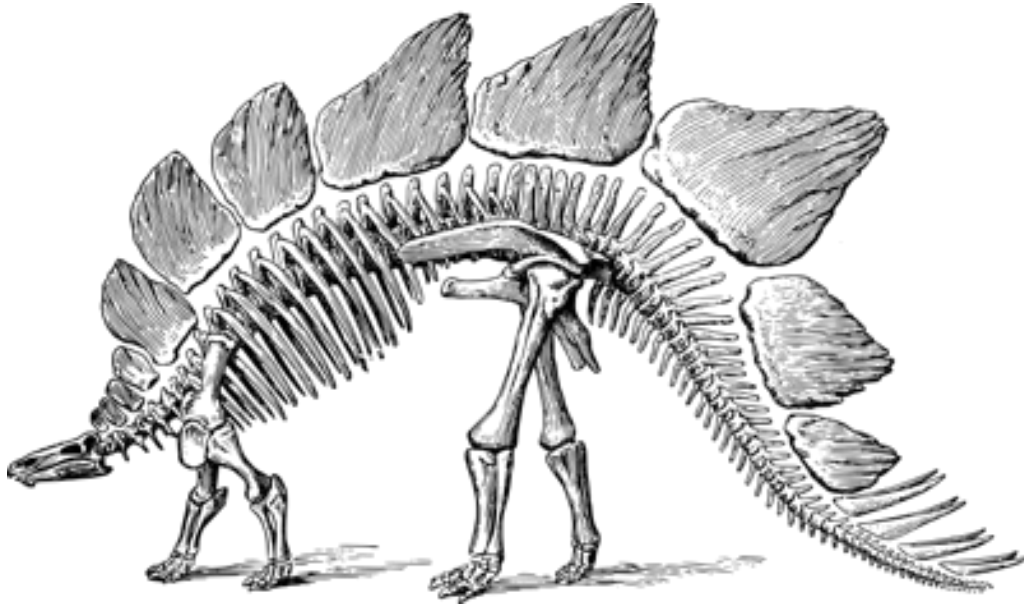


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Summer – Fall 2021



*Celebrating Over 50 Years*

### **GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE**

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

**[www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)**

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



## 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:

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

Membership information is available online and at the front desk.

### 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. These are available by advance registration and are open for schools, home school groups, or adult groups. Boy Scout, Girl Scout & merit badge programs are also available. Children's Summer Day Camps are offered end of June-early September and birthday parties are available all year round.

**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 available, benefits include free admission for one year, no charge to major special events, 10% discount in gift shop, 10% discount on our annual Native Plant Sale in conjunction with North Shore Audubon Society, 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!**

***All programs, crafts and films are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted.***

***MASKS are required for ages 4 & older to enter the museum as well as during programs, crafts, and films unless fully vaccinated.***

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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

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

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

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

**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.**

**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.**

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, [www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)*

**See detailed flyer for schedule and registration form.**

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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+

# FALL PROGRAMS & CRAFTS

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**Saturday, September 11**

**International Coastal Cleanup: 10am-12pm**

All are welcome to help clean our 2,000-foot shoreline along Hempstead Harbor. Every year we collect hundreds of pounds of debris. Data collected during cleanup is submitted to the Ocean Conservancy. Small-bottled water & individually packaged chips for our volunteers.

**Volunteers must register by Sept 4.** All ages welcome.

**Sand-Casting Craft: 1-4pm, every ½ hour**

Make a unique piece of artwork using plaster, seashells, and other shoreline wonders!

**Film: "Young Voices on Climate Change"**

**45 mins., shown on the hour**

**Saturday, September 18**

**Fall Migration: Birds, Butterflies & Raptors:**

**11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

Fall migration is in full swing! Explore our gardens and preserve as we observe the varied wildlife in preparation for their fall migratory flight. Why do animals migrate and what about animals that do not migrate? Learn about well-known migrators plus less known yet interesting lives of non-migratory animals! Ages 6+.

**Film: "National Audubon Society's Hawks Up Close" 55 mins., shown on the hour**

**Saturday, September 25**

**Mushroom Mania Hike: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

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. See our *Fungal Jungle* collection of mushrooms from our preserve! Ages 6+.



**Nature Sand-Art: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Get creative with sand! Choose from a variety of nature pictures including mushrooms, animals, and more!

**Film: "Fungi" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

**Saturday, October 9**

**Fascinating Fossils & Daring Dinosaurs Program: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

What are fossils and how do they form? What can fossils tell us about animals that existed before us? Discover the answers plus see and touch real fossils of plants and animals that lived millions of years ago! Show off your dinosaur knowledge! Ages 5+.

**Fossil Imprint Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Using self-hardening clay, make a cool fossil craft! **\$5.00 per participant + museum admission**

**Film: "All About Fossils" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

**Saturday, September 18, October 16,**

**& November 6 • 10am – 2pm**

**PLANT CONSERVATION**

**VOLUNTEER DAYS**

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

Light refreshments for our volunteers.

