, located at 150 Snake De Road, Ringwood. No RVP required and donations are gratefully appreciated. Contact: Anne at [amsrose@aol.com](mailto:amsrose@aol.com).

**Closter Nature Center, Closter.** Sat, 6/3 – “Celebrating New Trails.” 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Closter Environmental Commission will proudly inaugurate two new trails in the Northeast sector of town, by inviting the Borough Council to walk the trails. The public, from Closter, the Northern Valley and elsewhere is most enthusiastically invited to join, or to follow the very well-marked trails on their own. The new trails join several miles of other walking trails in the Borough, for which maps are available on the web, and in print at the Nature Center cabin. At the same time, the Closter Nature Center will be celebrating "Pond Day," to commemorate the fifth year of Ruckman Pond's revival. The pond sits in the middle of a half dozen of Closter's trails. The celebration will be from 1 to 4, at the Nature Center cabin. There will be canoe rides, live music, arts and crafts, pond animals on display, and science activities, as well as guided trail walks. Meet at the former swimming pool on Blanch Avenue. NO RSVP required. Contact: Sophie at 201-768-4876.

**Flat Rock Brook Nature Center, Englewood.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day Family Hike and Clean-Up.” 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the Flat Rock woods to celebrate National Trails Day with the center’s land manager, Erin Casella. As you enjoy the early summer splendor, you will pick up litter to leave the trails a little better than when you started. This event is great for families with children ages 5 and up! Meet at the Flat Rock Brook Nature Center main entrance off Van Nostrand Avenue. N RSVP required. Contact: Erin at 201-567-1265.

**Mendham Township Trails, Mendham.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day at Mendham Township.” 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Choose one of three trails – easy or moderate. Bring water and dress for weather – event is rain or shine. Leashed dogs are welcome. Get out and enjoy our beautiful open spaces! Meet at 2 West Main Street, Brookside. No RSVP required. Contact: Teri at 973-895-2833.

**Appalachian Trail, Vernon.** Sat, 6/3 and Sun, 6/4 – “Trails of Vernon Challenge and Vernon Greenway Project.” Vernon is building a Greenway connecting multiple trails throughout the Township, including 20 miles of the Appalachian Trail to each other and to the Town Center! This will enable residents and visitors full access to all our trails and give way to the many benefits of a Greenway not only to the travelers, but to the town as well. June 3rd, we are breaking ground on the first section of the Greenway and are looking for volunteers to lend a hand in the commencement of this epic journey! The Trails of Vernon Challenge is an annual program that motivates and encourages people to get out on our trails to reap the benefits as well. 2016 challenged people to complete 50 miles of trail travel in whichever mode they are comfortable -

they can hike, bike, run or walk. We have trails for everyone! This year, the self-guided Challenge kicks off on June 3rd to team up with National Trails Day and runs through October and will have a Level 2 option for anyone looking for a little more - tasking participants to find specified landmarks and take a photo. Prizes are given to those who complete the challenge. Meet at Sandhill Road in the empty lot between the Lutheran Church and the Montessori School. For more information on Vernon's National Trails Day events, please visit the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/trailsofvernonchallenge/](http://www.facebook.com/trailsofvernonchallenge/) . RSVP is required for both events. Contact: Mishelle at [mdowntown@vernontep.com](mailto:mdowntown@vernontep.com) .

## CENTRAL

**John A. Phillips Park, Old Bridge.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day.” 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Middlesex County's Office of Parks and Recreation asks that you join them to make improvements to the trails at the John A. Phillips Open Space Preserve. Volunteers should dress for the weather and to perform trail work. RSVP required via phone: 732-745-3064. Contact: Eric at 732-745-8278.

**Mount Rose Preserve, Hopewell Township.** Sat 6/3 – “Mount Rose Preserve Dedication and Nature Hike.” 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Join New Jersey Conservation Foundation and its partners as they dedicate the new Mount Rose Preserve. Events include a ribbon cutting, remarks from partner groups, unveiling of an information kiosk and a hike on the new 2.5-mile Forest Trail. Park across the street from the office building at 350 Carter Road. Contact: Kathleen at [Kathleen@njconservation.org](mailto:Kathleen@njconservation.org) or 908-997-0723.

