



Upcoming marshlands events; photographers welcome on all programs!

9th Voices for the Abbott Marshlands (entries due Feb. 15, 2019)

Check www.abbottmarshlands.org calendar for any additional programs.

1st Saturday Wellness Walks:

May 5 - Northern Community Park, Bordentown Twp. Meet at NCP parking lot on Groveville Road, between Rts. 130 and 206. There is one gentle hill. Focus will be spring wild flowers. Guide: Pat Coleman.

June 2 - Bordentown Bluffs, D&R Canal State Park. Meet at end of Stanton Ave., Bordentown Twp. (Take US-206 south of I-195; take 1st right after Pointe Breeze apartments. Look for Abbott Marshlands logo; street sign is missing). There is one steep hill, which can be avoided. There should still be some Mountain Laurel in bloom. Guides: Stephanie Fox and Mary Leck.

July 7 - D&R Canal State Park Towpath. Walk along the historic towpath from Lock 1 to an eagle nest. Meet at the Light Rail station parking lot 100 W. Park St., Bordentown, NJ. 08505. We will walk through Bordentown, admiring the architecture, Crosswicks Creek, and then explore Lock 1, and the Canal towpath. Path is flat. Guide: Stephanie Fox.

August 4 - Abbott Trail, Watson Woods. Meet at Tulpehaking Nature Center, 157 Westcott Ave., Hamilton. There is a gentle hill. Guide: Kelly Rypkema

September 1 - Roebling Park - Island Trail. Meet at Spring Lake, Roebling Park. Take South Broad St. to Sewell Ave., turn onto Sewell, drive to end, turn left and drive down the hill to the parking lot. Trail is flat. Guide: Kelly Rypkema

October 6 - D&R Canal State Park Towpath (north end). Meet at north end of tow path, near park gate. Take NJ 29 south, from Lalor St., take first exit toward Lambertson Road. Park along the edge of road near the park gate entrance. Trail is flat. Guide: Stephanie Fox.

November 3 - Bordentown Bluffs, D&R Canal State Park. Meet at end of Stanton Ave., Bordentown Twp. (Take US-206 south of I-195; take 1st right after Pointe Breeze apartments. Look for Abbott Marshlands logo; street sign is missing). There is one steep hill, which can be avoided. Guide: Mary Leck.

December 1 - Northern Community Park, Bordentown Twp. Meet at NCP parking lot on Groveville Road, between Rts. 206 and 130. There is a gentle hill. Guide: Pat Coleman.

Also:

June 3 (Sun.), Marshlands Bicycle Ride: - Bicycle from Trenton to Thomas Paine Memorial in Bordentown; organized by Jay Watson. In addition to historical sites, there will

be ample opportunities to view the Delaware River and to learn about the Abbott Marshlands. Details, TBA.

June 16 (Sat.), Tree Discovery Walk 10 a.m. to noon. Guide Nick Alpeza, Eagle Scout. Watson Woods, Roebling Park. A walk through Watson Woods with a focus on identifying the trees. Learn about the trees of the marsh and their uses and ecological importance. Meet at the Tulpehaking Nature Center, 157 Westcott Ave., Hamilton, NJ, (From South Broad St., turn onto West Park Ave., turn left onto Westcott, and right toward the Watson House. Park in parking lot at the Watson House).

Delaware River Sojourn, this is an opportunity to paddle Crosswicks Creek and Watson's Creek with knowledgeable guides and safety folks:

23 (Sat). Delaware River Sojourn paddlers visit the Abbott Marshlands (Day 8). Day-trippers meet at the Bordentown Beach. at 8:30 a.m. for registration and details about the day (and week)see: <http://www.riversojourn.com/>. This year's theme is "Still Wild After All These Years", a reflection on 50 years of protection and recognition under the National Wild & Scenic Rivers program. Please register online. Registration fee includes two meals , breakfast and lunch, and a kayak if you need one.

Sept. 30. World Rivers Days. Schedule TBA.

For call for entries and entry information, see www.abbottmarshlands.org.
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