### **Saturday, October 16:**

#### **Outdoor Nature Adventure Hike: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

You never know what adventures await as we hike through the woods! Discover a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. Followed by nature scavenger hunt (remember no collecting allowed!) All ages welcome.

#### **Nature Impressions Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Using plaster and your imagination, create a lasting piece of artwork from nature!

#### **Film: "All About Mammals" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

### **Saturday, October 23:**

#### **Forest Forensics & Wild Weather Walk: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

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

#### **Recycled Wind-Spiral Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Using recycled materials, make a whimsical wind spiral that beautifully twists and turns in the wind.

#### **Film: "All About Clouds" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

### **Saturday, October 30:**

#### **Halloween Hike & Campfire Storytelling: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

Explore our wooded preserve as we learn about "creepy" animals and how they are not 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. All ages welcome, come in costume!

#### **Spooky Bat Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Make a cute, Spooktacular bat craft!

#### **Film: "The Magic School Bus: Creepy, crawly fun!" 25 mins., every ½ hour**

### **Saturday, November 6:**

#### **Edible & Medicinal Plants of Long Island: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

Learn about native and introduced edible and medicinal plants common to on Long Island found in our gardens and nature preserve. Plus, learn folklore and interesting common names! Ages 8+.

#### **Nature Suncatcher Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Turn flowers, leaves, and other natural items into a beautiful showpiece to hang in your home!

#### **Film: "Plants and the Cherokee" 30 mins., every ½ hour**

### **Saturday November 13**

#### **Autumn Nature Exploration: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

As the seasons change, so does the landscape. Explore our beautiful nature preserve as we discover the changes autumn brings. How do plants and animals prepare for winter? Learn about the woodland harvest, changing of leaves, busy bugs and much more! All ages welcome.

#### **Bead & Pinecone Mobile Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Create a unique piece of art using beads and pinecones!

#### **Film: "All About Forest Ecosystems" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

### **Saturday November 20:**

#### **Pottery of the Northeast: 11am-11:45am & 2-2:45pm**

Learn about the development of pottery across the northeastern US. What do pottery sherds tell us and what is temper? See pottery found on our preserve. Educator led program through selected museum exhibits with hands-on investigation of authentic pottery sherds. Ages 7+.

#### **Pottery-Making Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Using self-hardening clay, your hands, and primitive tools, make a clay vessel to take home!

#### **\$5.00 per participant + museum admission**

#### **Film: "Grace Medicine Flower and Joseph Lone Wolf: Santa Clara Potters" 29 mins., every ½ hour**





**Saturday November 27:**

**Prehistoric Tools & Artifacts Program: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

How were early stone-working and wood-working tools made and how were they used? Use replicated tools including fire-bow, stone drill, and mortar and pestle to grind corn! Ages 7+

**Beaded Arrowhead Necklace Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Make your very own arrowhead necklace and adorn with beads and feathers.

**\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.**

**Film: "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle" 21 mins., every ½ hour**

**Saturday, December 11:**

**Investigating Rocks & Minerals: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

What are rocks and minerals? How can you identify them and what are important uses? Perform scientific tests on minerals and learn about interesting special properties! Ages 7+.

**Rock 'n Roll Painting Craft: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Create abstract art using rocks, paint, and gravity!

**Film: "All About Rocks & Minerals" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

**Saturday, December 18:**

**Observing Winter Birds: 11am-12pm & 2-3pm**

Our winter visiting birds make their appearance this time of year.

Observe and learn how they manage our cold weather and what you can do to help them! Ages 5+.

**Ornament-Making Workshop: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

Create beautiful ornaments from woods and water!

**Film: "All About Animal Adaptations" 23 mins., every ½ hour**

**Tuesday, December 27-Friday, December 31:**

**Cocoa & Crafts: 10am-4pm, every ½ hour**

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

***Gift Shop Specials!***

*All proceeds go to the Friends of Garvies Point Museum, a non-profit organization, and directly supports our museum! Thank you for your support!*

**Take an additional 10% off the following items:**

**Sat Nov. 6: Book Lover's Day – 10% off all books, coloring books, field guides**

**11/13: T-shirts including clearance!**

**11/20: Stuffed Animals**

**11/27: Shop Small Saturday! Take an additional 10% off all items in shop!**

**12/4: All educational toys & kits**

**12/11: All rocks, minerals, & fossils**

**12/18: All jewelry including Authentic Native American made**

**Tuesday, December 27-Friday, December 31: All ornaments are 10% off!**

## ***Brief History of Museum & Preserve***

As early as 2500 B.C. Matinecock Natives 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 Long Island & NYS geology and LI Native American archaeology along with special exhibits, currently showing, "Seashells...Nature's Inspired Design." Our nature preserve consists of 62 acres with 5 miles of marked trails including a self-guiding trail and trail for the visually impaired. Woodlands of varying ages, meadows, ponds, and 2,000 feet of shoreline along Hempstead Harbor can be explored. Our museum & preserve are known for its rich geological and archaeological history. Trail maps are available at the front entrance and online.

**Visit our website: [www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)**

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