**Franklin Township Trails, Franklin Park.** Sat, 6/3 – “Franklin Township Trails Advisory Committee Celebrates National Trails Day .” 9:30 am – 11:00 am. Join the Mayor, Phil Kramer, and members of the Trails Advisory Committee for a trail walk in celebration of National Trails Day! Learn how to use the network of Township's trails to get in shape and help lead a healthy lifestyle. The walk begins at 10:00 am, and is free to the public. Wear hiking boots and bring water. Rain or Shine! Meet at 903 Old Vliet Road. RSVP is not required but appreciated. Contact: Fran at [franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us](mailto:franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us).

**Voorhees State Park, Glen Gardner.** Sat 6/3 – “Voorhees State Park Trails Day.” 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Help trim back vegetation along Tanglewood Trail, and assist with the installation of a new trail head sign. Meet at Voorhees State Park's Meet at Hoppock Grove Parking lot. For more information contact Spruce Run Recreation Area at 908-638-8572. RSVP required via email to [gina.provenzano@dep.nj.gov](mailto:gina.provenzano@dep.nj.gov) . Contact: Gina at 908-638-8572.

**Middlesex Greenway, Metuchen.** Sat 6/3 – “Middlesex Greenway Cleanup.” 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Join the Middlesex Greenway Coalition for the annual National Trails Day cleanup of the Middlesex Greenway! Meet at the Middlesex Greenway Trailhead off Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen. No RSVP required. Contact: Walter at 732-906-0529.

**Henry Hudson Trail, Marlboro.** Sat 6/3 – “Marlboro Mayor Hornik's Ice Cream Bike and Stroll.” 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Celebrate National Trails Day and Ride or Stroll with Mayor Jonathan Hornik on the Henry Hudson Trail, the scenic and safe bike path in Marlboro Township. Experience the health and wellness benefits of this local greenway, as well as the sustainable value of this form of recreation and transportation. Bikers, trikers, walkers, babies in strollers, dogs on leashes, handicapped accessible, all are welcome. Gather after trail time to enjoy a complimentary refreshing Ice Cream treat donated by Mikey's Ice Cream. Meet at The Bicycle Hub, 239 Route 79, Morganville, NJ 07751. Parking available across the street at the Regal Plaza at the corner of Route 79 and Blossom Ave. No RSVP required. Contact: Lynn at 732-536-0200 ext. 1200.

**Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, Tuckerton.** Sat, 6/3 – “Life on the Edge at the Grassle Marsh Trail Maintenance Day.” 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please join us for our Grassle Marsh Trail Maintenance Project and help us celebrate National Trails Day! Volunteers are invited to help with trail maintenance and clearing including; tree trimming, brush and trash



removal, pruning, and raking. Please bring your own maintenance supplies if you have them, such as: pruners, work gloves, rakes, etc. Light refreshments will be available. Meet at the Coastal Education Center located at 130 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. RSVP required via email to [capone@marine.rutgers.edu](mailto:capone@marine.rutgers.edu). Contact: Kim at 609-812-0649 x 203.

**Island Beach State Park, Seaside.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day at Island Beach State Park.” 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Join the Friends of Island Beach State Park and the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association to help clean up the trails at Island Beach State Park! Meet at the Island Beach State Park Nature Center. RSVP required via email. Contact: William at [William.gwyer@friendsofibsp.org](mailto:William.gwyer@friendsofibsp.org).

**Cheesequake State Park, Old Bridge.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day.” 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Participate in a 2.5-mile trail maintenance hike including light trash removal. Trash bags and tools will be provided – please bring your own gloves. Meet at the Cheesequake State Park Nature Center. There is park entrance fee of \$15 per car. No RSVP required. Contact: Jim at 732-566-3208.

