CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2020

Celebrating Over 50 Years

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE
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NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS
Laura Curran, County Executive • Eileen Krieb, Parks Commissioner
WINTER 2020

All games, programs & crafts are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, February 8 • 10am - 4pm, anytime
VALENTINE PAPER-MAKING
Make a unique & beautiful valentine out of recycled paper!

PRESIDENT’S BREAK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 15
GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Be a citizen scientist for a day and put your bird-watching skills to work! Participate by counting numbers and species of birds around the preserve and birdfeeders. All skill levels welcome. Reference guide of common birds and binoculars are available. No charge for participation, regular museum admission applies.

WOODLAND WINTER WALK • 11am & 2pm
Brave the elements and join us for a walk through the winter woodland. The woods are teeming with life even when it seems too cold for anything to survive. We will observe birds, trees, animals & any tracks & learn how they can survive such harsh conditions.

NATURE CRAFTS • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES
Join us for different authentic Native American games, crafts, and films each day.

Tuesday, February 18 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES of the NORTHEAST
Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Northeast region. Dish game, Moccasin Bullet, Beaver Lodge & Hand game.

DREAMCATCHER CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock!

Film: Wolf Adventures (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

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Wednesday, February 19 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
GAMES of the PLAINS Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Plains region. Gusigonogo Dice game, Cheyenne game, Odd & Even, and Dark walk.
ANIMAL TOTEM SAND-ART • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock!
Film: Princess Scargo & the Birthday Pumpkin (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Thursday, February 20 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
GAMES of the SOUTHWEST Learn & play authentic Native American games of the Southwest region. Tewa Chi-Ti, Zuni cob, Zuni ring toss & Zuni Basket dice.
POTTERY-MAKING CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hr.
Make & take home your own clay vessel using traditional methods.
*$5.00 craft fee per participant applies.
FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock!
Film: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Friday, February 21 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
GAMES of the NORTHWEST COAST Learn & play authentic Native American games from Northwest region. Fox & Geese, Walnut Shell Dice, Guessing game & Beaver Tooth.
TALKING STICK CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
FACE-PAINTING • 10am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock!
Film: How to Build an Igloo (11 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, February 22 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
GEOLOGY DAY!!
Join us for a day full of all things that rock! Learn to identify rocks like a geologist does during our hands-on workshops to perform scientific tests to ID minerals, learn & observe special properties including fluorescence & double refraction; natural rock pigment painting craft; bring in & show off your own rock collection; geology beach walks; learn local unique geology of our preserve including clay deposits, concretions, Cretaceous plant fossils, and formation; feel free to bring in your own items for ID. $5.00/person, under 5 free. Film: All About Rocks & Minerals (30 mins.)
SPRING 2020 CALENDAR

Tues, March 17 – Sat, March 21
WORLD WATER DAY FILM SERIES • 2 & 3pm, each day
In recognition of World Water Day on March 22, Enjoy educational, breath-taking footage of a variety of water worlds. 25 minutes each.
Tues, 3/17: Protective Water
Weds, 3/18: Useful Water
Thurs, 3/19: Earth’s Skin
Fri, 3/20: The Frontier of the Sea
Sat, 3/21: Extreme Water

Saturday, March 21
WORLD WATER DAY BEACH CLEAN-UP • 2pm – 3pm
Help keep our community clean & safe for animals. Twice daily tides leave debris on beach. By cleaning it up, we prevent it from landing on another beach or in an animal’s stomach. Wear sneakers, light refreshments for our volunteers. Please RSVP.

SPRING PLANT CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS
Help remove non-native invasive plants from our nature preserve. Light refreshments for our volunteers. Please RSVP

Saturday, March 28, April 18, May 16, & June 13
10am – 2pm

Non-native invasive plants compete with native ones that wildlife depend on.
We encourage the removal of these plants as well as including native plants in your own gardens.

A perfect opportunity for scouts, environmental groups, community service & anyone who just wants to give back to their community. Bring a hat, wear socks (to pull over pants), sneakers, light colored clothing, and a bag lunch with water if you desire. Water and light snacks will be provided. If your group cannot make these dates, feel free to contact us to schedule another date.

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SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

All programs, crafts and films are included with museum admission. Donations welcome!

Tuesday, April 14

BEACH EXPLORATION • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Explore the shoreline for snails, mussels, crabs & more! Learn how they adapt to survive in the harsh environment of the coastal shoreline. Hands-on program, exciting & educational for people of all ages! Sneakers recommended.

