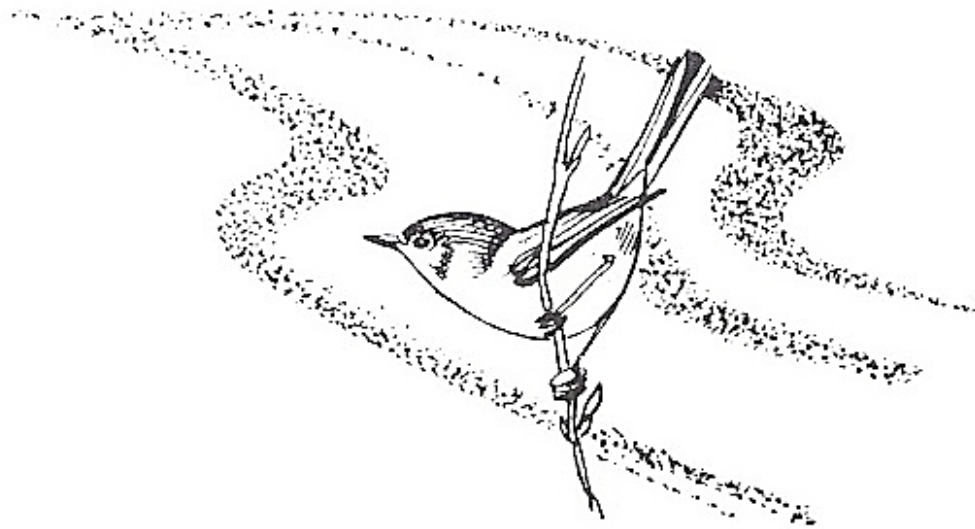


CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020



Celebrating Over 50 Years

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

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www.garviespointmuseum.com

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

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.)**

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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

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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.

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

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+.

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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.)

FALL PLANT CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS

Help remove non-native invasive plants from our nature preserve. Light refreshments for our volunteers.
Please RSVP

**Saturday, September 19,
October 17, & November 7
10am - 2pm**

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.)

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Museum & Gift Shop Hours:

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm. Museum closed Sundays & Mondays.

Museum closed: Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday & Christmas.

Preserve is open 7 days a week during daylight hours. No Dogs on Preserve.

Be sure to visit our beautiful Gift Shop full of gifts & souvenirs, minerals & fossils, 300+ book titles, educational toys, Native American made jewelry & more!

Funded by the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.

Museum Admission:

Adults - \$5.00, Children 5-12 years - \$3.00, free admission for current members.

Membership does not cover craft fees, discounts for members are noted.

No registration is required for programs & crafts except where noted.

Calling all teachers, scout leaders and parents:

We offer a series of 16 educational programs relating to Outdoor Education, Native American Culture & Archaeology, Geology, and Paleontology/Dinosaurs. Plus, scout & merit badge programs, Children's Summer Day Camps and birthday parties.

The Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, a 501 C-3 non-profit organization is the museum's major support group. Funding our excellent Gift Shop and providing support for our programs, exhibits, collections, preserve and more.

With varying membership levels to suit your needs, benefits include free admission for one year, no charge to major special events, 10% discount in gift shop, members-only pricing and more. Family Plus & higher members also receive discounts on birthday parties and our popular Children's Summer Day Camps. Membership information is available online and at the museum's front desk. **Thank you for your support!**

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.

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