

Essex County Environmental Center

Winter 2009/2010

Public Programs



The Essex County Environmental Center is located at 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue in Roseland and is a facility of the Essex County Park System in Essex County West Essex Park. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. West Essex Park is open to the public every day from dawn until dusk. Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. For more information please call 973-228-8776.

ONGOING CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

LITTLE EXPLORERS WINTER NATURE PROGRAM

Thursdays - December 3 through February 25

10-11am for ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ years

1 to 2pm OR 3 to 4pm for ages 3 ½ to 5 years

This child-caregiver class uses stories, walks and crafts to develop an awareness and appreciation for science and nature for the child as well as the caregiver. Each week, a different nature or science topic is covered. Space is limited. Advance registration and payment is required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child per session.** (Additional material fees may apply)



BUG CLUB

For children ages 6 to 10

Tuesdays from 4 to 5pm—December 17, January 12, February 9



The Bug Club is devoted to young people who want to explore the wonders of insects through field walks, games, stories and crafts. This club meets year-round. Space is limited. Advance registration and payment is required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child per session.** (Additional material fees may apply)

ROCK-N-ROLL GEOLOGY CLUB

For children ages 7 to 12

From 4 to 5pm—December 17, January 19, February 16

Revel in the fascinating formations of Earth's geologic creations. Hands-on club activities include exploring local geology, discovering what's in local soil, and identifying rocks and minerals. Space is limited. Advance registration and payment is required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child per session.** (Additional material fees may apply)



PUTTING ESSEX COUNTY FIRST

ONGOING CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

GREEN KIDS ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

For children ages 7 to 14

Tuesdays from 4 to 5pm— December 22, January 26, February 23

Discover all areas of environmental science with hands-on fun and service projects! This club meets all year-round. Space is limited. Advance registration and payment is required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child per session.** (Additional material fees may apply)



CREATIVE PAPERMAKING

For children ages 7 to 12

Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm— January 20, February 3 and 17

Make beautiful one-of-a-kind sheets of paper enhanced with decorative touches. Experiment with varied textural effects and produce a paper version of an original object. Advance registration and payment is required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 plus \$3 materials fee per child per session**



GREEN THUMB CLUB-WINTER GARDENING

For children ages 5 to 10

Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm— January 13 and 27, February 10

Come in from the cold and learn how plants can be started indoors during the winter. We'll propagate new plants, start a dish garden and experiment with seeds in three different types of soil. You will be growing plants of your own right in the middle of winter! Advance registration and payment required. Call the Center at 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 plus \$2 materials fee per child per session**



4-H ENVIRONMENTAL KIDS CLUB

For children grades 2nd through 5th

Thursdays from 4 to 5pm— December 10, January 14, February 11

Our environment is filled with things, big and small, that surprise and help us. Join us once a month to see how much fun it is to learn about our world! Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advance registration is required; please call 4-H for more information.

4-H PET CLUB

For children grades 4th through 6th

Wednesdays from 4 to 5pm—December 9, January 13, February 10

Do you love animals and want to learn how to take care of them? If so, then the pet club is for you. We will learn all about pets and small animals. Non-pet owners welcome! Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advance registration is required; please call 4-H for more information.



4-H STAMP CLUB

For children grades 4th through 7th

Thursdays from 4 to 5pm— December 17, January 21, February 18

What do Pocahontas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rachel Carson have in common? They have all been honored on US Postal Stamps. Stamps have been moving mail around since the middle of the 19th century! Start a collection today. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advance registration is required; please call 4-H for more information.



NJ AUDUBON SOCIETY

ESSEX COUNTY BIRDING FIELD TRIPS



Led By Dave Hall, Associate Naturalist

At this time of year, we will be looking for resident and over-wintering birds as well as scenic vistas. Many of these trips are to Essex County parks, the first county park system created in the United States. Dave will set an easy pace, and most of the trails are level and wide. Hikes take place unless trails are impassable due to snow or ice; heavy rain or snow cancels. Registrants will receive a confirmation call/email.

Program space is limited, so please call 973.226.6082 or email kelly.wenzel@njudubon.org to register. Two-hour field trips are FREE! *Three-hour or special trips are \$6 for NJAS members and \$8 for non-members.

WEEKDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

***HATFIELD SWAMP**

Thursday, December 3

9 am to 12pm

Search for winter visitors and lingering fall migrants that call the heart of western Essex County home. Meet at the parking lot of King's Grocery in West Caldwell, near the corner of Bloomfield and Passaic Avenues.

