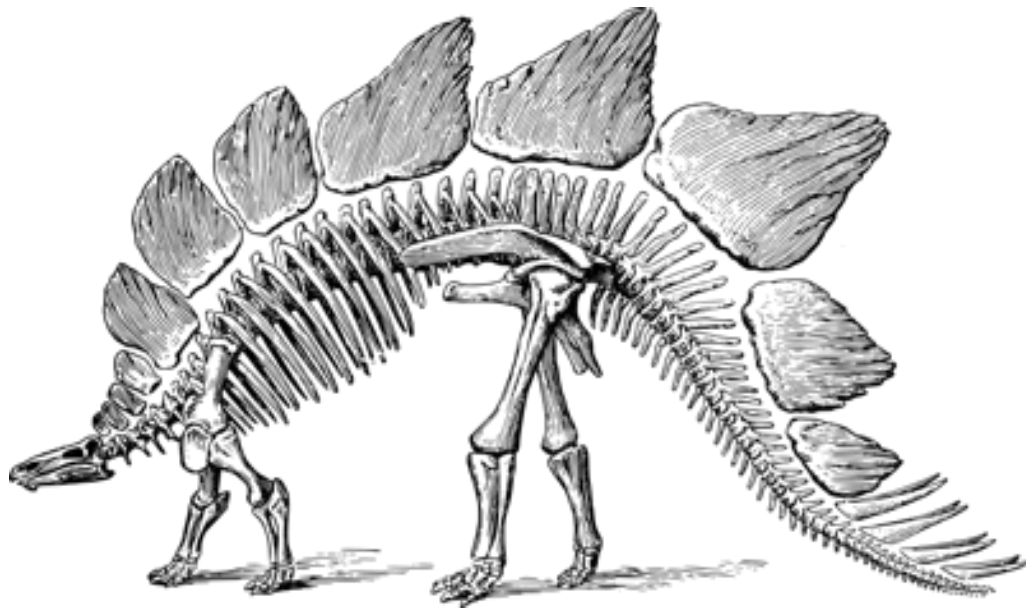


# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Winter 2020-Spring 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**



*Our goal is to offer SAFE, fun, and engaging, crafts and programs for adults, children and families during this difficult time. MASKS are required for ages 4 & older to enter the museum as well as during programs, crafts, and films.*

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

*SPACE is limited for programs! So please call ahead to reserve. CRAFTS are offered every ½ hour from 10am-4pm unless otherwise noted. Please sign up in advance or at the door for ½ hour timeslot.*

*Crafts are offered on our outer covered deck, weather permitting. If inclement weather, crafts will be indoors with social distancing in place.*

*Thank you for your cooperation and patronage!*

**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.)

**Saturday, January 9 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

**Birds of Prey Day Film: *Raptor Force* (60 mins.)**

**Tuesday, January 19-Saturday, January 23**

**NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST FILM SERIES • 11am, 1pm, 3pm, each day**

**Tues, 01/19: *Beyond Tradition: Contemporary Indian Art and Its Evolution* (45 mins.)**

**Weds, 01/20: *Cherokee Basket Maker, Ella May Blackbear* (25 mins.)**

**Thurs, 01/21: *Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak* (19 mins.)**

**Fri, 01/22: *Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso* (30 mins.)**

**Sat, 01/23: *Kiowa Cradleboard Maker: The Art and Tradition of Vanessa Jennings* (30 mins.)**

**Friday, February 12 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

**Charles Darwin's 212<sup>th</sup> Birthday Film: *Genius Charles Darwin* (60 mins.)**

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## PRESIDENT'S BREAK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 13

**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 at our birdfeeders. All skill levels welcome. Reference guide of common birds and binoculars are available. No charge for participation, regular museum admission applies.

**FOR THE LOVE OF NATURE WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

What is it about nature that people love so much? Experience the winter woodland preserve as we discover the beauty, joy and love of nature all around us.

**VALENTINE WATERCOLOR & WAX PAINTING • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

Make a unique & beautiful valentine using crayons and watercolors with a cool natural twig frame!

