

# FREE SCOUT ACTIVITIES at the New Jersey WILD Outdoor Expo September 12 & 13, 2015, 10 AM – 5 PM

Colliers Mills Wildlife Management Area Jackson Township, NJ

For online mapping directions and GPS navigation systems, use: 299 East Colliers Mill Road New Egypt, NJ 08533

Free Admission & Parking No reservation or fee for programs or activities. Badge Counselors will <u>not</u> 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 Conserve Wildlife Foundation at 609-984-6012 or <u>info@conservewildlifenj.org</u>

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Boy Scout Badge Activities & Programs New Jersey WILD Outdoor Expo September 12 & 13, 2015, 10 AM – 5 PM

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## Wolf Cub:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
10:30am, 11:30am, 2:00pm, 12:30pm, 4:00pm	Birds	Walk departure Area/Falconer Tent	Beginner Birding Walk	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
1:00pm	Photography	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Area	"Using Long Lenses for Wildlife Photography" Program by CamraScapes.com	Learn wildlife photography, take lots of pictures
11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Nature Crafts	Forestry Stewardship Row/ Forestry Tree ID walks	Forestry Tree ID Walks	Learn about trees and how to identify them Collect, press, and label ten kinds of leaves
1:00, 3:00pm	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, 2:00pm/ 11:30, 12:30pm, 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	Turkey calling, 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
12:00pm, 2:00pm	Orienteering	REI Outdoor School	Backcountry Navigation with a Map and Compass	Navigation skills
1:00pm	Photography	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Area	Using Long Lenses for Wildlife Photography	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/Plight of the Monarch Butterfly	Learn about monarch butterflies, Tree ID
All day/11:00am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm	Forestry	Forestry Stewardship Row/ Forestry Tree ID	Tree ID Walks	Learn about trees and how to identify them and investigate various forestry

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		walks		stewardship activities
11:30 AM, 2:30 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

12:00pm	Reptile and Amphibian Study	Reptile Display, Program Building	Reptiles Rock!	Explore an exotic reptile display
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
1:00pm,3:00pm	Backpacking	REI's Outdoor School Campsite	Lightweight Backpacking Tips & Tricks	Tips and tricks for packing a lightweight backpack
12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm	Cycling	REI's Outdoor School Campsite Basics	Bike Maintenance	The basics of proper bike maintenance
11:00am	Environmental Science	Program Building	Everything Ends Up in the Water: Pollution & Solutions!	Pollution issues in water and how to help

2:00pm	Environmental Science	CWF Scout Activity Tent	Make a Rain Barrel	Learn how to build a rain barrel
All day	Environmental Science	NJDEP Tent, AmeriCorps, Clean Water NJ & NJ Rocks! Booths	Water Demonstrations	Water-related demonstrations: surface, storm & ground water, watersheds, and pollution



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#### Daisy:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
12:00pm (Saturday Only)	Between Earth and Sky Journey	Walk Departure Area	"Hike with Mike, the Walking Man of NJ" Walk	Walking hike. Learn all about NJ's best walking trails and historic places
All day	5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals Journey	Multiple activities 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
2:00pm	Wonders of Water Journey	CWF Scout Activity Tent	Make a Rain Barrel	Learn how to build a rain barrel

Junior:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
1:00pm	Digital Photographer	CameraScapes Booth in Exhibitor Area	lising long lenses for	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

## Senior:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
1:00pm, 3:00pm	Outdoors Adventurer	REI Outdoor School Area	Backpacking Basics	Learn backpacking gear & lightweight backpacking tips and tricks
All day	Voice for Animals	Multiple activities 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

## Ambassador:

Time	Badge	Location	Program	Description
All day	Naturalist: Water	NJDEP Tent, AmeriCorps, Clean Water NJ & NJ Rocks! Booths	Water Demonstrations	Water-related demonstrations: surface, storm & ground water, watersheds, and pollution
11:00am	Naturalist: Water	Program Building	Everything Ends Up in the Water: Pollution & Solutions!	Pollution issues in water and how to help