ESSEX COUNTY MILLS RESERVATION

Thursday, December 17

9am to 11am

Take a leisurely winter hike while looking for winter wildlife and forest birds. Meet at the parking area on Edgecliff Road in Cedar Grove.

ESSEX COUNTY BECKER PARK

Thursday, January 14

9am to 11am

This is one of the best places for birdlife in the county with a mixture of meadow and woodland habitats! Meet in the parking lot of the Essex County Environmental Center in Roseland.

ESSEX COUNTY WEEQUAHIC PARK

Thursday, January 28

9am to 11am

Visit an Essex County oasis while searching for wintering ducks, gulls and passerine birds. All can be viewed along an easy trail around the lake. Meet at the east end of the lake in this County park located in Newark.

ESSEX COUNTY EAGLE ROCK RESERVATION

Thursday, February 11

9am to 11am

Enjoy the beautiful views of Manhattan, while discovering the birds of open spaces and woodlands. Meet at the Essex County Eagle Rock September 11th Memorial parking lot in West Orange.

HATFIELD SWAMP

Thursday, February 25

9am to 11am

This area can be a magical place for the birds and other animals of winter. Meet at the parking lot of King's Grocery in West Caldwell, near the corner of Bloomfield and Passaic Avenues.

NJ AUDUBON SOCIETY ESSEX COUNTY BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

SATURDAY MORNING FIELD TRIPS

* ESSEX COUNTY SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Saturday, December 12

8am to 11am

This is one of the best places to view birdlife in the county during all seasons of the year. Meet at the Essex County Turtle Back Zoo parking lot in West Orange.

ESSEX COUNTY MONTE IRVIN ORANGE PARK

Saturday, January 16

9am to 11am

Take a stroll in one of Essex County's urban oases and discover how easy it is to find wildlife in winter. Meet in the parking lot at the intersection of Center Street and Elmynd Drive.

* HATFIELD SWAMP

Saturday, February 13

8am to 11am

We will spend the morning searching for birds and other animals of winter. Meet at the parking lot of King's Grocery in West Caldwell, near the corner of Bloomfield and Passaic Avenues.

DECEMBER 2009 PROGRAMS

BIOFUELS BLAST

Wednesday, December 2

4pm to 6pm

For children 8 ages to 12. Explore alternative energy sources through this interactive workshop. Youth will engage in this demonstration of how organic materials such as yeast and corn syrup can be converted to fuel to supply energy. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. Advance registration required; please call 4-H. **Fee: \$10 per person**



PHOTOGRAPHING WATER AND WATERFALLS

Wednesday, December 2

7pm to 9pm

Join the Essex County Nature Photographers in welcoming Tibor Vari, a well-known New Jersey photographer who will present an educational program about photographing water and waterfalls. Tibor conducts workshops in photogenic locations throughout the country and is known for his landscape photography. You can check out a recent publication of Tibor's in the July issue of Photographic Society of America. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for ECNP members**



NJ AUDUBON SOCIETY FAMILY PROGRAM - WINTER BIRDS

Saturday, December 5

10:30 am to 12 Noon

What birds can we expect to see in our winter backyards? Learn how to make a bird feeder, and how to attract winter birds to your yard. Use binoculars to see winter birds up close! Dress for cold weather. Space is limited. Advance registration required; please call NJ Audubon Society.

Fee: \$5 for NJAS members, \$7 for non-members



DECEMBER 2009 PROGRAMS

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING

Saturday, December 5

11am to 2pm

Let the Master Gardeners of Essex County show you how to use fresh flowers and natural objects to create a holiday masterpiece. Space is limited in this hands-on workshop. Wreath is valued at approximately \$150. Advance registration required; call 973.228.8776. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Fee: \$40 per person** (includes all materials and custom-made wreath to take home).



A GREAT CONVEINIENCY AND A BIG CLEAN UP

A History of the Use and Abuse of the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers

Tuesday, December 8

7pm to 9pm

Join us in welcoming native New Jerseyian, scientist, historian, and author Kevin Olsen as he presents a brief overview of how the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers aided the development of northern New Jersey. Mr. Olsen will explain the historical forces that gave rise to this development and will review recent efforts at environmental remediation that have lead to the creation of wildlife habitat, an increased appreciation of rivers as a recreational resource, and a renewed sense of community pride. Mr. Olsen is a chemist on the support staff at Montclair State University and is a member of the University's Passaic River Institute. Copies of his book, "A Great Conveniency: Maritime History of the Passaic River, Hackensack River and Newark Bay" will be for sale and signing. This program is sponsored by the West Essex Park Conservancy and the Essex Sierra Club Singles Group. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for WEPC/Sierra Club members**



DO OTHER ANIMALS SENSE THE WORLD THE WAY WE DO?