**Film: *Stranger in the Woods: The Movie* (25 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

## WINTER NATURE WEEK

Brave the elements as we discover the woods in the winter season! Please dress accordingly.

All walks/programs are within 1 hour in duration.

Tuesday, February 16

**WATER, SNOW & ICE WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Why does winter occur? How do snowflakes form? What are some interesting properties of snow and ice? Explore the field and woods plus learn some *cool* snow experiments! Ages 5+

**3D-SNOWFLAKE CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

Make a unique snowflake to hang in your window, room, or anywhere in your house!

**Film: *All About Rain, Snow, Sleet & Hail* (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

Wednesday, February 17

**ANIMAL SIGNS & TRACKS WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Be a nature detective! Signs of animal activity are everywhere you look in the field and woods, all you need to do is use the power of observation. How do animals survive the cold of winter? Learn to identify common animal tracks with or without snow on the ground! Ages 5+

**ANIMAL TRACKS BOOKLET CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

Make a useful flip book to identify local animal tracks.

**Film: *Snowbound, Animals of Winter* (60 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

**Film: *All About Animal Adaptations* (23 mins.) • 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm**

Thursday, February 18

**TREES & PLANTS IN WINTER WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Looks can be deceiving; even though trees look dead in wintertime, they are still living! How do herbaceous plants survive the winter? Learn the answers plus how to be a twig detective & more! Ages 5+

**WINTER WOODLAND PICTURE CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

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

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## Friday, February 19

### WINTER BIRDS WALK & BIRD FEEDERS • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

How do small animals like birds survive such cold weather? Learn about interesting adaptations as we discover our resident birds who live at the preserve all winter long. Plus, learn how to attract birds to your yard using birdfeeders. Ages 5+

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

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

## Saturday, February 20

### GARVIES GEOLOGY PRESERVE & BEACH WALK • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

The beach at our preserve is an unaltered, natural beach with fascinating local geology not found in so limited an area on the entire island. Learn about our unique geology! Ages 6+

### INVESTIGATING ROCKS and MINERALS PROGRAM • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Join us as we discover the properties of minerals and how they make up rocks. Students will perform scientific tests on mineral samples plus learn interesting special mineral properties. Ages 7+

### SAND & PEBBLE MOSAIC CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour

With some inspiration and your imagination make a piece of artwork using on sand and pebbles! All ages.

Film: *All About Rocks & Minerals* (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

## 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.)

## 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 PROGRAM • 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

## 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 & PRE-ORDER PICK UP DAY • 10am – 4pm

Our 4th 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, proceeds go to North Shore Audubon Society & Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. *See flyer for details. Preorder of plants recommended to guarantee availability, wide selection of plants will also be available for sale.*

## 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.

### 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

## 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.

**Tues, May 18 – Sat, May 22 • 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, 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 • 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.)



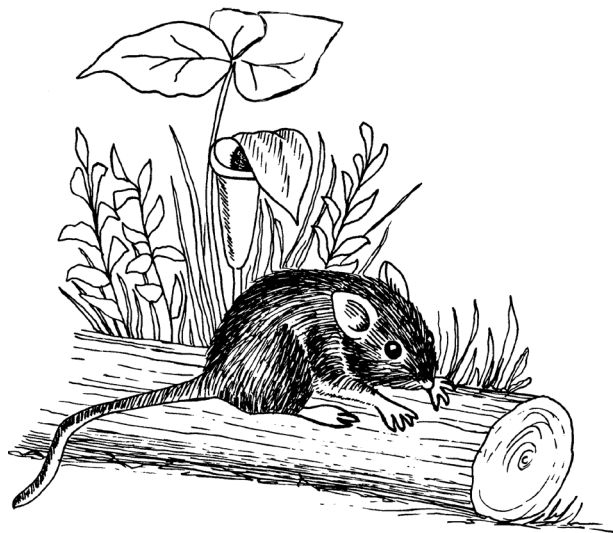
**Saturday, June 19**

**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.



## **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 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 to save the natural landscape from development. 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 natural shoreline along the east side of Hempstead Harbor.

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