SAND-CASTING CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Make a beautiful keepsake of the beach!
Film: All About Water Ecosystems • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Wednesday, April 15

NATURE EXPLORER WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Be a nature detective! On this walk we will investigate and explore the spring woodland and meadow environments and the living things (plants and animals!) that call these communities home. Suitable for ages 5+.

LEAF-RUBBING CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Film: All About Forest Ecosystems • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Thursday, April 16

BIRD-WATCHING • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Learn all about birds as we explore a variety of habitats. Binoculars provided, feel free to bring your own. Recommended 5+.

BIRD-HOUSE CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Make a unique bird house out of recycled materials to observe one of nature’s most beautiful events.
Film: All About Birds • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Friday, April 17

POND STUDY • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Spring is the best time of year to explore our vernal pond! With buckets, nets, and magnifiers, join us as we dip into the world of the pond. Hands-on, engaging, educational program, suitable for ages 5+. Sneakers recommended.

ANIMAL SAND-ART CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Film: All About Amphibians • 10am, 12pm, 2pm
Saturday, April 18

WOODLAND WILDFLOWER WALK • 11am & 1pm  
Join us for a walk around our preserve as we discover our spring ephemerals, beautiful wildflowers that only last a short time. Learn their interesting natural history & about special pollinators. Ages 7+.

EARTH DAY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP • 10am – 4pm, ongoing  
Celebrate Earth Day! Make an enclosed ecosystem that can last for years! Includes: glass jar, plants, soil, pebbles. Fun for all ages! $5.00/member; $8.00/participant + admission.

Film: All About Plant Pollination • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

DINOSAUR DAZE!!  
Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26 • 10am – 4pm  
Our weekend long event has expanded throughout the museum’s main exhibit hall! Learn from our dinosaur experts, see the Prehistoric Timeline, see and touch real small-scale fossils & accurate fossil replicas, dinosaur dress-up, try our “fossil” dig, dinosaur craft, photo-op with life size Coelophysis & dinosaur nest, see life size Hadrosaur leg and skull, and enjoy an awesome film! Fun for all ages, Play activities for younger kids and fascinating fossils & expert info for older kids & adults! *Only $5.00 per person, 3 years & younger free, includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members. All proceeds go to the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.

Saturday, May 2

NATIVE PLANT SALE & PICK UP DAY • 10am – 4pm  
Our 3rd annual native plant sale in conjunction with North Shore Audubon Society. Large variety of beautiful native plants will be available for sale that provide food, shelter and/or nesting for birds and pollinators. Support wildlife & a good cause, all proceeds go to North Shore Audubon Society. See flyer for details & to pre-order plants.

MIGRATORY BIRD WATCHING WALK • 10am – 11am  
Join us for a naturalist led bird walk around our nature preserve. Springtime is the height of migration with many songbirds passing through our area. Witness the beauty and intrigue these magnificent animals bring! Ages 5+ recommended. Binoculars provided, feel free to bring your own.

Film: Saving Songbirds (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Saturday, May 9
MOTHER’S DAY BIRDS & BLOSSOMS WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
A casual walk to observe some favorite wildflowers and birds of field and forest during their spring return! Ages 5+. Binoculars provided.
MOTHER’S DAY POTTERY KEEPSAKE CRAFT • 10am-12pm, 1-4pm, on ½ hr.
Make a beautiful clay vase, pencil holder, or cup which would make a beautiful gift! $5.00 fee, in addition to museum admission.
FILM: First Flower (1 hr.) • 12pm, 2pm

Tuesday, May 19 – Saturday, May 23 • 3pm each day
NATURE FILM SERIES (1 hr. each)
Tues, 5/19: Incredible Journey of the Butterflies
Weds, 5/20: Crash: A Tale of Two Species: Horseshoe Crabs & Red Knots
Thurs, 5/21: What Plants Talk About
Fri, 5/22: Leave it to Beavers
Sat, 5/23: Bird Tales

Tuesday, June 16 – Saturday, June 20 • 3pm each day
NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK FILM SERIES
In celebration of National Pollinator Week, enjoy an engaging and educational nature film each day geared towards children.
Tues, 6/16: City of Bees (30 mins.)
Weds, 6/17: All About Plant Pollination (23 mins.)
Thurs, 6/18: Bats (30 mins.)
Fri, 6/19: Birds (23 mins.)
Sat, 6/20: Animal Adaptations (23 mins.)