**Ernest L. Oros Wildlife Preserve, Avenel.** Sat, 6/3 – “2017 Ernest Oros Wildlife Preserve - BioBlitz.” 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Woodbridge Township is partnering with Rutgers University Wildlife Conservation and Management Program to host the 2017 Ernest Oros Wildlife Preserve BioBlitz! A BioBlitz is a 24-hour race against time to count as many species as possible in an area. Teams of scientists, students, and community members come together to find and identify plants, birds, mammals, frogs, lizards, turtles, snakes, and insects. There will be special events and activities for the public to take part in, including nature walks and talks led by scientists from Rutgers University. The event will be held from 9am - 3pm at the Ernest Oros Wildlife Preserve, with early bird nature walks and registration beginning at 8 am. Meet at the entrance to the preserve on Omar Ave, located off Rahway Ave. in Avenel, Woodbridge Township. No RSVP required. Contact: Thomas at [thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

**Mercer County Park, West Windsor.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day Trails Maintenance.” 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Come give back some love to the trails we ride, hike and run on! Join the Jersey Off-Road Bicycle Association (JORBA) to do maintenance on Mercer County Park trails. Meet at Mercer County Park Marina in the parking lot. The address is 316 South Post Road, West Windsor. Use the main entrance (Paxson Rd) off Old Trenton or Paxson Rd off Hughes Drive. Waivers will need to be signed. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. RSVP required via email to [smart.jorba@gmail.com](mailto:smart.jorba@gmail.com). Contact: Mick at 609-213-9968.

**Double Trouble Village, Bayville.** Sat, 6/3 – “Discover Double Trouble History Walk.” 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Discover the culture and beauty of the Double Trouble Historic District during this 2-mile walk over mostly flat sandy trails. We will also tour a century-old sawmill and cranberry packing house. Meet at Double Trouble Village Interpretive Center. For GPS use intersection of Double Trouble Road and Pinewald Keswick Road, Bayville, NJ 08721. Limited to 20 participants. Program Fee: Adults: \$6, Children 6-12: \$3, Children under 6: Free. Registration and fee required by 3:00 pm on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> through the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest office, 609-726-1191. Payments cannot be accepted at Double Trouble Village. Contact: Andrew at 732-341-4098.

**Bull’s Island Recreation Area, Stockton.** Sat 6/3 – “White Oak Trail.” 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Join Delaware Township Environmental Commission in celebrating National Trails Day! Meet us and take a look at the White Oak trail! See where it goes, see what has happened here, and what will

we find? Event will cost \$10 for refreshments. RSVP required. Contact Kathy at 609-397-3240 x 208.

## **SOUTH**

**Cape May Point State Park, Cape May Point.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day at Cape May Point State Park.” 9:00 am - 10:00 am or 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Join us for a bird and nature walk at 9:00 am, or a nature walk at 2:00 pm, both starting at the Park Office. The Park will also be hosting a LIVE ANIMAL SHOW in the classroom, where park animals will be featured and the public gets to touch! The nature walks are free and the animal show costs \$1. No RSVP required. Contact: Matthew at 609-884-2159.

**Ready to Ride Off-Road Vehicle Park, Egg Harbor.** Sat, 6/3 – “Ready to Ride Off Road Vehicle Park Trail Maintenance.” 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Join in some volunteer trail maintenance activities at the off-road vehicle park in Egg Harbor Township in celebration of National Trails Day! Lunch will be provided. RSVP is required via email to [EHTPAL@comcast.net](mailto:EHTPAL@comcast.net). Contact: Hector at 609-645-8413.

**Wharton State Forest, Hammonton.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day at Wharton State Forest.” 10:30 am – 2:30 pm. Join us to help maintain our trails in celebration of National Trails Day. Bring your work gloves and a trash bag to make a difference out there! Meet at either the Historic Batsto Village Visitors Center or the Atsion Office Camp Store. There is a parking fee at Batsto of \$5-\$7, parking at Atsion office is free. RSVP required. Contact: Gil at 609-567-4559.