Saturday, December 12

11am to 12 Noon

We perceive our world through our senses as do other animals. Does that mean all of us live in the same identical reality? Not really. In this presentation, animals will be shown to have senses that can perceive a greater range of sight and sound than we can. In addition, some animals have senses totally unique to our own. Perception is a fun topic full of surprises. This presentation is recommended for families with children 8 years of age and older. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**



ANIMAL TRACKING

Saturday, December 19

12pm to 1:30pm

Be a nature detective and discover wildlife in the winter months. Learn how to identify the marks animals leave behind and help uncover the identity of the Environmental Center's outdoor friends. All participants make and take plaster casts of animal tracks. Dress warmly. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**



WINTER EXPLORERS NATURE CAMP

December 29, 30, 31

Forest Explorers—Kindergarten to 1st grade from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Wildlife Adventurers—2nd to 3rd grade from 1:30pm to 4:30pm

For children in kindergarten to 3rd grade. Campers enjoy seasonal stories, crafts and forest adventures. Advance registration required; 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$75 per child for all three days OR \$30 per child per day**



JANUARY 2009 PROGRAMS



CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Saturday, January 2

10:30am to 12 Noon

Share a holiday tradition and help us tally winter bird species found at our feeders, forests and fields. Families are welcome, binoculars will be provided. Dress warmly. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**

GET MOVING GET HEALTHY

Wednesday, January 6

6pm to 8pm

Take the 4-H Get Moving Get Healthy challenge with this interactive program designed to guide you to make healthy eating and physical activity part of your family's daily life. The program includes three major focus areas – understanding MyPyramid, identifying portion sizes, and learning easy ways to exercise, together. Advance registration is required; for more information please call 4-H. **Fee: \$10 per family**



BIRDS OF FLORIDA

Wednesday, January 6

7pm to 9pm



Join the Essex County Nature Photography Club in welcoming Vinnie Kempf, an international award-winning photographer, will share his photography secrets as well as his insights on great shooting locations. This is a timely program with spring just around the corner. February and March are the best times to photograph birds in Florida. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for ECNP members**

A SEARCH FOR SOLACE: MIXED MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT ARTIST OPENING

Thursday, January 7

6:30pm to 8pm

Join us this evening in welcoming fine art photographer Alan Schwab, who will present a solo show at the Essex County Environmental Center. Alan explores Essex County's historic park system, as well as the New Jersey park system and other natural oases within our suburban/urban landscape. By his diverse and varied use of technique, such as digital, film, infrared, and pinhole, Alan's body of work exemplifies photography as fine art. Alan has spent the last 30-plus years as an artisan of many disciplines—painting, drawing, photography, and woodworking. Light refreshments will be provided. **Free**



NJ AUDUBON SOCIETY FAMILY PROGRAM - ANIMAL SIGNS AND TRACKS

Saturday, January 9

10:30 am to 12 Noon

Discover who stays in the swamp all winter long. We will look for signs and tracks of New Jersey's year-round residents and make plaster track casts to take home. Dress for cold weather. Space is limited. Advance registration is required; please call NJ Audubon Society. **Fee: \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members**



IS SOLAR POWER FOR YOUR HOME IN YOUR FUTURE?

Tuesday, January 12

7pm to 9pm

Join Robert Prout, Director of the Prout Funeral Home in Verona, NJ, as he describes how he converted his business to clean solar power energy. He explains the rebates and tax breaks, as well as the general savings that earned his business the 2007 New Jersey Clean Energy Leader. Decide whether you should consider solar energy for your home or business. This program is sponsored by the West Essex Park Conservancy and the Essex Sierra Club Singles Group. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for WEPC/Sierra Club members**



JANUARY 2009 PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION TO BABYSITTING

Tuesday, January 12

4pm to 6pm

For children ages 10 to 15. This workshop, presented by the Rutgers 4-H Youth Development Program, teaches teens how to keep young charges safe and entertained. The program includes babysitting activity resources, basic safety techniques, and how to contact potential employers. Get ready to earn money! Advance registration required; please call 4-H. **Fee: \$10 per person**