Saturday, June 20
FATHER’S DAY SEASHELL PAPERWEIGHT CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Make a cool paperweight for Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any special person in your life! $5.00 fee, in addition to museum admission.
FILM: American Eagle (1 hr.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm
Explore the fascinating world of Bald Eagles.
Tuesday, June 30 – Friday, August 28

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Hands-on learning, activities & crafts
for children 5-7 & 8-10 years old.
Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1-4pm OR 9:30am-4:00pm

ALL THEMES HAVE BEEN UPDATED!

NATURE I: Pond Investigation, Trees & Leaves, Insects & Spiders, Nature’s Recycling (composting) (5-7, 8-10) 
NATURE II: Beach Exploration, Animal Habitats, Flowers & Pollinators, All About Birds (5-7, 8-10)
NATIVE AMERICAN: Tools & Artifacts, Culture, Wigwam, Pottery, Games & Legends, Campfire cooking (5-7, 8-10)
JUNIOR GEOLOGIST: Discovering Dinosaurs & Fossils, Daytime Astronomy, Rocks & Minerals, Erosion (5-7 only)
GEOLOGY: Rocks & Minerals, Water Erosion, Daytime Astronomy, Fossils, Local Geology (8-10 only)

Tues—Fri June 30, July 1-3
(A) Native American (9:30-12:30)  (B) Jr. Geologist (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri July 7-10
(C) Nature II (9:30-12:30)  (D) Nature I (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri July 14-17
(E) Nature II (9:30-12:30)  (F) Geologist (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri July 21-24
(G) Nature I (9:30-12:30)  (H) Native American (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri July 28-31
(I) Nature I (9:30-12:30)  (J) Nature II (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri Aug 4-7
(K) Native American (9:30-12:30)  (L) Nature I (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri Aug 11-14
(M) Geologist (9:30-12:30)  (N) Nature II (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri Aug 18-21
(O) Nature I (9:30-12:30)  (P) Native American (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri Aug 25-28
(Q) Jr. Geologist (9:30-12:30)  (R) Nature II (1-4pm)

MORNING (9:30am-12:30pm) & AFTERNOON (1-4pm) sessions available.
$150/CHILD/FOUR AM or PM SESSIONS.
CHILDREN CAN STAY FOR 4 FULL DAYS for $300/CHILD.
Registration & pre-payment required.

Daily schedule: hands-on learning session (varies on daily topic), snack break with ½ hr. film, educational craft and/or experiment.
Workshops are held indoors and outdoors.

Current Family Plus members receive 10% discount! Applications available at the museum front desk or on our website, www.garviespointmuseum.com

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SUMMER SATURDAY PROGRAMS IN JULY & AUGUST
11 am – 12 pm, each day, Included with museum admission.

July 11: BEACH EXPLORATION  Search the shoreline! Discover the plants and animals of our rocky beach including crabs, snails, mussels & more! Wear water shoes or sneakers, no flip flops. Hands-on discovery for people of all ages.

July 18: BASICS OF OUTDOOR SURVIVAL  Learn fire-making, wilderness navigation & signaling, knot-tying, hazardous plants & animals, identify edible plants – roots, shoots, berries & more! Recommended 8+.

July 25: POND DISCOVERY  With buckets, nets, & magnifiers, join us as we dip into the world of the pond! Observe small animals & insects that live in the pond and learn all about their life cycles. Hands-on discovery for people of all ages. Wear sneakers.

Saturday, August 1 • 10am – 4pm  GARVIES POINT MUSEUM DAY
Insect study, nature walks, beach ecology, birdwatching, explore native habitat gardens, live animal presentation with Tackapausha Museum & Preserve, Rock & Mineral ID, films & more! Fun for all ages, *$5.00 per person 5 yrs. & older, includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members. Rain or shine, activities held both indoors and out.

August 8: BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & BLOOMS  Join us as we explore our beautiful bird & butterfly friendly gardens in search of butterflies, insects, flowers, birds & pollinators! Hands-on discovery for people of all ages.

August 15: WATER EROSION  See our stream table in action! Observe how water sculpts the land in this engaging program. With a walk down to our beach to see some interesting erosional features of the shoreline. 8+.

August 22: ALL ABOUT TREES  How many corporate logos can you identify vs. trees? Learn to ID trees by their bark, leaves, and fruit; parts of a tree; do trees eat? So much to discover as we explore the woodland community! 5+.

