

# Essex County Environmental Center

## SUMMER 2019

### Public Programs



The Essex County Environmental Center is located at 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland in Essex County West Essex Park and is a facility of the Essex County Parks System. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Essex County West Essex Park is open to the public every day from dawn until dusk. Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. All programs require a minimum number of participants to run. For more information, please call 973.228.8776. Visit us at [www.essexcountyparks.org](http://www.essexcountyparks.org)!

### CLUBS FOR CHILDREN



#### LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE PROGRAM

Tuesdays—June 4, 18

2-year olds – 10am to 11am; 4- & 5-year olds – 1pm to 2pm

Thursdays—June 6, 20

4- & 5-year olds – 10am to 11am; 3-year olds – 1pm to 2pm

Join us as we discover some interesting areas in our wooded wetland. We will explore mud, look for crayfish, send boats afloat and more! Please bring an extra set of clothes and shoes in case you get muddy or wet! The pre-K class accepts 10 children and the 2- to 3-year old class accepts 8. Classes will be held rain or shine. Advanced registration and payment are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$12 child/class**

#### LITTLE EXPLORERS NATURE PROGRAM

Tuesdays—July 16, 23, 30; August 6, 20

2-year olds – 10am to 11am; 4- & 5-year olds – 1pm to 2pm

Thursdays—July 18, 25; August 1, 8, 22

4- & 5-year olds – 10am to 11am; 3-year olds – 1pm to 2pm

It's summertime – a warm and lazy time of year especially in the wetland forest. What are the animals doing – getting a sun tan or hiding in the shade or water? How about the trees and other forest plants? The gardens have been growing but what are they producing? Join us for a morning stroll full of surprises and a fun craft to make and take home! This class accepts 10 children plus one caregiver. Please remember to wear closed toe shoes! Classes will be held rain or shine. Advanced registration and payment are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$12 child/class**



#### BIO DOME GARDEN CLUB

Tuesdays—June 4; July 16; August 6

4pm to 5pm

For children ages 5 and up. Participants will get a hands-on experience and learn about growing plants, seeds, fruits, vegetables and flowers. Make and take projects at each session. Advanced registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child per session**

#### BUG CLUB

Tuesday—June 11

4pm to 5pm

For children ages 6 to 10. The Bug Club is devoted to children who want to explore the wonders of insects through field walks, games, stories and crafts. Advanced registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child per session**



#### BIRD CLUB

Thursday—June 13

4pm to 5pm

For children ages 5 to 10. Come explore our wooded wetland and see what birds live here. Use binoculars, field guides, and a keen sense of observation to discover and identify all sorts of birds. Advanced registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$10 per child per session**



## CLUBS FOR CHILDREN

### 4-H YOUNG GARDENERS CLUB

Tuesdays—June 11, 18, 25; September 10, 17, 24  
Tuesdays—July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 13, 20, 27

4pm to 5pm  
10am to 11am

For children in grades K to 12. Have you ever wondered how vegetables and flowers grow? From where spaghetti sauce comes? How you can find a rainbow in a garden? The 4-H Young Gardener's Club can provide find the answers to these questions and more. Learning and fun happen all the time here. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advanced registration required; please call 973.353.1337.



## MONTHLY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### HORTICULTURE FOR SENIORS

Monday—June 17

1pm to 3pm

For senior citizens. Join the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County for this horticulture class especially designed for senior citizens. This month's topic is *Succulents in the Sand*, how to grow succulents. Reserve your seat by June 10. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Advanced registration is required one week prior to program**; call Helen at 973.731.0717 or the Master Gardener Helpline at 973-228-2210. **Free**



### NEW JERSEY WOODTURNERS

Mondays—June 24 & July 22  
Wednesday—August 20

6:30pm to 9:30pm

For adults and children ages 3 and up. Learn to turn with the NJ Woodturners Association. Discover the wonders of creating art from found pieces of wood. Topics vary by the month. Call Bob Amarat at 908.442.4729 for details. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Fee: \$12 per adult, free for NJWA members**



## NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY ESSEX COUNTY BIRDING FIELD TRIPS



NEW JERSEY  
AUDUBON  
[www.njaudubon.org](http://www.njaudubon.org)

Led by Dave Hall, Associate Naturalist

Field trips are designed for ages 12 and up. Have you ever wanted to "bird watch" but didn't know where to begin? Would you like to find some of the hidden gems in Essex County? Let New Jersey Audubon be your guide. Summer is the time to see, hear and learn about the species of birds that nest in Essex County. Walks encourage beginners and challenge experts. *Registration is requested for all programs.* Space is limited; please call 908.396.6386 for more information and to register.

