

"60 Events for 60 Years"

Fall

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September 12 | StreamWatch Training

Saturday, 1-3 PM, Families and Adults, FREE
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association
31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington, NJ

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association is expanding its StreamWatch water quality monitoring program! Be one of the first volunteers to sample bacteria levels seasonally in our streams. Join us for training on how to collect samples for E. coli bacteria, an important indicator of stream health for people and animals. Volunteers, ages 14 and up, must be available during the week and willing to deliver samples to our office in Hopewell. Registration for training is required. Contact Beth April at (609) 737-3735 x17 for more information and to register.

September 18 | Exploring the Night: Creepy Spider Hunt

Friday, 7:30 PM, Families & Adults, Fee: \$8 members, \$12 non-members
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Discover a menagerie of spiders, hungry and hunting for the summer insect bounty on the Watershed Reserve's trails at night. Join Education Director Jeff Hoagland on this walk exploring the secret lives of spiders. We hope to meet orb web weavers, wolf spiders, jumping spiders, sheet web weavers and more. Registration required. Call (609) 737-7592.

September 26 | Geocache Event: Whatever Floats Your Boat

Saturday, 1:30-3 PM, Families and Adults, FREE
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Join geocachers new and old for some fun and adventure in honor of National Public Lands Day. At this event-cache on the Watershed Reserve, we will examine the relationship between land and water as we launch small boats down the Stony Brook. Watch for more details at www.geocaching.com or contact the Buttinger Nature Center at (609) 737-7592.

September 26 | Walk the Trails: Journey to the Hobbit Tree

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Families and Adults, \$5 suggested donation
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Join Naturalist Allison Jackson for a special journey on the Watershed Reserve's "Hobbit Tree Trail" now featured in the new book *Walk the Trails In and Around Princeton* by author Sophie Glover and photographer Bentley Drezner. Explore the trail, meet the author and photographer, and stay for a book-signing afterwards. Registration required. Call (609) 737-7592.

October 3 | 34th Annual Watershed FEST

Saturday, 6:30 PM, Tickets: \$175
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Come celebrate the Watershed Association's 60th Anniversary in style at the 34th Annual Watershed FEST. Enjoy a tented evening under the stars, featuring great music, food, and a live and silent auction. See who wins our 2009 FEST Raffle item - a hand-crafted Cricket Forge Butterfly Bench, and help support our efforts to protect clean water and the environment at this "black-tie and wellie" affair. Call (609) 737-3735 x28 to learn more or buy your tickets today.

October 17 | Fall Foliage Open House

Saturday, 11 AM- 2 PM, Families, \$5 suggested donation
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Join us as we celebrate fall on the Watershed Reserve! Drop in the Buttinger Nature Center any time during the Open House and take a hike with one of our naturalists to look for signs of the changing season, collecting leaves, pods and seeds along the way to create a natural craft back at the nature center. The Buttinger Nature Center and Nature Shop will also be open - make time to enjoy our hands-on displays and visit with our animals. All members will receive 20 percent off on Nature Shop purchases this day.

October 22 | Transforming Nature Into Art

Thursday, 7 PM, Adults, \$5 suggested donation
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Join local artist Susan Hockaday for this special 60th Anniversary program as she explores ways of seeing and transforming the world of nature into artwork. She has worked in photography and other mediums, including etching, handmade paper, and collage construction. Her presentation will include discussion of her recent experiments with photographs and photograms. Seating is limited and registration required. Call (609) 737-3735 x10 to sign up.

October 31 | Just a Treat: The Ecology of Princeton Institute Woods

Saturday, 9 AM-12 PM, Adults, \$5 suggested donation

Join Dr. Henry Horn, professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Princeton University, for this popular and enlightening look at forest dynamics in Princeton Institute Woods. Discover life and death in the forest while examining a myriad of adaptations in various species, all occupying distinct niches throughout the forest. This program is co-sponsored by the Washington Crossing Audubon Society. Registration required. Call (609) 737-7592 to register and for location details.

November 5&6 | Autumn Adventure Mini-Camp

Thursday and Friday, 9:30 AM-4 PM, (Extended day: 8:30 AM-5 PM), Children ages 6-12, Two-day Fee: \$100 members, \$130 non-members, (Extended Day option: \$15 extra per day per child)

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Spend your November school break at the Watershed Reserve with our naturalists. Activities will focus on the turning of the seasons and may include trail explorations, shelter building, or pond exploration. Enjoy a campfire each afternoon with a marshmallow roast. Bring your lunch daily. Registration required. Call (609) 737-7592.

November 21 | Fall Field Day at the Reserve

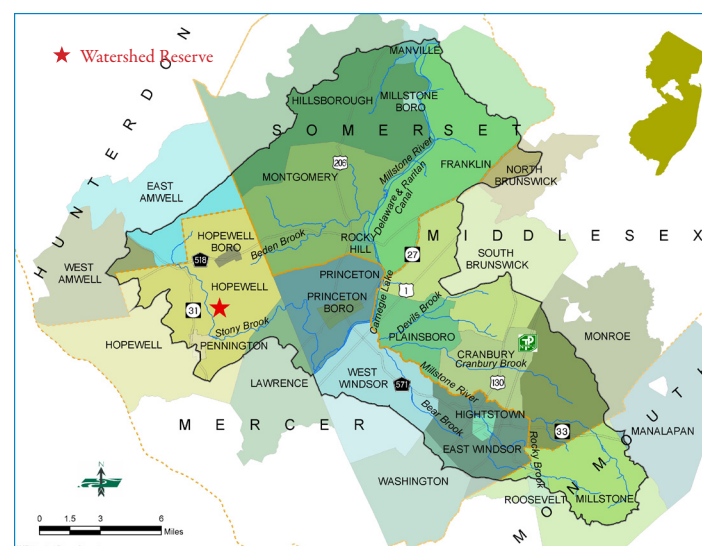
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Come help put the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Reserve's trails in order for the winter. Plan to wear sturdy clothes and boots; dress in layers; and bring a bag lunch and water bottle. Tools and work gloves, as well as water and snacks, will be provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the day. Registration required. Contact Bay Weber at bweber@thewatershed.org or (609) 737-3735 x21.

December 5 | Holiday Open House

Saturday, 12:30-3 PM, Families and Adults, FREE
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Help us celebrate the upcoming holidays at the Buttinger Nature Center. Meet the staff and get a close look at our displays and animals. Music, refreshments, children's crafts and a hike are included in the afternoon's fun. Receive 20 percent off on your Nature Shop purchases this day. Call (609) 737-7592 for details.



The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association protects clean water and the environment across five counties and 26 towns in central New Jersey. Come join the fun as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary with "60 Events for 60 Years" – a wide range of activities to mark the occasion! Be sure to mark your calendar for these great events!

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