



FREE SCOUT ACTIVITIES at the New Jersey WILD Outdoor Expo

September 10 & 11, 2016, 10 AM – 5 PM

Colliers Mills Wildlife Management Area
Jackson Township, NJ

Free Admission & Parking

No reservation or fee for programs or activities.

Badge Counselors will not be present at the Expo.

The **New Jersey WILD Outdoor Expo** celebrates the state's bountiful natural resources and rich outdoor heritage. The event is hosted by the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife, Division of Parks and Forestry, the State Forestry Services and the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey.

The Expo helps people connect with the natural world by providing a unique blend of conservation information, education and hands-on opportunities to learn outdoor skills and activities. Numerous environmental and conservation exhibits, demonstrations and seminars are planned for the weekend. Visitors can learn about, and try, a wide array of activities including fishing, hiking, shooting sports, kayaking, camping skills, rock climbing, wildlife watching and much more.



For more information, or to be added to the scout mailing list, please contact Stephanie DAlessio at 609-984-0621 or email at stephanie.dalessio@conservewildlifenj.org



Boy Scout Badge Activities & Programs
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Wolf Cub:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
10:30am, 12:30pm / 11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:00pm	Birds	Walk departure Area/Falconer Tent	Beginner Birding Walk/ "Flight of the Raptor"	ID birds in the wild

Bear Cub:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All Day	Family Outdoor Adventure	All	All	Attend an outdoor event with your family
2:00pm	Photography	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Row	Wildlife Photography: "Where, When and How"	Learn wildlife photography, take lots of pictures
All Day/ 11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Nature Crafts	Conservation Tent/ Forestry Tree ID walks	WILD Crafts for Kids/Forestry Tree ID Walks	Nature based crafts / Learn about trees and how to identify them. Collect, press, and label ten kinds of leaves
11am,12pm:	Let's Go Camping	REI Outdoor School	Backpacking Basics	Learn about the ten essential items you need for a hike or campout. Assemble your own kit of essential items. Explain why each item is "essential."

Webelo:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Forestry	Forestry Tree ID Walks	Forestry Tree ID Walks	Learn about trees and how to identify them
All day	Naturalist	All	Multiple Activities throughout the day	Snakes, insects, fish, wildlife information, programs and demos
All day	Outdoorsman	All	Multiple Activities throughout the day	Participate in an outdoor conservation project

Boy Scout:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
10:30am, 12:30pm/ 11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:00pm	Bird Study	Walk departure Area/Falconer Tent	Beginner Birding Walk/ Flight of the Raptor	Explain the need for bird study, demonstrate the bird field guide, seabird, plover, hawk or falcon, warbler, heron or egret, sparrow
All day	Fish and Wildlife Management	Multiple activities throughout the day	All	Observe and record 25 species of wildlife (any of the bird walks, quail, snakes, etc.)
All day	Mammal Study	Multiple activities throughout the day	Wild game skinning demo, game species demos	Game mammals, research study skins
All day	Nature	Multiple activities throughout the day	Snakes, insects, fish, wildlife information, programs and demos	Snakes, insects, fish, wildlife information, programs and demos
All day	Camping	REI Outdoor School Campsite	Several throughout the day	On demand knowledge and demos offered all day at REI Campsite!
12:00pm	Orienteering	REI Outdoor School	Backcountry Navigation with a Map and Compass	Navigation skills
2:00pm	Photography	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Area	Wildlife Photography: "Where, When and How"	Learn from an expert about wildlife and nature photography techniques, take lots of photos
11:00am, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Plant science	Program Building/ Tree ID walks	Tree ID Walk	Tree ID
10:15	Plant science	Program Building	Pollinators in Peril – Native Plants to the Rescue	Learn about the importance of the relationship between pollinators and native plants
All day/11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Forestry	Forestry Stewardship Row/ Forestry Tree ID walks	Tree ID Walks	Learn about trees and how to identify them and investigate various forestry stewardship activities
11:00 AM, 2:00 PM	SCUBA	Fish Tank	Sport SCUBA diving memo	Divers demonstrate the use of sport diving equipment with a narrator describing both dive equipment and dive techniques. Programs also teach about New Jersey's marine

				environment, laws and regulations for swimming and SCUBA diving in New Jersey.
10:30am, 11:00am, 12:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Hiking	Walk Departure Area/Tree ID Walks Area	Birding Walk/Tree ID Walks	Pick a hiking trail and hunt for sounds of animals and birds and learn about native plants
All day	Archery	Archery and Shotgun Range Areas	Intro to Archery	Introductions to archery and shotgun shooting for people ages 10+, while emphasizing safety and their role in the wise use of renewable wildlife resources
All day	Shotgun Shooting	Archery and Shotgun Range Areas	Intro to Archery	Introductions to archery and shotgun shooting for people ages 10+, while emphasizing safety and their role in the wise use of renewable wildlife resources
11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm	Fishing	Fish Tank	Freshwater Fish of NJ	Aquarium and fishing demos
2:00pm Saturday only / 3:00pm	Fishing	Program Building	Fish Talk on Black Sea Bass / Fall Strippers: Tips and Techniques to Catch More Fish	Learn how to be a better fisherman with at these two talks
12:00pm	Reptile and Amphibian Study	Program Building	Rainforest Reptiles Rock!	Explore the reptile mobile zoo
10:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:30pm	Camping	NJ State Parks "Camping Skills 101" Campsite	NJ State Parks & Camping Skills 101	Camping, Campfire Making & Camp Cooking Demos
11:00am	Backpacking	REI's Outdoor School Campsite	Lightweight Backpacking Tips & Tricks	Tips and tricks for packing a lightweight backpack
2:00pm	Cycling	REI's Outdoor School Campsite	Bike Maintenance	The basics of proper bike maintenance
3:00pm	Cycling / Backpacking	REI's Outdoor School Campsite	Bike Packing	Learn the essentials of bike packing

11:00am, 1:00pm Saturday Only	Environmental Science	CWF Scout Activity Tent	“Osprey Platform Building” Workshop	Assist in a conservation project to aid a threatened species
All day	Environmental Science	NJDEP Tent, AmeriCorps, Clean Water NJ Booths	Water Demonstrations	Water-related demonstrations: surface, storm & ground water, watersheds, and pollution
1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm	Wilderness Survival	Campsite Area	Making Fire by Friction	Learn how to make fires using nothing but friction
10:15am	Animal Science	Environmental Tent	Meet the Chickens	Meet and learn about tending chickens



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Daisy:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All day	5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals Journey	Multiple locations throughout the day	Multiple activities throughout the day	Investigate animals used for science, explore animals in husbandry, look at animals used in sports and entertainment, look into animal issues, learn about wildlife

Brownie:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All Day	Outdoor Adventurer	All	Several programs throughout the day	Multiple opportunities to adventure in the outdoors and learn about nature.

Junior:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All Day	Camper	REI Outdoor Campsite	Several throughout the day	Learn all the basics of camping
All Day	Animal Habitats	All	Several throughout the day	Learn about different wild animals and their habitats
2:00pm	Digital Photographer	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Area	Wildlife Photography: Where, When and How	Learn from an expert about wildlife and nature photography techniques, take lots of photos

Cadette:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All day/11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Naturalist: Trees	Forestry Stewardship Row/ Forestry Tree ID walks	Tree ID Walks	Learn about trees and how to identify them and investigate various forestry stewardship activities
All day	Archery	Archery and Shotgun Range Areas	Intro to Archery	Introductions to archery and shotgun shooting for people ages 10+, while emphasizing safety and their role in the wise use of renewable wildlife resources

Senior:

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1:00pm, 3:00pm	Outdoors Adventurer	REI Outdoor School Area	Backpacking Basics	Learn backpacking gear & lightweight backpacking tips and tricks
10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm	Paddler	Kayak Workshop Area	Kayaking for Beginners	Learn all the basics of kayaking during this 1.5 hour beginner class. Registration required, appropriate clothing encouraged.
All day	Voice for Animals	Sporting Dog Area	Multiple activities throughout the day	Investigate animals used for science, explore animals in husbandry, look at animals used in sports and entertainment, look into animal issues

Ambassador:

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All day	Naturalist: Water	NJDEP Tent, AmeriCorps, Clean Water NJ Booths	Water Demonstrations	Water-related demonstrations: surface, storm & ground water, watersheds, and pollution