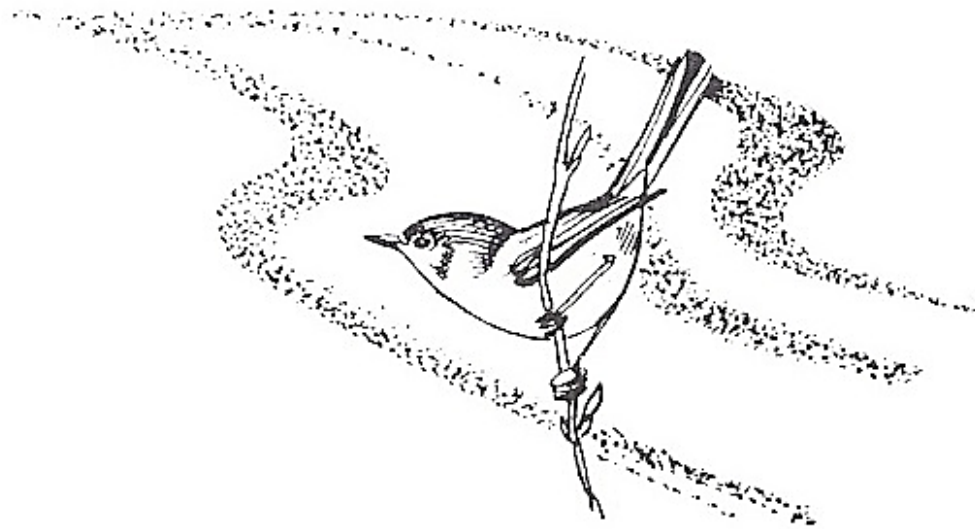


CALENDAR OF EVENTS FALL - WINTER 2020



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



Programs, crafts, and films are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted.

Registration required for all programs, volunteer events, crafts, and films.

Masks required. Space limited. Must sign up for a ½ hour time slot for craft programs.

Saturday September 12 & 19

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

FALL BIRD-WATCHING WALKS

Our preserve is known for the variety of fall migratory bird visitors. Join us for a short tour to observe these beautiful and fascinating animals. Binoculars available, feel free to bring your own. All ages welcome.



Saturday, September 19 MUSHROOM MADNESS HIKE

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

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, every ½ hour

All are welcome to make a cute mushroom craft.

FILM: *Fungi* (23 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, September 12 10am-4pm, every ½ hr.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY SEASHELL FRAME CRAFT

Make a beautiful picture frame using seashells that any Grandparent would love! \$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.

Saturday, September 19, October 17, & November 7 • 10am – 2pm

PLANT CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS

Help remove non-native invasive plants from our nature preserve. *Please RSVP*

Saturday, September 26 • 11am – 1pm

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

All are welcome to do their part & help clean up our shoreline along Hempstead Harbor. Every year we collect hundreds of pounds of debris. Small bottled water & individually packaged chips for our volunteers. **Volunteers must register by Sept 18**

Saturday, October 10

ANCIENT ANIMALS & LIVING FOSSILS • 11:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-2:30pm

Take a trip back in time as we discover living fossils on our nature preserve! Ages 7+

CLAY PENDANT FOSSIL CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour. **\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.** **Film: *All About Fossils* (23 mins.)** • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, October 17

MEDICINAL & EDIBLE PLANT WALK

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Join us for a walk through our preserve and gardens as we identify & discuss native and introduced plants used during prehistoric & historical times for food & medicine. Ages 8+

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARK CRAFT

10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: *Plants and the Cherokee* (30 mins.)

11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, October 31

HALLOWEEN HIKE & STORY-TELLING

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Explore our wooded preserve as we learn about common “creepy” animals and how they aren’t so creepy after all and are an important part of wildlife! We will discuss bats, opossums, insects, spiders, ravens & more. Followed by animal stories around our fire-pit.

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS • 10am-4pm, every ½ hr.

Film: *A Murder of Crows* • 10am, 12 & 2pm (1 hr.)

Film: *Bat Adventures* • 11am, 1 & 3pm (1/2 hr.)

Saturday, November 7 • BASICS OF OUTDOOR SURVIVAL • 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Learn fire-making, wilderness navigation & signaling, knot-tying, hazardous plants & animals, identify edible plants – roots, shoots, berries & more! Ages 8+.

MAKE YOUR OWN CAMPFIRE-STARTER CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour.

FILM: North America Series: Born to be Wild (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, November 14 • WOODLAND HARVESTS & FALL COLOR • 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

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!

AUTUMN “STAINED GLASS” CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Fall Color Trees (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, November 21 • 10am – 4pm, on the hour

PREHISTORIC POTTERY PROGRAM & CRAFT

Learn about ancient pottery making techniques, see authentic local pottery and sherds, learn about local 65-million-yr-old clay deposits. You will construct your own clay vessel to take home (with store clay, to preserve the natural clay) **\$5.00 per participant in addition to museum admission.** Ages 5+.

FILM: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso (30 mins.)

11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, November 28 • 10am - 4pm

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

We have an excellent selection of educational books, coloring books, T-shirts, assorted jewelry, rocks, minerals & fossils, educational toys, stuffed animals, craft kits, science kits, souvenirs and more! **Today ONLY!** 10% off on all stuffed animals and books (including coloring books)! All proceeds go to Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve, a 501 C (3) non-profit organization.

Thank you for supporting our Museum!

Sat, November 28 • 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

PREHISTORIC TOOLS & ARTIFACTS Learn about

wood-working & stone-working tools- how they were made and used by early man. Use replicated tools including fire-bow, stone drill, and mortar and pestle. Ages 7+

SAND-ART BRACELET CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Princess Scargo and the Birthday Pumpkin (30 mins.) • 12:30pm & 1:30pm



Saturday, December 12 • NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

Create beautiful ornaments from woods and water!

FILM: All About Water Ecosystems (23 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Saturday, December 19 • CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WALK • 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Join a naturalist led walk as we participate in the Christmas Bird Count, an annual National Audubon Society event held across the country for the last 121 years. Learn how to identify birds, resident vs. migratory, how they handle the cold, plus much more! Ages 5+. **BIRD ON A BRANCH CRAFT** • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Counting on Birds (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Tuesday, December 29 – Thurs., Dec. 31 • COCOA & CRAFTS • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

Join us each day for a fun craft inspired by nature; plus enjoy complimentary hot cocoa, donations welcome!

Films: 11:30am, 1pm: First Snow in the Woods (30 mins.)

12 & 2pm: All About Rain, Snow, Sleet & Hail (23 mins.)

10am, 3pm: Snowbound: Animals of Winter (1 hr.)

Museum & Gift Shop Hours:

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

Museum closed: Independence Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas Day, & New Year's Day.

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.

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. Ask about traveling programs.

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.

Varying membership levels available, 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 receive 10% off on birthday parties and 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.