### Thursday Morning Field Trips

#### TROY MEADOWS

Thursday, June 13

8:30am to 11:30am

This varied habitat can be great for breeding birds of the woodlands and meadows. The combination of forest and meadow habitat makes for spectacular views of late summer residents actively foraging. Footing may be wet. Meet at the Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, and carpool to trail head. **Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members**

#### ESSEX COUNTY HILLTOP RESERVATION

Thursday, July 11

8:30am to 11am

This is a great time to view nesting birds such as Indigo Buntings and House Wrens. We will explore the restored meadow habitat for Bluebirds as well as butterflies and other insects. Explore edge and meadow habitats for midsummer birds with an easy walk through the reservation. This is a joint trip with Bergen County Audubon. Meet at Mountain Avenue and Courter Lane, North Caldwell. **FREE**

## NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SOCIETY ESSEX COUNTY BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

### ESSEX COUNTY BECKER PARK (TRACT)

Thursday, July 25

8am to 11am

Explore both field and forest while enjoying beautiful vistas of the Passaic River Valley. This is the right time to discover late breeding birds such as American Goldfinch plus early "fall" migrants and dispersing young birds that are not quite sure where they belong after their parents have left. Meet at the Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members

### Saturday Morning Field Trips

### ESSEX COUNTY HATFIELD SWAMP

Saturday, June 15

8am to 11am

We hope to find breeding birds in the wetland meadows and forests of this largely intact Essex County reservation. Exploring varied habitats for breeding birds such as warblers, flycatchers and more. Footing may be wet. This is a joint trip with Bergen County Audubon. Meet at Stop & Shop, 875 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, and carpool from there to different parts of this large reservation. FREE

### ESSEX COUNTY SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Saturday, July 13

8:30am to 11:30am

We hope to find breeding birds around the reservoir, in hillside forests, and on meadow edges in this very large, well preserved park. Please call 908.766.5787 to register. Meet in front of Essex County Turtle Back Zoo by the entrance to the Reservoir path. We will carpool from there to different parts of this large reservation. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members

### ESSEX COUNTY HATFIELD SWAMP

Saturday, August 31

8am to 11am

We hope to find early fall migrants in the wetland meadows and forests of this largely intact Essex County reservation. Exploring varied habitats for a wide variety of birds including warblers, flycatchers and more. Footing may be wet. This is a joint trip with Bergen County Audubon. Meet at Stop & Shop, 875 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, and carpool from there to different parts of this large reservation. FREE

## JUNE 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### SMORES n' MORE

Saturday, June 8

1pm to 2:30pm

**For Families.** Come out to build a campfire and practice fundamental fire skills in a safe and controlled environment. Once we get our fire burning we'll roast marshmallows and make S'mores. All ages welcome. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult**



### ESSENTIAL OIL FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Saturday, June 8

11am to 12pm



**For children ages 4 to 9.** Create a crafting memory with nature-inspired, diffuser bracelets! Did you know essential oils can help children stay calm and focused? Jenn Forino, founder of [plusoils.com](http://plusoils.com), will teach a kid-friendly, mini-workshop on how essential oils can be powerful tools for overall health and wellness. Each child will make a set of diffuser bracelets (one for themselves and one to give a parent/caregiver). Additionally, each child will receive a roller bottle of therapeutic-grade essential oil, diluted so it is safe for them to apply to their diffuser bracelet. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call

973.228.8776. **Fee: \$25 per child/adult participant**

## JUNE 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### PASSAIC RIVER CANOE TRIP

Saturday, June 15

9am to 1pm



For adults and children ages 12 and up. Paddle up the Passaic River from the Environmental Center to Okner Park in Livingston! Pack your own snack to enjoy at the park and then float back down to Garibaldi Hall where we launched. The session includes basic paddling safety and techniques and all equipment. For intermediate and advanced paddlers. Children ages 12 and up may paddle with a parent guardian. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$15 per person

### WILD EDIBLE WALK

Friday, June 21

6:30pm to 8pm

For adults and children ages 8 and up. Take a walk along our trails to identify and discuss the variety of forest groceries available for harvest around our local landscape. Learn some of the folklore behind the plants and, as we walk and talk, we'll discuss proper identification, seasonal harvest, growing environment and methods of preparation. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult



### BIKE RIGHT - LEARN TO RIDE

Saturday, June 22

10:30am to 12:30pm



For children ages 5 and older. Make learning to ride a bike easier for your child with TransOptions' Bike Right Learn to Ride class. Bike Right Learn to Ride will teach children the safe, easy and effective way to learn to ride. Using this "balance first" method, parents help get their children rolling while the child does most of the work. Participants learn the basics of balancing, starting, stopping, and steering a bike, as well as proper helmet fit and adjustment. Please bring a helmet and a bike (without training wheels) in good working order. In the event of rain, this program will be rescheduled. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$10 per child

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Thursday, June 27

5:30pm to 7:30pm

For families. Climb a fallen tree, play red-light/green-light on our Lenape Trail. Together we will explore the forest with adventure in our spirits and movement with our bodies. We will balance, hop and play games to ensure we connect with nature and make outdoor exercise a great experience! Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult



### WILDERNESS SKILLS SUMMER CAMP

Wednesday to Friday—June 26, 27, 28 and/or Monday to Wednesday—July 1, 2, 3

9:30am to 2:30pm

For grades 5 to 8. Join *Traditional Earth Skills* Instructor Mike Dennis for up to two sessions of outdoor skills building. During session one, students will take a traditional approach and, during session two, a modern approach will be followed. Participants will identify plants, learn to track animals, create fire, go canoeing, make natural rope, build shelters and more! Call the Center at 973.228.8776 for details. Advanced registration is required. Fee: \$195 per child/per week



## JULY 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### 4H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am to 4pm

Join Rutgers Staff and Teen Ambassadors at our Outdoor Adventure Camp! Teens will be challenged to grow stronger character through adventure-based activities, team building, and leadership training. Games, snacks and the Great Outdoors. Register online at <https://essex.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/summer-camps.html>. Fee: \$250 (camperships available\*)



## JULY 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### ESSENTIAL OILS FOR PREGNANCY, LABOR, & BABY

Tuesday, July 9

7pm to 8pm



For adults. Many women want to turn to natural remedies as they dive into motherhood, but questions regarding safety can often become overwhelming. Join us as we explore the most effective essential oils to support emotions, digestion, and other common challenges this new chapter can bring. Jenn Forino, founder of [plusoils.com](http://plusoils.com) will help you simplify the process of living a healthy and nontoxic life, giving your baby the best start to life! Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$15 per adult

### BUTTERFLY TENT SAFARI

Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 26

Saturdays—July 13, 20, 27

For all ages. Flutter on over and visit our live butterfly tent. All are welcome to make-and-take a butterfly craft and participate in table activities. \$2 per person suggested donation

12pm to 3pm

10:30am to 1:30pm



### THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Saturday, July 13

12:30pm to 1:30pm



For children ages 3 to 5. Come dressed for a butterfly parade around the trails and learn about a day in the life of the monarch. We will also check out food sources for other caterpillars and butterflies. This program includes entry into our live butterfly tent. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$10 per child

### EVENING PADDLE ON THE PASSAIC

Thursday, July 18

6:30pm to 8:30pm

For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and float downstream. Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$15 per person



### BIKE RIGHT - LEARN TO RIDE

Friday, July 19

10am to 12pm



Children ages 5 and older. Make learning to ride a bike easier for your child with TransOptions' Bike Right Learn to Ride class. Bike Right Learn to Ride will teach children the safe, easy and effective way to learn to ride. Using this "balance first" method, parents help get their children rolling while the child does most of the work. Participants learn the basics of balancing, starting, stopping, and steering a bike, as well as proper helmet fit and adjustment. Please bring a helmet and a bike (without training wheels) in good working order. In the event of rain, this program will be rescheduled. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$10 per child

### BUZZ INTO ACTION WITH INSECT EDUCATION

Saturday, July 20

10:30am to 11:30am

For children ages 5 and older. Join us for a family fun and hands-on presentation all about bugs n' butterflies. This program includes entry into our live butterfly tent. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult



### FAMILY WALK & CAMPFIRE

Thursday, July 25

6:30pm to 8pm



For all ages. Join a staff naturalist for a short walk on the trails to experience forest life at dusk. Afterwards, enjoy a campfire, mint tea and some fire-popped organic popcorn. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult

## JULY 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### BUTTERFLY GARDENING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 27

12pm to 1:30pm

For adults and children ages 8 and older. Learn to garden for butterflies with Jean Greeley, an Essex County Rutgers Master Gardener and butterfly enthusiast. The presentation and discussion will be followed by a visit to butterfly host and nectar plants within our gardens. This program includes a few minutes in our live butterfly tent. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult



## AUGUST 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### BUZZFEST

Saturday, August 3

11am to 2pm

For all ages. Have you ever wondered how honey goes from hive to jar? Come join our local beekeeper as he extracts honey from a real hive! You'll even get a sample taste. We'll have crafts, games, an observation hive and more. Learn about bees, their current challenges, and how we can help. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$5 per person for ages 2 and up



### NIGHT HIKE

Thursday, August 8

6:30pm to 8pm



All ages are welcome. Discover what lives at the Environmental Center after the sun goes down. First, we'll make our own natural insect repellent and then we'll wander in our wooded wetland to look for 'whoooo' might be awake. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult

### WALTER KIDDIE DINOSAUR PARK FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, August 14

5:15pm to 7:15pm



For adults and children ages 7 and up. Meet at the end of Locust Avenue in Roseland and hike 1.5 miles total to explore this National Historic Landmark that is home to three-toed Gallator dinosaur tracks from the late Triassic age. Using clay, we'll make and take an impression of an existing track and leave the site undisturbed for future paleontological study. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$10 per child, \$12 per adult

### BIKE RIGHT - LEARN TO RIDE

Friday, August 16

10am to 12pm



Children ages 5 and older. Make learning to ride a bike easier for your child with TransOptions' Bike Right Learn to Ride class. Bike Right Learn to Ride will teach children the safe, easy and effective way to learn to ride. Using this "balance first" method, parents help get their children rolling while the child does most of the work. Participants learn the basics of balancing, starting, stopping, and steering a bike, as well as proper helmet fit and adjustment. Please bring a helmet and a bike (without training wheels) in good working order. In the event of rain, this program will be rescheduled. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advanced registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required. Fee: \$10 per child

### DESIGN A TERRARIUM

Saturday, August 24

11am to 12:30pm

For families. Build your own living terrarium and learn to provide nurturing care for it. Each participant gets to make and take their own to brighten up their home. Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children) or \$10 per child; \$12 per adult



## AUGUST 2019 SEASONAL PROGRAMS

### ESSENTIAL OILS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday, August 29

7pm to 8pm



For adults. EEEEEK! It's time for the kids to go back to school. That means more exposure to "all the things," and you need to be prepared! Jenn Forino, founder of [plusoils.com](http://plusoils.com), will share tips and tricks for you to keep those kids healthy, happy, and focused all school year long so you can get the Mom or Dad of the Year award! Advanced registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$15 adult

## PHOTOGRAPHY ON EXHIBIT

### JUNE

Senior Staff Naturalist David Alexander Presents

### SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES AT ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

### JULY

Local Photographer Janet Markman Presents

### BOLD AND BRILLIANT BUTTERFLIES OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

<https://janetmarkmanphotography.com/>

### AUGUST

Photographer Jane Murphy Presents

### WILDLIFE AND NATURE

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 2019 ESSEX COUNTY PARKS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submissions are due by Wednesday, September 11, so grab a camera and visit an Essex County Park!

Anyone with a camera is invited and encouraged to submit photos that capture a part of your visit to the County Parks System. For rules and regulations, please contact the Essex County Environmental Center at 973.228.8776.



### LABOR DAY PADDLE

Monday, September 2

10am to 12pm OR 2pm to 4pm



For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and float downstream. Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advanced registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$15 per person

### 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 28

11am to 4pm

Come celebrate the autumn equinox at the Environmental Center! There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family to enjoy—hands-on nature games and crafts, canoeing, Native American life, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, food, and more. FREE EVENT; some items may be for sale.



### FROG POND FUN CAMP

Monday, October 14

9:30am to 3:30pm



For students in grades 1 through 5. Explore the depths of our pond and wander into our wooded wetland to discover what's there beyond first glance. Through outdoor and indoor activities, campers will uncover the adaptations that allow frogs and other wetland organisms to survive and thrive while learning how we can become stewards for these fascinating species. Advanced registration and payment are required; call 973.228.8776. Fee: \$75 per child

## **EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, AND DISCOVER AT THE ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

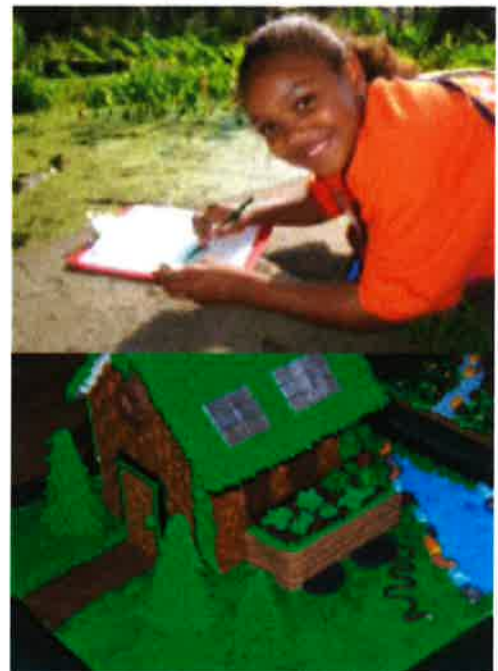
The Essex County Environmental Center is situated in a wooded wetland habitat with access to the Passaic River which makes for an interesting and affordable site to book a naturalist-led field trip for school groups, scouts, adult and community groups.

