

JOHN P. HUMES JAPANESE STROLL GARDEN EVENTS

Hours:
Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
May 2nd through November 1st

Location:
3 Dogwood Lane, Locust Valley

Stroll Garden Opening Day

Saturday, May 2nd, 10 AM

Join us for the season opening, featuring Japanese refreshments and Shakuhachi music.

Shakuhachi (Japanese Bamboo Flute)

Time: 11 AM to 2 PM

Dates: May 2nd, June 13th, August 1st,

September 5th and October 17th

Daniel Nyohaku Soergel

Join us for Shakuhachi music the second Saturday of every month.

* Principles of Ikebana (Flower Arranging)

Saturday, May 9th, 4 PM (rain date: May 16th)

Yoshie Takahashi

Observer participants will learn not only the technique and the theory of Ikebana, but also the Japanese culture and aesthetics.

* Japanese Tea Ceremony

Saturday, June 6th, 3:30 PM

Omotesenke Domonkai Eastern Region

If you're curious about this formal and beautiful ceremony, join us for a tea ceremony demonstration in the Garden.

* Walk and Japanese Stories

Saturday, July 11th, 3 PM

Karen De Mauro

Join us for a thoughtful stroll, Japanese stories, inspiring anecdotes, a group Haiku gathering and reflective moments.



* Bamboo in Northeastern

Landscapes Walk

Sunday, September 27th, 11 AM

Michael Veracka

In this walkabout tour of the Humes Japanese Stroll Garden we will view and identify many varieties of bamboo - clumping and running - and discuss strategies for controlling running bamboo and methods for selecting and growing proper varieties of clumping bamboo desirable as landscape plantings.

* Japanese Tea Ceremony

Saturday, October 10th, 3:30 PM

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more event details or to register, visit www.northshorelandalliance.org/events or call (516) 922-1028.

- *Walks in the Woods: Free for all attendees.*
- *Stroll Garden Events: Free for Stroll Garden Members; \$15 for non-members.*
- *Paddle Events: Bring your own kayak/accessories or rent: \$50 (single) / \$75 (double).*

All events are subject to change.



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Sunday, January 11th, 10 AM Wawapek and Shore Road Sanctuary, Cold Spring Harbor

Led by Christine Suter and co-listed with Friends of the Bay

Join us for an introductory lecture about the numerous species of ducks that make their home in Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor for the winter. Then test your duck-watching skills during a walk along the Harbor.

Sunday, February 1st, 3:30 PM Shore Road Sanctuary, Cold Spring Harbor

Led by our Winter Waterfowl Monitoring Team

Don your citizen scientist hat and join our team this weekend to survey winter waterfowl. These long-term data collection efforts provide important information about our wildlife numbers and health over time.

Saturday, March 21st, 11 AM (rain date: March 28th) Nissequogue River State Park, Kings Park

Led by Glen Malings

Afraid you're relying too much on GPS? Want to practice your map reading skills? Orienteering is like a treasure hunt in the woods, using a map to find controls (box shaped flags) hanging from trees. We'll give instructions and then you can go out alone or with friends. The course should take about an hour, if you don't get lost. Glen, who heads the Long Island Orienteering Club, always makes it back home (eventually).

Saturday, April 25th, 8:30 AM Williams Ridge, Lattingtown

Led by Barbara Garriel and co-listed with North Shore Audubon Society

If you've been on one of Barbara's walks before, you know you will increase your knowledge about birds substantially on this walk. Explore Williams Ridge's wonderful mix of pond, stream, grassland and woodland habitat as spring migration unfolds.

Sunday, May 3rd, 10 AM Cunningham Park, Queens

Led by Andy Greller and co-listed with Torrey Botanical Society and Long Island Botanical Society

Andy will provide a fascinating introduction to the native and naturalized plants of Cunningham Park, the richest forest on Long Island and an integral part of Queens's emerald necklace of 2800 acres of connected parkland. Andy has published three research papers that include data from Cunningham Park: one on forest flora, one on forest composition and one on the entire recorded flora of northeastern Queens (ca.750 species).



Thursday, June 18th, 4:30 PM Youngs Farm, Old Brookville

Led by Tim Dooley

As the growing season is underway, Tim will lead us on a tour of one of Nassau County's most treasured family farms. *Tour starts promptly at 4:30 pm; please arrive early if you would like to shop at Youngs Farm.*

Sunday, July 12th, 11 AM Crooked Pond/Long Pond Greenbelt, Bridgehampton

Led by Matt Kaelin and co-listed with Friends of the Long Pond Greenbelt

The beautiful Long Pond Greenbelt is known for its wealth of rare plants, animals and ecological communities. Explore some of Long Island's carnivorous plants and a diversity of other plants and wildlife at Crooked Pond and along its shore. We will start with a presentation at the Long Pond Greenbelt Nature Center, then walk from there to Crooked Pond. *Keep in mind that parts of the trail are fairly steep.*

Sunday, August 9th, 10 AM Blydenburgh County Park, Smithtown

Led by Darcy McDowell, Enrico Nardone and Steve Young and co-listed with Seatuck Environmental Association

It's been almost two years since the dam broke at Stump Pond in Blydenburgh County Park. After the pond drained, it revealed the Nissequogue River flowing through a new successional plant community that has arisen on the mud flats. Join us on a walk around the pond perimeter to see this incredible landscape containing scores of beautiful plant species and animals taking advantage of the new environment.

Saturday, September 12th, 9:30 AM Location: where needed most

Led by Jane Jackson and Peter Meleady

Walk and Weed. Have fun, learn and contribute while getting to know one of our preserves.

Saturday, October 3rd, 10 AM Cushman Woods, Matinecock

Led by Carter Rogan

Join us for a walk through the forest as we look for mushrooms and other fungi that thrive during the autumn season.

Sunday, November 1st, 2 PM Mill Pond, Bellmore

Led by Peter Martin

Experience the wonder of autumn foliage, late migrant birds and maybe some early winter waterfowl in this lovely site of freshwater ponds and wetlands in a suburban environment. Fun for all ages!

Sunday, December 6th, 11 AM Roosevelt Preserve, Roosevelt

Led by Jane Jackson and Zeelika Pieters-Klatsky

We've saved our most energetic walk for last. Stay warm during our active walk through this delightful strip of woodland tucked behind the Meadowbrook Parkway. We will make a few stops along the way to investigate the trees, understory and wildlife at the cusp of fall and winter.



PADDLE EVENTS

Tuesday, July 21st, 5 PM (rain date: July 28th) Shore Road Sanctuary, Cold Spring Harbor

co-listed with Eagle Dock Foundation

Sunday, September 13th, 2 PM The beach in Oyster Bay Cove

co-listed with Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary