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OTHER COOL THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE

Wednesday, July 13, 5:00 pm
Paddle Cold Spring Harbor

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

Saturday, September 17, 2:00 pm
Paddle North Hempstead Beach Park

Check out lower Hempstead Harbor by kayak. We'll set out from North Hempstead Beach Park, formerly known as Bar Beach.

Kayak Tours Led by Peter Martin

Advance registration is required. Participants are invited to use their own equipment or we can arrange a rental for you at a cost of \$50 for a single kayak or \$65 for a double, including all accessories.

All events are subject to change.

To register or for more information, visit our website at www.northshorelandalliance.org/events.

YOUNG EXPLORERS GROUP

Saturday, July 23, 10:00 am
Nature Scavenger Hunt

Wawapek Preserve, Cold Spring Harbor

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 am
Meadow Exploration
Humes Preserve, Mill Neck

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am
Bird Watching
Shore Road Sanctuary, Cold Spring Harbor

Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am
Halloween Scavenger Hunt & Story Telling
Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve

Our Young Explorers activities are free, but advance registration is required.

ABOUT OUR WALKS IN THE WOODS

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). They help educate people about the wildlife and plants that live in these special places. Participants also gain an understanding and appreciation of local land conservation and its benefits to our food and water supplies and to wildlife habitat and its connection to the strength and health of our communities.

To learn more about the North Shore Land Alliance, register for our Walks in the Woods or make a donation to help advance our conservation efforts, visit our website at www.northshorelandalliance.org.



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LAND ALLIANCE**
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**2022 Walks
in the Woods**
& Other Cool Things to Do Outside



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Support Our Work!

Join us outdoors and help protect and expand access to the places we all love to walk. Your annual membership dues allow you priority access to our Walks in the Woods.

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Membership Options:

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

- Check payable to North Shore Land Alliance
- Charge my credit card: _Visa _MC _AMEX

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www.northshorelandalliance.org

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Winter Botany and Birds

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 am

Hallock State Park Preserve, Jamesport

Led by MaryLaura Lamont

Winter botany is challenging, but it's fun to learn the differences among trees, shrubs and other plants. By using buds, seeds and bark we will observe a variety of plants growing at Hallock State Park Preserve. Learn the differences among the hickories, oaks, tupelos and more! We will also observe and identify all the birds we can find this time of year. At a minimum, hawks, sparrows and seabirds will be found. You will also hear about the cultural history of this 225-acre preserved piece of land. *Joint program with the Long Island Botanical Society.*

Basic Survival Skills

Sunday, March 27, 11:00 am

Caumsett State Park, Lloyd Neck

Led by Virginia Dankel

While most of us are fortunate to have a warm bed to crawl into at night, it's interesting to know that you could survive in natural areas like Caumsett if you ever needed to. This hands-on program will teach you how to find food, start a fire and build a shelter. There will be some sitting on the grass. This program should be of particular interest to participants 18 and older and those who love to camp.

Spring Ephemeral Plants

Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am

Humes Preserve, Mill Neck

Led by Michael Kliger

After a long winter, we're all eager to get out of our houses and wander out into the stark, tawny woodlands of early spring, to see little shoots and delicate blossoms emerging. Spring ephemeral plants are the first to pop up after winter and the first to flower. Join us on the trail for spring's fleeting wonders! Learn about responsible foraging in our local woodlands.

Explore the Natural Communities of

Sound View Dunes Park

Sunday, May 8, 9:00 am

Sound View Dunes Park, Southold

Led by John Turner

Explore Sound View Dunes Park's 57 acres of beach, dune, wetland and forest habitats with one of Long Island's most famous naturalists. John Turner is a co-founder of the Long Island Pine Barrens Society and is the author of *Exploring the Other Island* – a classic guide to Long Island's nature. Attendees will experience firsthand how remarkable it is that so much of the natural world remains to explore on our island that is home to nearly eight million people (as well as the native fauna Turner so affectionately describes). The focus will be on birds during their spring migration.

Learn from Wild Nature

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 am

Garvies Point, Glen Cove

Led by Dan Kriesberg

There is so much we can learn from wild nature. Dan will help us better understand how interrelationships that make an ecosystem stable and productive can also teach us how to have a more diverse, equitable and inclusive human community. By observing firsthand how biodiversity and symbiosis function in an ecosystem, we can mimic wild nature and apply these relationships to our own lives.

Bird Identification and Behavior

Saturday, July 9, 8:00 am

Tiffany Creek Preserve, Oyster Bay Cove

Led by Stephane Perrault

From brilliantly colored hummingbirds to predatory red-tailed hawks, birds are among the most beautiful and bizarre creatures on Earth. They also provide us with important scientific data. As populations of birds change, those fluctuations may indicate shifts in pollution levels, climate change, habitat loss, migration

timing and more. Join ornithologist Stephane Perrault to learn about bird identification and breeding behaviors that are used to collect data for the New York State breeding bird atlas.

Coastal Ecology Exploration

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm

Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area

Led by Peter Martin

This 52-acre preserve is devoted to environmental education and natural history. Join naturalist and educator Peter Martin to learn more about the tides, Long Island's glacial geology, barrier beach and estuarine formations, microalgae, the movements of insects and birds and barrier beach flora and fauna as the seasons change.

Explore the Hills, Trails and Meadow of Cushman Woods

Sunday, October 9, 11:30 am

Cushman Woods, Matinecock

Led by Jane Jackson

The Land Alliance's Cushman Woods has come a long way since its acquisition in 2015, thanks in large part to the support of local community members. Learn about some of the plants and wildlife that occupy the preserve as we explore its hilly woodland trails, ending at what was once a weed-covered utility line to learn about the meadow installation underway.

Tour Cranberry Bog Preserve

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am

Cranberry Bog Preserve, Riverhead

Led by Andy Greller

Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve, a tiny jewel set in the wetlands of Riverhead, is what remains of an abandoned cranberry-growing operation. The 165-acre preserve serves as part of the drainage system of the Peconic River. It is a natural reservoir for Long Island's fresh water supply. The acidic marshes, bogs

and wetlands of the surrounding area made it ideal habitat for growing cranberries. Hiking trails on the property allow for sights of the Little Peconic River, various plant life, birds, reptiles and other local wildlife. Join us at this magnificent preserve when mushrooms, cranberries in the bog and fall color make it the most beguiling time of year.

Tour the Center for Environmental Education and Discovery

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm

Center for Environmental Education and

Discovery (CEED), Brookhaven

Led by Eric Powers

Join CEED staff at Long Island's newest nature center for a tour of their site, a look back at its history and a look forward to future plans. Of course, we will be on the lookout for overwintering wildlife, tracks and other signs of animal life on the grounds. Depending on the status of renovation, we might also tour the inside of the Lodge, built in the late 1800's. Prepare to be amazed at how CEED is merging history, wildlife, art and education in meaningful ways.

Hike One of Long Island's Most Treasured and Ecologically Valuable Natural Areas

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 am

Beaver Brook Corridor, Mill Neck

Led by Jane Jackson

The Beaver Brook watershed's biodiversity is noteworthy for Long Island – even though it is a mere 20 miles from New York City. Spanning parts of Matinecock, Upper Brookville and other villages and much of Mill Neck, the Beaver Brook watershed is one of Long Island's most treasured and ecologically valuable natural areas. With a focus on covering some ground in this spectacular corridor of conserved land, this hike will warm you up!