CRAFT SOMETHING NEW FROM SOMETHING OLD

Saturday, January 16

10am to 12 Noon

For ages 8 years and up. Create a variety of products including notepads, billfolds, books, and more, made from cardboard packaging. We will put our post consumer cardboard packaging to new uses and learn simple bookbinding and sewing techniques. All projects will be completed in class, and instructions will be provided so students can make more projects on their own. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$20 per person**



SEED STARTING

Saturday, January 23

10am to 12 Noon

Join Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County as they teach the basics of starting vegetable and flower seeds at home. Learn about growing medium, seedling care, and seed selection. Plant your own seeds and save money on produce in 2010! Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$7 per adult**



NEW JERSEY WOODTURNERS

Monday, January 25

7pm to 10pm

Learn to turn with the NJ Woodturners Association! Discover the wonders of creating art from found pieces of wood, wood species, and turning tips and techniques. Topics vary month to month; call the Environmental Center for details. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for NJWA members**

FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAMS

CLOSE UP AND MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday, February 3

7pm to 9pm

Brien Szabo, a seasonal guest speaker for the Nature Photography Club, will conduct a workshop on close up and macro photography. He is a professional photographer who is well known for his New Jersey nature photography. Brien teaches workshops throughout the Northeast and says that he likes to make the most of the region he lives in. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for ECNP members**



NJ AUDUBON SOCIETY FAMILY PROGRAM - OWLS OF ESSEX

Saturday, February 6

10:30 am to 12 Noon

Investigate where these majestic birds fit into the food web by dissecting owl pellets. We will also discover how owls build their nests and communicate and make "owl pellet" candy to take home! YUM! Space is limited. Advance registration is required; please call NJ Audubon Society. **Fee: \$5 for NJAS members, \$7 for non-members**



FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAMS

WILL WE SACRIFICE OUR WATER FOR GAS? NATURAL GAS DRILLING IN THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED AND HOW IT WILL IMPACT NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS' WATER SUPPLY.



Tuesday, February 9

7pm to 9pm

Tracy Carluccio, Deputy Director of Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will address the looming impacts of natural gas drilling in the Delaware River Watershed and the harmful environmental effects it may have on downstream populations such as New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Delaware. You will also learn what you can do to help undo the Halliburton Loophole, which exempts gas drilling from the Safe Drinking Water Act and other federal environmental laws. This program is sponsored by the West Essex Park Conservancy and the Essex Sierra Club Singles Group.

Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for WEPC/Sierra Club members

'PLARN' WEAVING – MAKE A TOTE

Tuesday, February 9

4pm to 5:30pm

For ages 12 through adult. Learn to crochet using “plarn”—yarn made from plastic grocery bags. Learn basic crochet stitches and start to crochet a plarn tote, a great reusable and recyclable tote bag perfect to take to the farmers market, beach, or school. Instructions and crochet hook will be supplied for students to take home and complete the project. Students will make the plarn, learn the stitches, create a sampler, and begin their project in class. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$20 per person**



VALENTINE'S PAPERMAKING



Thursday, February 11

7pm to 8:30pm

Create a pretty pink recycled gift card for your valentine from colored construction paper scraps and other items. Use your imagination to design and create this handcrafted surprise. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**

BUILD A BIRD HOUSE!

Saturday, February 13

10:30am to 12 Noon

Join us during National Nest Box Week to build a home that encourages breeding birds and other wildlife to take residence. Putting out your bird house now creates a good chance of having a nesting pair of songbirds in your garden by spring. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**



HOT CHOCOLATE HIKE

Saturday, February 20

10:30am to 12 Noon OR 12:30pm to 2pm

Join us for a fun-filled winter Saturday as we hike around the Environmental Center forest, sip hot cocoa, and enjoy a winter campfire. Dress warmly. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$5 per child; \$7 per adult; \$9 per family**

COLD FRAME GARDENING

Saturday February 20

9am to 12 Noon

Join Rutgers Cooperative Extension Staff and Rutgers Master Gardeners of Essex County to learn about Cold Frame Gardening. Cold frames are great for stretching the garden's growing season at both ends. It's not too late to plan for a fall harvest! Participants will assist in the construction of a demonstration cold frame at the Essex County Environmental Center and leave with the ability to construct a functioning cold frame at home. We will discuss the various materials that can be used to construct a cold frame, including salvaged storm windows. You will also learn which vegetables and herbs are appropriate for growing in a cold frame. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. **Fee: \$7 per adult**



