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.)

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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 Il Defonso (30 mins.)
11am, 1pm, 3pm

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.)
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.