Book our state-of-the-art facility for an educational birthday party, community event, or a corporate business outing. Take advantage of this County facility, stay local and explore the nature of Essex in your own "backyard"!

### **Programs for Adults and Children to Enjoy!**



- **Book a Field Trip/Outreach for your School, Scout, Adult or Community Group**
- **Lenape Learning Programs with Traditional Earth Skills**
- **Professional Development Workshops for Educators**
- **Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Fall Family Celebrations**
- **Spring, Summer, Winter & Holiday Break Camps**
- **Sustainable Homes & Habitats Gingerbread & Parks Photo Contests**
- **Adult Yoga & Meditation Programs**
- **Nature Birthday Parties**
- **Tot and Pre-K Little Explorers Club, Bug Club,**
- **Healthy Living Kids Club & Gardening Programs**





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**4-H** — Join us at the County Fair! K-12 youth are invited to enter projects in the 4-H Fall 2019 County Fair. The Fair will be held in partnership with Essex County's Annual Fall Family Festival at the Essex County Environmental Center on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. A detailed Fair submission book can be found at <http://essex.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h>. Youth can submit projects in any of the fall divisions including: Outdoor Gardening, Food and Nutrition, Fruits and Vegetables, and Miscellaneous. Projects will be judged, showcased and ribbons will be given to all submissions. Scouts, school groups and homeschool groups are encouraged to submit projects. Also, adults, please look out for a new adult division for Fruits and Vegetables!

**ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**—Meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month at 6pm at the Essex County Environmental Center. Some dates may change. For an up to date listing of meeting dates or for more information, please contact Essex County Environmental Affairs Coordinator Tara M. Casella at 973-228-8776.

**FARMERS MARKET QUALITY PRODUCE**—Delivered to Essex County Environmental Center  
Sign-up for Field Goods to get a delightful variety of fresh and healthy, sustainably grown produce and artisan products. Fruit and Vegetable Bag subscriptions as well as a la carte local produce items, bread, cheese, eggs, pasta, salad, yogurt, and more from over 60 small farms and producers. Orders start at \$16. New customers save \$10 with code REALFOOD10. Produce is non-GMO and mostly organic. Go to [www.field-goods.com](http://www.field-goods.com), click "Order Now" and search Essex County Environmental Center location.

**GARDENING** — Do you have garden-related questions? Contact the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County and a Master Gardener will gladly assist you on their FREE helpline service. Helpline hours are Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. Call 973.228.2210 or e-mail [mastergardener@essex.njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:mastergardener@essex.njaes.rutgers.edu).

**WOODTURNING** — The NJ Woodturners Association would like to diversify its membership and gain more participation from women and children. The association has half a dozen very talented female members, but is encouraging women and children to come to the meetings and learn about the wonderful world of woodturning. The Woodturners meet on the fourth Monday of every month from 7pm to 9:30pm in Garibaldi Hall. Contact Bob Amarant at 908.442.4729 for more information.

To register or to inquire about Essex County Environmental Center programs, please call us at 973.228.8776. To register or for more information about programs sponsored by our partner agencies, please refer to the contact list below and reach out to the agency directly.

Thank you!

### ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER PARTNER AGENCIES

New Jersey Audubon (NJA) – Kelly Wenzel 908.396.6506

Essex County Beekeepers Society (ECBS) – Joe Lelinho 973.403.8662

West Essex Park Conservancy (WEPC) – Ron Pate 973.669.8030

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County (MGEC) – Jan Zientek 973.228.3179

New Jersey Woodturners Association (NJWA) – Bob Amarant 908.442.4729

Essex County 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H) – Marissa Blodnik 973.353.1337

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Our Environmental Center has become the premiere location for environmental education and nature appreciation. With the help of our partner groups, our dynamic schedule of events and activities will captivate all ages. Walk in our woods, discover habitats, get pointers on gardening, learn about nature photography and much more. It's all about nature and it's all at our Environmental Center.

*Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive*

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**621-B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068**

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