



*These events are designed to encourage individuals, especially youth and teens, to learn more about the natural world. We invite you to bring your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor to one or more of these wonderful programs. If you have any questions about the suitability of an event for your young friend, please contact the sponsoring organization directly, using the information provided.*

**SPACE IS LIMITED – PLEASE REGISTER TODAY FOR THE EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

*Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free.*

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LECTURE: THE CITY AND THE VALLEY: AN UNFINISHED FABLE

How are racial and class inequalities related to the work of environmental stewardship? This lecture draws on the experiences and environmental philosophy of African Americans to explore how social inequality affects and is affected by environmental regulation. Presented by Kimberly Smith, Associate Professor of Political Science at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. Professor Smith is currently the Currie C. and Thomas A. Barron Visiting Professor at the Princeton Environmental Institute and is a Visiting Professor at the Princeton Center for African American Studies.

**Thursday, January 31**

Reception 6:30 pm Presentation 7:00 pm  
D&R Greenway Land Trust  
Johnson Education Center, Princeton, NJ  
Co-sponsored by Princeton Environmental Institute  
To register, please call 609-924-4646  
or email [cedelmann@drgreenway.org](mailto:cedelmann@drgreenway.org).

### OPENING RECEPTION: A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE – OUR PERSONAL LANDSCAPE

This exhibition will examine the varieties of personal landscapes through the eyes of the artist and includes artwork that represents each artist's own idea of their personal environments. The art will showcase the variety of, and promote respect for, each of our own special places, however different they may be. "An Afternoon with the Artists" will be held on Sunday, March 2 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, led by Mercer County Community College Professor Mel Leipzig.

**Friday, February 8**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
D&R Greenway Land Trust  
Johnson Education Center, Princeton, NJ  
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### PERSPECTIVES ON PRESERVATION

Celebrating, respecting and caring for the natural world is a common principle across the arts, social sciences and religion. A dynamic panel of experts, featuring Kaiulani Lee, author of *A SENSE OF WONDER* will share their thoughts and beliefs.

**Thursday, February 21**

Reception 6:30 pm Program 7:00 pm  
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Johnson Education Center, Princeton, NJ  
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### A SENSE OF WONDER CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

What is your favorite landscape? Bring in a photograph of that place and we'll create a pastel drawing together, surrounded by the fabulous landscapes of leading regional artists selected for the latest D&R Greenway exhibition – Matter of Perspectives: Our Personal Landscapes. This program is designed for children 8 -14 years old. Questions – call workshop leader Heather Barros at 609-430-1036.

**Sunday, February 24**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
D&R Greenway Land Trust  
Johnson Education Center, Princeton, NJ  
\$25 material fee applies  
To register, please call 609-924-4646  
or email [cedelmann@drgreenway.org](mailto:cedelmann@drgreenway.org).

### BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn about birds in a fun and informative class! We'll start inside and learn about some of the different species of birds in New Jersey, then head out into the field to learn some tricks to identification. A limited number of loaner binoculars will be available for participants; but please bring binoculars if possible.

**Saturday, March 1**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
NJ Audubon Society, Plainsboro Preserve, Plainsboro, NJ  
To register, please call 609-897-9400.

### WOODCOCK WATCH

Discover the whimsical harbinger of spring, the woodcock or timber-doodle. At the end of winter, woodcocks return from the south with the males performing their highly unusual courtship flight to impress the female of the species. You too will be impressed by this magical design of nature. Join us at dusk as we watch and learn about the fascinating life of the woodcock.

**Wednesday, March 5**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association  
Buttinger Nature Center, Hopewell, NJ  
To register, please call 609-737-7592.

### A SENSE OF WONDER

OBIE Award-winning actress Kaiulani Lee brings her play *A SENSE OF WONDER*, a powerful and poignant story of environmental pioneer Rachel Carson, author of *Silent Spring*, to Passage. Lee has toured her play for over 10 years, performing at places such as the Smithsonian Institute, the Albert Schweitzer Conference at the United Nations, the Sierra Club's Centennial, and the 2005 World Expo in Japan.

Special wine and hors d'oeuvres receptions will precede the first two performances, beginning at 6:30pm. **John S. Watson, Jr.**, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Deputy Commissioner for Natural Resources, will be honored at a special post-show dessert and coffee reception on March 28th for his contributions to and leadership in conservation and for his work with New Jersey youth. Kaiulani Lee will attend this reception and answer questions about her work.

Catering by The Brothers Moon Restaurant in Hopewell, NJ. The Brothers Moon features a seasonally changing menu as well as daily specials. Hailed by The New York Times as offering "Friendly Service, Simple Elegance", Brothers Moon is committed to supporting local farmers and using the best quality seasonal and organic ingredients available.

**Thursday, March 20**

**Thursday, March 27**

**Friday, March 28**

8:00 pm  
Passage Theatre, Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton, NJ  
\$40 tickets, \$10 student tickets

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Passage Theatre's offices: 609-392-0766 or go to [www.passagetheatre.org](http://www.passagetheatre.org). Secure parking is provided. Passage Theatre Company's productions are performed at the historic Mill Hill Playhouse, located at 205 East Front Street, Trenton, NJ.

### EARLY SPRING WALK

Come join Isles for a walk through Trenton's Cadwalader Park, designed by the renowned Frederick Law Olmsted, and along a portion of the D&R Canal that you may never have seen before. The walk will be led by Isles environmental education staff and walkers will receive a spring nature brochure of the park. Meet at the Parkside entrance of Cadwalader Park—parking immediately to your right as you enter the park.