August 29: GEOLOGY OF GARVIES POINT PRESERVE  Learn local geological phenomena including concretions, rattle stones, Cretaceous clay, plant fossils & more. Followed by a walk along our natural rocky beach. 8+.

Don't forget to visit our beautiful Butterfly & Bird-Friendly habitat gardens during the height of bloom, June-October!
FALL 2020 CALENDAR

Programs & crafts included with museum admission unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, September 5, 12, 19 · 10am
FALL BIRD-WATCHING WALKS
Our preserve is known for the variety of fall migratory bird visitors. A feast of berries, especially from Aralia trees attract an abundance of birds. Our outer exhibit hall deck offers a spectacular eye-level view of these magnificent birds! Join us for a short tour to observe these beautiful and fascinating animals. Binoculars available, feel free to bring your own.

Saturday, September 12 · 10am-4pm, ongoing
GRANDPARENT’S DAY SEASHELL FRAME CRAFT
Make a beautiful picture frame using seashells that any Grandparent would love! $5.00 fee, in addition to museum admission.

Saturday, September 19 · 11am & 2pm
MUSHROOM MADNESS HIKE
September is National Mushroom Month! Join us for a walk through our preserve as we identify & discuss mushrooms, fungi, and other non-flowering plants. Learn about how they reproduce plus other interesting facts! MUSHROOM CRAFT · 10am-4pm, ongoing All are welcome to make a cute mushroom craft! FILM: Fungi (23 mins.); 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, September 26 · 11am – 1pm
INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY
On this day, an estimated half million volunteers will join across the world in 119 countries to participate in cleaning the world’s coastlines. All are welcome to do their part & help clean up our shoreline along Hempstead Harbor. Every year we collect hundreds of pounds of debris. Light refreshments & complimentary live animal presentation for our volunteers. Volunteers must register by Sept 18

Saturday, October 31
HALLOWEEN CRAFTS · 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Join us for spooky crafts! Free treat for kids in costume!
Film: A Murder of Crows · 10am, 12pm, 2pm (60 mins.)
Film: Bat Adventures · 11am, 1pm, 3pm (30 mins.)
Saturday, November 14 • 11am & 2pm
WOODLAND HARVESTS & FALL COLOR WALK
Why do leaves change color? Learn about nut-producing trees and how essential they are for wildlife. How do trees prepare for winter? Uncover the answers as we enjoy the beautiful fall colors of our preserve!
FILM: “Fall Color Trees” (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST
Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & 22
10am – 4pm, all activities are ongoing
Demonstrations & hands-on activities will be on-going: native food displays with sampling; medicinal plant displays; primitive tools & artifacts: corn-grinding, pump-drill, & fire-bow; face painting using natural rock pigments; use an atlatl for spear-throwing; fire-building & on-site cooking with sampling; handle natural clay for pottery-making (not for take-home); help make 12-foot long dugout canoe; plus films. Held rain or shine, activities are both indoors & outside. There are a variety of foods to sample, however, we recommend you bring a bag lunch and spend the day! *$5.00/child 5-12 years/seniors, $8.00/adult; includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members.

Saturday, December 12 • 11am – 3pm, ongoing
NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP
Create beautiful ornaments from woods and water!

Tuesday, December 29 – Thursday, December 31 • 11am – 3pm, ongoing
COCOA & CRAFTS
Join us each day for a fun and cute craft inspired by nature; plus enjoy complimentary hot cocoa and an excellent film!
Films: 11am: First Snow in the Woods (30 mins.)
1pm: All About Rain, Snow, Sleet & Hail (23 mins.)
3pm: Snowbound: Animals of Winter (1 hr.)
**Brief History of Museum & Preserve**

As early as 2500 B.C. Matinecock Indians occupied a sheltered campsite on the south side of the property, adjacent to what was then a marsh. This was a small seasonal site with fewer than 50 individuals who were primarily hunters and gatherers of wild foods such as shellfish. This area was included in the tract of land purchased in 1668 by Joseph Carpenter of Warwick, Rhode Island. It became part of the Garvie family estate when Dr. Thomas Garvie, a physician and founder of this prominent Long Island family, emigrated here from Scotland in 1803. The land was purchased by Nassau County in 1963. The Museum, which opened on July 4, 1967 specializes in New York State & Long Island geology and Native American culture & archaeology with an interactive “woodland village” with activities depicting Native American lifeways. The Preserve consists of 62 acres of glacial moraine covered by forests, thickets, a meadow, two ponds, with a rocky shoreline along the east side of Hempstead Harbor.