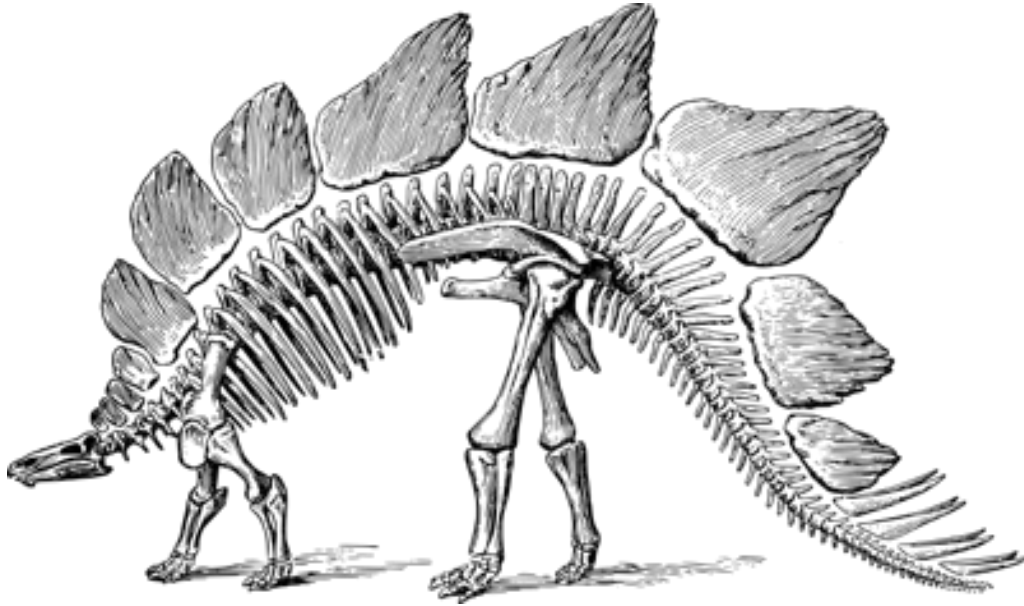


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring - Summer 2021



Celebrating Over 50 Years

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542 • 516-571-8010

www.garviespointmuseum.com

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS
Laura Curran, County Executive • Eileen Krieb, Parks Commissioner



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Thank you for your cooperation and patronage!

**Saturday, March 20
WORLD WATER DAY**

BEACH CLEAN-UP • 10am – 12pm

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. Must RSVP.

**Tues, March 23 – Fri, March 26
WORLD WATER DAY FILM SERIES**

11am, 1pm, 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, 3/23: The Quiet Flow

Weds, 3/24: Jungle Water

Thurs, 3/25: In Sight of the Coast

Fri, 3/26: On the Seaside

**SPRING PLANT CONSERVATION
VOLUNTEER DAYS**

Help remove non-native invasive plants from our nature preserve. Small bottled water & individually packaged snacks for our volunteers. *Must RSVP*

**Saturday, March 20, April 17,
May 15, & June 12
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.

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

All programs, crafts and films are included with museum admission except where noted for FOSSIL IMPRESSIONS CRAFT. Donations always welcome! Please sign up in advance for programs & crafts.

Saturday, March 27

FOREST FORENSICS & WILD WEATHER WALK
11am, 1pm, 3pm

Learn how to read the landscape plus how does weather affect trees and our preserve? See some interesting signs of severe weather including windthrow, lightning, hurricanes and more! Ages 7+.

MAKE YOUR OWN THERMOMETER CRAFT

10am-4pm, on the ½ hour

Using materials you can find at home, make your own thermometer to keep track of temperature changes!

Film: *Tell Me Why: Water & Weather* (30 mins.)

10am, 12pm, 2pm

Tuesday, March 30

LIFE AT THE POND • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Our vernal pond is just beginning to come alive again after wintertime! 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, on the ½ hour

Film: *All About Amphibians* • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Wednesday, March 31

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. Ages 5+.

FOREST MOBILE CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, on the ½ hour

Design a beautiful mobile using the wonders of nature!

Film: *All About Plant and Animal Interdependency* (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Thursday, April 1

BIRD-WATCHING WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Learn all about birds as we explore a variety of habitats plus how to use binoculars and with an introduction to “field marks”. Binoculars provided, feel free to bring your own. Ages 5+.

BIRD-HOUSE CRAFT • 10am-4pm, on the ½ hour

Make a unique bird house out of recycled materials to observe one of nature’s most beautiful events.

Film: *All About Birds* (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Friday, April 2

DISCOVERING DINOSAURS • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Learn fascinating facts about dinosaurs! How do we know about them and what makes them special? Are dinosaurs alive today? Find out plus show off your own dinosaur knowledge! Ages 4+

COELOPHYSIS PHOTO-OP TODAY ONLY! Find life-size Coelophysis in our exhibit hall and take some photos with him!

CLAY FOSSIL IMPRESSIONS CRAFT

10am-4pm, on the ½ hour

Using self-hardening clay, make a cool “fossil” keepsake. \$5.00/participant, in addition to museum admission.

Film: *All About Dinosaurs* (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Saturday, April 3

BEACH EXPLORATION WALK • 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, on the ½ hour

Make a beautiful keepsake of the beach!

Film: *All About Water Ecosystems* (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Thursday, April 22

NATIVE PLANT SALE EARLY ORDERS DUE!

Please submit early orders by today to be picked up on Sat, May 1.

100+ beautiful native plants available this year to support wildlife! See flyer for details, order form also available on our website, www.garviespointmuseum.com. Orders should be mailed to the museum or can be emailed to vnatale@nassaucountyny.gov and we will follow up for credit card info. *All proceeds go to North Shore Audubon Society & the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. Thank you for your support!*

Saturday, April 24

EARTH DAY WOODLAND WILDFLOWER WALK • 11am & 1pm

Join us for a walk around our preserve as we discover our spring ephemerals, beautiful wildflowers that only bloom for a short period of time in early Spring. Learn some interesting natural history & about special pollinators. Ages 7+.

EARTH DAY PAPER-MAKING WORKSHOP • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour

Film: *All About Forest Ecosystems (23 mins.)* • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Saturday, May 1

NATIVE PLANT SALE & EARLY-ORDER PICK UP DAY • 10am – 4pm

Our 4th Annual Native Plant Sale in conjunction with North Shore Audubon Society and the Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. 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, proceeds go to North Shore Audubon Society & Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. *See flyer for details. Early order of plants recommended to guarantee availability due by THURS APRIL 22.*

Saturday, May 8

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, feel free to bring your own.

MOTHER'S DAY POTTERY KEEPSAKE CRAFT • 10am-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.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Tues, May 18 – Sat, May 22 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day

NATURE FILM SERIES (1 hr. each)

Tues, 5/18: *Animal Misfits*

Weds, 5/19: *Incredible Journey of the Butterflies*

Thurs, 5/20: *What Plants Talk About*

Fri, 5/21: *Leave it to Beavers*

Sat, 5/22: *Crash: Horseshoe Crabs & Red Knots*

Saturday, May 22

BEACH DISCOVERY PROGRAM • 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.

Saturday, June 5

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Visit the many environments of our preserve including pond, shoreline, woods, field, and micro-community. Learn how each ecosystem operates on their own and yet are part of one big environment of our preserve. Ages 5+.

TERRARIUM WORKSHOP • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour

Make an enclosed environment that can last for years! Includes: glass jar, plants, soil, pebbles. Fun for all ages! \$5.00/member; \$8.00/participant + admission.

Tuesday, June 15 – Saturday, June 19 • 11am, 1pm, 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, 6/15: *All About Plant Pollination* (23 mins.)

Weds, 6/16: *City of Bees* (30 mins.)

Thurs, 6/17: *Bat Adventures* (30 mins.)

Fri, 6/18: *Magic Woods: Monarch Butterfly Trail* (30 mins.)

Sat, 6/19: *All About Bugs* (23 mins.)



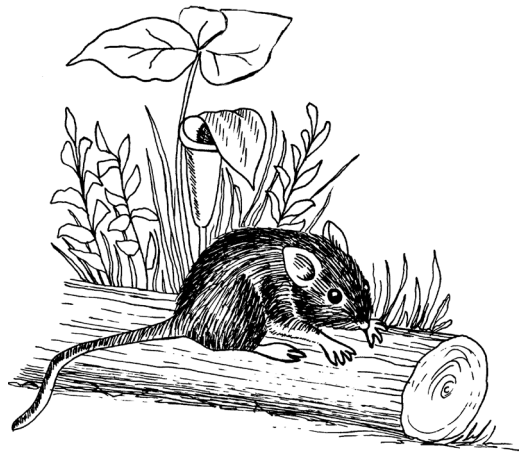
Saturday, June 19

FATHER'S DAY SEASHELL PAPERWEIGHT CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, on the ½ hour

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 29 – Friday, September 3
CHILDREN'S SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Hands-on learning, exploring, activities, experiments, scavenger hunts
and arts & crafts for children 5-7 & 8-11 years old.

Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-12:30pm & 1-4pm OR 9:30am-4:00pm

NEW UPDATES THIS YEAR!

JR. NATURE SERIES I & II is geared towards children 5-7 years old with age appropriate hands-on learning including exploring ecosystems, sounds & colors of nature, puppet shows/plays, scavenger hunts, experiments, arts & crafts, educational film & more!

JR. NATURE I (Ages 5-7 only): Pond Life Discovery; Understanding flowers; Intro to birds & observing birds; Insects, bugs & spiders

JR. NATURE II (Ages 5-7 only): Beach Exploration; Animal habitats, life cycles & food chains; Woodland wonders: Trees; Intro to Gardening

NATURE SERIES I & II is geared toward older students ages 8-11 and goes into more detailed analysis and hands-on exploration including hands-on discovery, taking measurements, experiments, scavenger hunts, crafts, educational film & more!

NATURE I (Ages 8-11 only): Pond Ecosystems; All About Birds: Beaks, Feet & Feathers; Insects & Spiders: Adaptations & Life cycles; Flowers, Fruit & Seeds

NATURE II (Ages 8-11 only): Beach Ecology; Trees: bark, leaves & cones; Gardening: pollination, composting & recycling; Animal Habitats: field, woods, forest floor, rotting log; Mammals: Camouflage, Teeth & Skulls

NATIVE AMERICAN: Tools & Artifacts, Pottery-Making, Games & Storytelling, Campfire cooking, Foods, culture & shelter (Ages 5-7 & 8-11)

JUNIOR GEOLOGIST (Ages 5-7 only): Discovering Dinosaurs, Daytime Astronomy, Rocks & Minerals, How fossils form, Water Cycle & Erosion, Clouds & Weather, Beach geology

GEOLOGIST (Ages 8-11 only): Investigating Rocks & Minerals; Weathering & Erosion; Understanding nature's cycles, Daytime Astronomy, Clouds, Wind & Weather, Fossils, Local Geology & LI Formation, Beach geology

We will remain vigilant with all current NYS & County protocols & precautions for Covid-19. We plan to have a safe, fun & wonderful summer!

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Schedule is based on twice daily low-tide.

Tues—Fri June 29-30, July 1-2
(A) Jr. Geologist (9:30-12:30)
(B) Jr. Nature II (beach) (1-4pm)

Tues—Fri July 6-9
(C) Native American (9:30-12:30)
(D) Jr. Nature I (pond) (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri July 13-16
(E) Nature II (beach) (9:30-12:30)
(F) Nature I (pond) (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri July 20-23
(G) Jr. Nature I (pond) (9:30-12:30)
(H) Jr. Geologist (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri July 27-31
(I) Nature II (beach) (9:30-12:30)
(J) Nature I (pond) (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri Aug 3-6
(K) Native American (9:30-12:30)
(L) Geologist (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri Aug 10-13
(M) Jr. Nature II (beach) (9:30-12:30)
(N) Jr. Nature I (pond) (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri Aug 17-20
(O) Nature I (pond) (9:30-12:30)
(P) Geologist (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri Aug 24-27
(Q) Nature II (beach) (9:30-12:30)
(R) Native American (1-4pm)

Tues-Fri Aug 31-Sept 3
(S) Jr. Nature II (beach) (9:30-12:30)
(T) Jr. Geologist (1-4pm)

MORNING (9:30am-12:30pm) & AFTERNOON (1-4pm) sessions available.

\$150 per CHILD for FOUR AM or PM SESSIONS.

CHILDREN CAN STAY FOR 4 FULL DAYS for \$300/CHILD.

Advance Registration & pre-payment required.

**Daily schedule: Age appropriate hands-on learning session (topic varies daily),
snack break with ½ hr. film, arts and crafts, experiment & activities.
Workshops are held indoors and outdoors.**

We recommend children bring a snack & water bottle each day. Children can stay for the full day with supervised lunch period. If staying for full day, please bring 2 snacks + lunch.

*Current Family Plus members receive 10% discount! Membership and Camp applications available at the museum front desk and on our website,
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SUMMER SATURDAY PROGRAMS IN JULY & AUGUST

11 am – 12 pm & 2-3pm each day, Included with museum admission:

Group size is limited so please call to reserve your spot! 516-571-8010

July 3: SUMMERTIME BIRD WALK

What are birds up during summertime? Most have finished nesting and are raising their young, some have already left the nest. Explore the woods and field to discover the less known lives of birds after their spring arrival! Binoculars provided, Ages 6+.

July 10: NATIVE GARDENING FOR BIRDS & POLLINATORS

Learn about native plants and how beneficial they are for native birds and pollinators and how to encourage them in your own backyard. Ages 8+

July 17: ALL ABOUT WEATHERING & EROSION

Observe how water sculpts the landscape! Explore the beach for signs of erosion, weathering and more unique geological phenomena of our preserve. Ages 7+

July 24: POND LIFE 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. Wear sneakers. All ages.

July 31: BEACH EXPLORATION

Explore the shoreline at Garvies beach along Hempstead Harbor. Search for crabs, clams, mussels, & more as we learn about this interesting environment! Hands-on exploration for children and adults of all ages. Sneakers recommended.

August 7: BUTTERFLY & INSECT STUDY

Join us as we explore our field and gardens environments in search of a variety of insects, butterflies & more! Learn about life cycles and why insects are so important to our ecosystem! Use bug catchers, magnifiers, nets, & field guides! All ages welcome!

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

August 14: ANCIENT ANIMALS & LIVING FOSSILS WALK

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

August 21: OUTDOOR SURVIVAL 101

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

August 28: INVASIVE PLANT ID

Learn how to identify some non-native invasive plants, why they are detrimental to the ecosystem and how you can effectively remove them. Plus learn history behind their introduction and how they are used as food and medicine. 8+

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 8:30am-dusk. 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:

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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.

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