**Saturday, April 5**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Isles, Inc., Cadwalader Park, Trenton, NJ  
To register, please call 609-341-4758 or email [info@isles.org](mailto:info@isles.org).

### EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Come celebrate Earth Day with us at the Plainsboro Preserve. The day will be filled with hikes and programs. Programs include: Bird Migration (8:00 am - 10:00 am), Spring Nature Detectives (11:00 am - 12:30 pm) and Terrific Turtles (3:30 pm - 5:00 pm).

**Saturday, April 19**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
NJ Audubon Society, Plainsboro Preserve, Plainsboro, NJ  
To register, please call 609-897-9400.

### LIFE IN A LOG

Flip over an old log in the woods and you will uncover a hidden world rich with a variety of organisms using the decaying wood for shelter, food resources, and nurseries. Explore some of the logs along the trails of the Watershed Reserve and discover this secret world and some of its many inhabitants.

**Saturday, April 19**

10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association  
Buttinger Nature Center, Hopewell, NJ  
To register, please call 609-737-7592.

### LANGUAGE ARTS OUTDOORS – A TEACHER WORKSHOP

Find wonder in words outdoors! Alert your favorite teacher of this unique and inspiring workshop. Through a collection of fun and engaging activities, Language Arts Outdoors promotes the notion that all writers can gain creative inspiration from the outdoors. Embracing the wide variety of outdoor spaces around schools, this workshop will cover a wide spectrum of writing activities. Half of the workshop is devoted to surefire outdoor poetry techniques covering familiar poetry forms as well as some innovative collaborative poetry exercises. Additional outdoor exercises explore persuasive writing, personification, creation mythology, day-in-the-life-stories and more. Professional development credit provided.

**Thursday, April 24**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association  
Buttinger Nature Center, Hopewell, NJ  
To register, please call 609-737-7592, \$40 fee applies.

### SPRING POTATO PLANTING

Howell Living History Farm and the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NJ) invite the public to help plant a special crop of potatoes to be donated to the Greater Mercer Food Cooperative and other local hunger projects. Join the field crew any time between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, when help is needed planting seed potatoes and meet the work horses which were used to plow, harrow, and furrow-out the potato field. Speak with participants in the farm's intern program, which prepares Peace Corps Volunteers, missionaries, and others for roles in international small farm projects where animal power is widely used. NOFA-NJ staff will be on hand to talk about organic and sustainable agriculture in the Garden State.

**Saturday, April 26**

11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey  
Howell Living History Farm, Hopewell, NJ  
Materials fee for making Potato Prints : \$2.00  
To register, please call 609-737-3299.

### MARSH AWARENESS: YOUTH CANOEING AND FAMILY NATURE WALKS AT SPRING LAKE

At the turn of the 20th century, Swan Boats on Spring Lake were a highlight of what was then called White City Amusement Park. Family-friendly nature walks around Spring Lake at the Hamilton-Trenton-Bordentown Marsh will highlight the birds and plants unique to this 1,250+ acre natural community on the edge of the City of Trenton. Children over the age of 10 will have the opportunity to learn basic canoe paddling with instructors.

**Saturday, April 26**

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
D&R Greenway Land Trust, John A. Roebling Park, Trenton, NJ  
Co-sponsored by Friends for the Marsh.  
To register, please call 609-924-4646  
or email [cedelmann@drgreenway.org](mailto:cedelmann@drgreenway.org).

### RADICAL RAPTORS

Hawks and vultures are fascinating birds. New Jersey is one of the best places to see raptor migration, and this class coincides with the spring migration. Family members of all ages will learn interesting facts about hawks, eagles, falcons, and vultures. The class will be followed by a short hike outside looking for raptors and other birds.

**Saturday, May 3**

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
NJ Audubon Society, Plainsboro Preserve, Plainsboro NJ  
To register, please call 609-897-9400.

### SPRING BLOSSOMING WALK

Join Dr. Emile DeVito, one of New Jersey's top biologists and storytellers, on a hike through John A. Roebling Park in Trenton to discover plants and animals in the midst of spring-time activity. Learn about the rich variety of plants and animals that live in and migrate through our state's capital. This walk will take place rain or shine. Meeting place and more information will be available when you register.

**Saturday, May 17**

9:00 am -11:00 am  
New Jersey Conservation Foundation  
John A. Roebling Park, Trenton, NJ  
To register, please call Meghan McMahon 908-234-1225 ext. 105 or email [meghan@njconservation.org](mailto:meghan@njconservation.org).

### CANOEING THE HAMILTON-TRENTON- BORDENTOWN MARSH

Appropriate for individuals, families and youth ages 10 and over with an adult in the canoe, enjoy the "Water Trail" that follows Crosswicks Creek through the heart of the Marsh. Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association Environmental Education Director Jeff Hoagland will point out unique features such as wild rice – used as a staple food source by Native Americans, Point Breeze, the former estate of Joseph Bonaparte – brother of Napoleon and King of Spain, and the location where a supply ship was sunk in the Marsh during the American Revolution. Canoes and lunch provided.

**Saturday, May 31**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
D&R Greenway Land Trust, Bordentown Beach, Bordentown, NJ  
Co-sponsored by Friends for the Marsh and Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association.  
\$30 fee applies  
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