FEBRUARY 2009 PROGRAMS



NEW JERSEY WOODTURNERS

Monday, February 22

7pm to 10pm

Learn to turn with the NJ Woodturners Association! Discover the wonders of creating art from found pieces of wood, wood species, and turning tips and techniques. Topics vary month to month; call the Environmental Center for details. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. **Fee: \$7 per adult; Free for NJWA members**

GEESEPEACE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Wednesday, February 24: Two Sessions: 9am to 11am OR 7pm to 9pm

The County of Essex is part of a larger regional effort of State, County, and local governments in the tri state areas of NY, NJ, and CT working to humanely manage its Canada Geese populations. This leadership seminar, offered by David Feld founder of GeesePeace, is targeted to address these issues with municipal and school district program managers, borough/township trustees, board members, councils, as well as home-owner associations, golf course managers and property managers. If there is a water body on your property or in your community, it is likely geese will be nesting and molting there. Be a responsible leader and join us in this comprehensive effort. **Free**



3-DAY SHORT COURSE ON BEEKEEPING

Saturday, February 27; Saturday March 6; Field Day TBA

9am to 4pm

The Essex County Beekeepers Society will present this short course appropriate for new beekeepers as well as those who need a refresher. We take you through a full year of beekeeping, including everything you need to know from purchasing and assembling equipment to harvesting, extracting, and bottling honey. Basics of disease and mite management and control also are covered. Scholarships for this course are available to young people ages 12-22. Visit www.njbeekeepers.org for more details. Meet in Garibaldi Hall. For more information and to register, contact Joe Treimel at 973.865.9043 or sailbeejoe@aol.com. **Fee: \$90 per person; includes ECBS/NJBA membership, continental breakfast, and afternoon snack**



MONTHLY EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

DECEMBER:

RECOVERY: NEW JERSEY WILDLIFE HABITAT RENEWAL!

Paintings and ceramics

By Tricia Zimic

SUSTAINABLE HOMES GINGERBREAD CONTEST!

By Various Local Residents

JANUARY:

'A SEARCH FOR SOLACE'

Mixed Media Photography Exhibit

By Alan Schwab

LOOKING AHEAD...

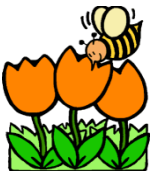


GeesePeace Training Sessions

Wednesday, March 24

9am to 11am OR 7pm to 9pm

This workshop is free and open to the public, particularly targeted to assist municipalities and property owners in their geese management efforts. GeesePeace staff will be training volunteers, public works and recreational personnel on how to addle goose-eggs, thereby eliminating new births in the flocks. **Free**



Spring Camp

Monday, April 5; Tuesday, April 6; and Wednesday April 7

12:30 pm to 4:30pm

For children in grades 3 through 5. Restore the bond between children and nature! Give your child the opportunity to explore nature right here at the Environmental Center! Please call the Center for details. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776.



Earth Day

Saturday, April 17

11am to 4pm

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for our annual outdoor Earth festival. The 'alternative energy' themed day will feature crafts, games, recreation opportunities, demonstrations, local green vendor products and services, and information on all our partner groups. **Free**

To register or 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 Society (NJAS) - Kelly Wenzel 973.226.6082

Essex County Beekeepers Society (ECBS) - Joe Lelinho 973.403.8662

West Essex Park Conservancy (WEPC) - Ron Pate 973.669.8030

Essex County Nature Photographers (ECNP) - Gordon Emrich 973.239.0539

Master Gardeners of Essex County (MGEC) - Jan Zientek 973.228.3179

New Jersey Woodturners Association (NJWA) - Dr. Hitoshi Tanaka 908.889.5753

Essex County 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H) – Suzanne Mazur, Roseland Office 973.228.3785 or Phillipa Myers, Newark Office 973.353.1338

PLEASE NOTE:

Essex County Environmental Center will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
New Years' Day	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	Monday, January 18
Lincoln's Birthday	Friday, February 12
President's Day/Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 15

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, and community groups. Book our state-of-the-art facility and nature setting 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." For more information call 973-228-8776. 621- B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland NJ, 07068.



In an effort to operate more sustainably, the Essex County Environmental Center will be phasing out its postal mailing and moving toward email notices and alerts. Please fill out the tear-off questionnaire below and mail it back to let us know your preference, as we will continue to mail you a copy at your request. Otherwise, please provide an email address where we can send you our seasonal program schedule and other e-notices and alerts. You may also email your response to tcasella@parks.essexcountynj.org.

THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

I prefer to continue to receive the Essex County Environmental Center brochure by US Postal mail:

YES NO

If no, my email address and phone number are:



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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