



North Shore Land Alliance Walks in the Woods Program

The North Shore Land Alliance Walks in the Woods are a series of free, educational and interactive explorations.

They are designed to guide visitors of all ages through Long Island parks and nature preserves (many of which are off the beaten path) for investigation while educating people about the wildlife and plants that inhabit these special places. Participants also gain an understanding and appreciation of local land conservation and its benefits to our food and water supplies and wildlife habitat and its connection to the strength and health of our communities.

If you would like to register for a walk, join or renew your membership or make a donation to help advance our conservation efforts, please visit our website or call 516-922-1028.

www.northshorelandalliance.org

YOUNG EXPLORERS

The Young Explorers Group is a unique fun-filled program to introduce children ages 4-11 and their families to our nature preserves and the great outdoors. We will lead them on a nature themed walk and end with a family activity. At the end of the program each child will receive a badge for showing off their new nature knowledge to their families and friends!

SAVE THE DATES!

July 17, 10:00 am
Shore Road Sanctuary,
Cold Spring Harbor

August 14, 10:00 am
Wawapek, Cold Spring Harbor

September 11, 10:00 am
Humes Preserve, Mill Neck

Registration is required! Register online at www.northshorelandalliance.org/events. Each activity is limited to 10 children.

For more information about the Young Explorers Group, please contact Meghan Leverock at 516.922.1028 or meghan@northshorelandalliance.org.

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2021 Walks in the Woods & Other Cool Things to Do Outside

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**Sunday, February 21, 11:00 am
North Fork Preserve, Northville**

In partnership with Long Island Botanical Society, Led by Eric Lamont - This extensive property contains many fascinating ecological communities. We will walk through old growth forest in the Harbor Hill Moraine and successional fields on the outwash plain.

**Saturday, March 6, 11:00 am
East Meadow Farm, East Meadow**

In partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension - Nassau County, Led by Mary Callanan - Explore a diversity of demonstration gardens at this highly educational location. There will be a focus on the thriving arboretum started in 2013 and you may even learn some pruning techniques.

**Saturday, April 10, 10:00 am
Fox Hollow Preserve, Laurel Hollow**

Led by Dave Taft - Enjoy this dramatic property before the trees leaf out when its native groundcovers are particularly inviting.

**Saturday, May 1, 2:00 pm
Marine Nature Study Area, Oceanside**

Led by Peter Martin - This program will feature a variety of the wonders of spring, particularly shorebirds and warblers stopping over at the preserve during their migration north.

**Saturday, June 19, 11:00 am
Red Cote Preserve, Oyster Bay Cove**

Led by Meghan Leverock - in honor of NYS Invasive Species Awareness Week. Come out and explore Red Cote Preserve where you will learn about invasive plants common on Long Island and how you can help prevent their spread.

**Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am
Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood**

Led by Amanda Furcall - If you've never visited the Sisters' sprawling and thriving campus you are in for a treat! Amanda, landscape ecologist, will show us the grounds and introduce us to some of its inhabitants.

**Tuesday, August 24, 9:30 am
Caumsett State Park, Lloyd Neck**

Led by Virginia Dankel - Virginia's literary walk will highlight lots of inspirational readings in addition to nature (of course!).

**Saturday, August 28, 10:00 am
John P. Humes Japanese Stroll Garden and Shu Swamp, Mill Neck**

Led by Ann Lotowycz and Mary Schmutz - Iconic cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)'s striking bloom marks its presence in late summer. Learn about its value to wildlife and an exciting research project that is underway.

**Friday, September 24, 7:00 pm
Wawapek, Cold Spring Harbor**

Led by Stella Miller - Stella does the best Eastern Screech Owl call around and has a knack for enticing other owl species.

**Saturday, October 23, 10:00 am
Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve, Riverhead**

In partnership with the Long Island Mycological Club. Led by Andy Greller - Join us at this magnificent preserve when mushrooms, cranberries in the bog and fall color make it the most beguiling time of year.

**Saturday, November 6, 11:00 am
Roosevelt Preserve, Roosevelt**

Led by Jane Jackson, Michael Kliger and Leslie

Pieters - This is arguably the most beautiful time of the year to explore Meadow Brook and Nassau County's Roosevelt Preserve. Take it all in as we learn about foraging and recognize the October 27th birthday of Theodore Roosevelt.

**Sunday, December 5, 11:00 am
Cushman Woods, Matinecock**

Led by Richard Weir - Richard will lead us through this majestic tucked-away woodland and introduce us to its diverse plant community as we make our way up and down its extensive hilly trails.

**OTHER COOL THINGS TO DO
OUTSIDE**

PADDLING ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, July 14, 5:00 pm
Shore Road, Cold Spring Harbor**

Explore the cultural and natural beauty of Cold Spring Harbor at sunset by kayak.

**Saturday, September 12, 2:00 pm
Hempstead Harbor, Port Washington**

Check out lower Hempstead Harbor by kayak.

Participants are invited to use their own equipment or we can arrange a rental at a cost of \$50 for a single kayak or \$60 for a double, including all accessories.

Events are subject to change. Please check our website for updates. Register online at www.northshorelandalliance.org/events.

For more information, please contact Jane Jackson at 516-922-1028 or jjackson@northshorelandalliance.org.

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

Your annual membership dues allow you priority access to our Walks in the Woods and help us protect and expand access to wonderful outdoor places.

Name(s)

Address

City, State & Zip

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

- \$50 - Individual Membership
- \$100 - Family Membership
- \$250 - Growing Partner
- \$500 - Major Supporter
- \$1,000 - Conservation Champion

I would like to make a \$___ tax-deductible donation. Membership not included.

- Check payable to North Shore Land Alliance
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