



## Friends for the Abbott Marshlands

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### Fall Programs

**September 21 – Aquatic Plant Primer with Mary Leck** **10:00 AM to 3PM ?**

#### *Spring Lake*

Aquatic plant primer, an introduction; all are welcome. Leader: Mary A. Leck. In the morning, we will examine common wetland species in and around the lake, but *Heteranthera multiflora* and *Wolffiella gladiata*, NJ rare species, are likely. After lunch, we will visit a tidal marsh site, part of the northernmost tidal freshwater wetland on the Delaware River; access there is muddy, be prepared for wet walking. Knee high boots or VERY old footwear are recommended especially for the tidal site. Bring lunch and beverage; insect repellent is not usually needed.

Meet at Spring Lake at 10 AM, Roebling Park, Hamilton, NJ. (from South Broad St. (NJ Rt 206), turn onto Sewell Ave., at the end, turn left and drive down the hill to the parking lot). Joint Torrey Botanical Society and Philadelphia Botanical Club trip. Cosponsors: Friends for the Abbott Marshlands and Mercer County Park Commission. Questions: 732-821-8310 or [leck@rider.edu](mailto:leck@rider.edu)

#### **Healing Trails Exhibit at the Tulpehaking Nature Center**

September 20<sup>th</sup> through February 16<sup>th</sup>

Follow a photographic journey of some of the most peaceful places in Mercer County. This exhibit honors our rich local landscape and the health benefits to be gained from time spent outdoors. Cosponsored by the Princeton Photography Club and D&R Greenway Land Trust.

#### **Save the Date for Two Special History Events – Saturday evening, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Watson After Dark**

**5:30 – 8:00 PM**

\$10/adults, \$5/children under 12 years

**Historic Watson House.** See the house and grounds by candlelight and explore “behind the curtain” with costumed re-enactors who will entertain visitors with stories and displays about the lives of the “former” residents of this historic property. Decide for yourself if you can truly live “by candlelight” to do everyday chores, sewing, mending and reading! Presented by the NJ Daughters of the American Revolution.

##### **Open House: Abbott Marshlands 13,000 Years of History**

**5:30 – 8:00 PM**

Free. No registration necessary.

**Tulpehaking Nature Center.** While you’re in the neighborhood, drop in to this open house event at the Nature Center to experience the Abbott Marshlands from 13,000 years ago to present time. With a slide show presentation and ancient artifacts on display to see and touch, learn about the prehistoric people, the king, the doctor, and the archaeological controversy that put this special place on the map. Sponsored by the Mercer County Park Commission.





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## First Saturday Wellness Walks – Each Month

10:00 AM – Noon

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for a healthy dose of nature as we explore the varied trails of the Abbott Marshlands. Locations, guides and themes will vary. See website for additional details.

September 7 – Northern Community Park

October 5 – Bordentown Bluffs Trail

November 2 – Abbott Bluff Trail – Tulpehaking Nature Center

Cosponsors: RWJ – Hamilton, Friends for the Abbott Marshlands, Bordentown Twp. Environmental Commission. Drizzle will not cancel. Cancellations announced on [www.abbottmarshlands.org](http://www.abbottmarshlands.org) by 9 am on day of walk.

## Watson Woods Walking Club - Wednesdays

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Tie up your sneakers and join us for this weekly series. Enjoy an easy mile-long walk as we explore beautiful Spring Lake or other trails of Roebling Park each week. Meet at the Tulpehaking Nature Center. 157 Westcott Ave., Hamilton, 08610. Info: 609 888 3218.

Coffee and refreshments will follow each outing.

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## Free Family Programs at the Tulpehaking Nature Center!

157 Westcott Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610. Info: 609-888-3218

Bring the kids for a visit to the Tulpehaking Nature Center and attend a free program.

### First Friday Storytime

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Gather with your little ones while our educators share a story worthy of the Abbott Marshlands, followed by a craft or activity. Free and no registration necessary.

### Sunday – Feed the Animals

1:30 PM

It's lunchtime for our education animals! See what it takes to keep them healthy, clean, and fed. We might even enlist some willing hands to help. Will you be our animal caretaker for the day? Free and no registration necessary.

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## New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team (NJISST)

10:00 AM - Noon

Thursday, Oct. 17 - ROEBLING PARK @ SPRING LAKE

Free. Under 16 with an adult. Registration Required. Register [here](#).

Stewardship organizations statewide use the New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team app for invasive species management, but it's not just for professional land stewards. Learn how you can contribute to statewide knowledge of invasive species on your next visit to a park using the NJISST app. Our land steward will take you on a hike to catalog some invasive species. Don't know how to identify plants? No problem – there's an app for that! Download the app beforehand and bring your smart phone fully charged. Sponsored by the Mercer County Park Commission.

Additional Programs on our website: [www.abbottmarshlands.org](http://www.abbottmarshlands.org)