**Oldmans Creek Preserve, Auburn.** Sat, 6/3 – “Oldmans Creek Preserve National Trails Day Event.” 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Join the South Jersey Land and Water Trust for the blazing of new trails and maintenance of existing trails at the Oldmans Creek Preserve, located at 21 Main Street, Auburn, NJ 08085. RSVP required via email to [pmarsenault@gmail.com](mailto:pmarsenault@gmail.com). Contact: Phillip at 856-332-6077.

**Hartford Crossing Park, Medford.** Sat, 6/3 – “Open House- Hartford Trails.” 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Medford Township is building new bike and pedestrian trails in Hartford Crossing Park, a 100+ acre municipal park. Work on trailing clearing and restoration has been on-going, and volunteers will be conducting guided tours on this date to promote the availability of the new trails. Meet at Hartford Trail head behind the football fields located at 120 Church Road, Medford. No RSVP required. Contact: Beth at 609-654-2608 x 314.

**Croft Farm, Cherry Hill.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day in Cherry Hill.” 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Multiple events are planned so they can be tailored to the skills and capabilities of participants. Activities include: an erosion control project, litter pickup, trail signage installation, outdoor display case installation, learning about trail information and opportunities, as well as an environmental education session. Meet at the big red barn on Croft Farm. There is ample parking. RSVP required via email to [Events@CHTownship.com](mailto:Events@CHTownship.com). Contact: Ericha or Matt at 856-488-7868.

**Barclay Farmstead, Cherry Hill** Sat, 6/3 – “Sunset Hike and Campfire.” 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Join us on the Barclay Farmstead trail for a fun sunset hike led by members of the Cherry Hill Environmental Board. Following the hike, enjoy s'mores around the campfire! Bring a flashlight. Meet at the Barclay Farmstead, 209 Barclay Lane, Cherry Hill. RSVP required via email to [Events@CHTownship.com](mailto:Events@CHTownship.com). Contact: Ericha or Matt at 856-488-7868.

**Rancocas Nature Center, Westampton.** Sat, 6/3 – “Celebrate National Trails Day.” 10:30 am or 1:30 pm. The Rancocas preserve is the perfect place to celebrate the active use of the outdoors on this national day! Hike with a Rancocas naturalist at 10:30 am or 1:30 pm, enjoy a picnic lunch, visit our gardens, or choose a self-guided experience. There is no charge for this program, but donations are encouraged. RSVP required. Contact: Susan at 609-261-2495.

**Bass River State Forest, Bass River Township.** Sat, 6/3 – “National Trails Day – Trail Maintenance.” 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Join Forest volunteers and members of the Outdoor Club of South Jersey to trim back a portion of the recently relocated Batona trail. The northernmost section of the area we will be working passes an old cranberry bog reservoir that has had bald eagles perched along the shoreline. Bring pruners, loppers, gloves and insect repellent if you have them. Some tools will be available. Water is highly recommended. Free hot dogs and chips to follow. Meet at the Bass River State Forest Office at 762 State Road, Bass River Township. GPS will take you to Atlantic City North campground which is approximately one mile east of the office. You will carpool or caravan to starting point on Dan's Bridge Road (hard packed dirt road) near Batona trail starting point about a mile from the Forest Office. RSVP requested by calling the Forest Office. Contact: Cynthia at 609-296-1114.

**Tall Pines State Preserve, Wenonah.** Sat, 6/3 – “Spring Walk at Tall Pines State Preserve and Monarch Habitat Restoration.” 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The morning event will be the planting by volunteers from the Gloucester County Nature Club of 200 milkweed seedlings provided by Gloucester County Certified Gardeners to restore monarch habitat, starting at 10:00 am. The afternoon event starting at 2:00 pm will be a free guided nature walk in the Preserve by Friends' naturalists. The Tall Pines Preserve is located on Bark Bridge Road and Indian Trail in Wenonah. No RSVP required. Contact: Richard at 856-468-6342.

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