

# Spring CALENDAR 2025



## PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

Reservations are required for all programs and are available two weeks prior to the program date. Program space is not guaranteed unless all attendees have a reserved spot.

- To register, please visit [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search by park, program title, or #NatureAdventure.

### Note that Adult program reservations for:

- Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve **are taken over the phone (631) 423-1770**
- For all other Caumsett program categories, register with Eventbrite.com.

Reservation space is limited, be courteous! If you are unable to keep your reservation, please cancel so others may have the opportunity to attend.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Tiny Tots (ages 3-5) - \$4 per child
- Children's Programs (6 & up) - \$4 per child
- Family Programs (6 & up) - \$4 per person
- Teen Programs (ages 13-17) - \$4 per person
- Adult Programs (18 & up) - \$4 per person
- Senior Programs (62+) - \$4 per person

Parking Fees may apply. Visit [parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov) and search by park for more info.

### CONTACT US!

- 📞 (631) 581 - 1072
- ✉️ [LIEnvironmentalEd@parks.ny.gov](mailto:LIEnvironmentalEd@parks.ny.gov)

**Eventbrite**

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 Long Island State Parks Nature Programs

**Wellness  
Challenge**  
New York State Parks

## Volunteers Needed

Fri, Sat & Sun  
May 23, 24 & 25

Come volunteer Memorial Day weekend to help protect the endangered Piping Plover.



To Sign up Please E-mail us at :  
✉️ [LIEnvironmentalEd@parks.ny.gov](mailto:LIEnvironmentalEd@parks.ny.gov)

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days**  
[www.ptny.org](http://www.ptny.org)

Saturday, May 3rd

To register & find a participating event near you, please visit:



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## Volunteer with Environmental Education!

- Park Festivals
- Holiday Events
- Endangered Species Protection
- Pollinator Gardens
- Park Clean Up's
- Citizen Science
- Education Outreach
- and much more!

Contact Volunteer Coordinator  
Michael DiMaulo at

[Michael.DiMaulo@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Michael.DiMaulo@parks.ny.gov)  
Or call: 631-581-1072



2025 Winter  
Stewardship Volunteers  
collected over  
**4,500 lbs**  
of invasive species!

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Join our Volunteers today!

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## New York State Parks Spring Special Events

**Hiking Trail Grades**

- Accessible - Flat or Paved
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**Rainbow Lantern  
Pride Walks**  
All Walks: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

June 7 - Jones Beach  
June 13 - Sunken Meadow  
June 20 - Connetquot  
June 27 - Heckscher  
June 28 - Caleb Smith

Celebrate Pride Month with a series of evening nature walks lead by Rainbow lantern light!  
Register on Eventbrite!

**Pollinator Festival**  
Saturday, June 21  
Sunken Meadow State Park, Field 1  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Celebrate the pollinators that make flowers bloom, crops grow, and make the world a prettier place.

**Beekeepers, Vendors,  
Butterflies, Native Plants,  
Games, Music, Food  
Trucks, Education, and  
more!**

**Passport Through Parks  
Hiking Series**

Discover Long Island's many state parks in an ongoing monthly hiking series through every State Park on the island!

- Challenging and accessible hikes each month!
- Present 10 stickers to be entered into a raffle for a chance to win FREE admission to our 2026 Environmental Education programs!  
Check Eventbrite for times and locations

January 11th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	19th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	Connetquot
February 15th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	17th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Hallock
Mar 2nd <span style="color: green;">●</span>	29th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	Sunken Meadow
April 5th <span style="color: green;">●</span>		Hempstead Lake
May 17th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	24th <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	Bayard Arboretum
June 7th <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	28th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Planting Fields
July 12th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	27th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	Wildwood
August 2nd <span style="color: green;">●</span>	16th <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	Caleb Smith
Sept 20th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	21st <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Jones Beach
Oct 11th <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>		Napeague
Nov 15th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	30th <span style="color: orange;">●</span>	Orient Beach
Dec 27th <span style="color: yellow;">●</span>	28th <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Camp Hero

**Spring  
Fishing  
Festival**

**Sat, April 5  
10 am - 1 pm**  
Belmont Lake  
State Park

**Arbor Day  
Festival**

**Sat & Sun  
April 26 - 27  
10 am - 4 pm**  
Planting Fields  
Arboretum

**Friends of State Parks  
Spring Events**

For Connetquot Preserve, visit [friendsofconnetquot.org](http://friendsofconnetquot.org)  
Programs are free for members.  
Non-members pay \$5/person.

For Caumsett Preserve, visit [caumsettfoundation.org](http://caumsettfoundation.org)

For Heckscher State Park, visit the park office on your next visit for events information or how to join.

For Orient Beach State Park, visit the park office on your next visit for events information or how to join.

Contact your favorite State Park for information on if they have a Friends Fundraising Group

**Program Key:**

- CS- Caleb Smith State Park Preserve
- CM- Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
- CR- Connetquot River State Park Preserve
- HL- Hempstead Lake State Park
- NS - Nissequogue State Park
- SM- Sunken Meadow State Park

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# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01	02 <span style="color: green;">CR- Tiny Tots Quack Quest 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	03	04	05 <b>Spring Fishing Festival Belmont Lake State Park</b>  <span style="color: green;">●</span> HL - Family Passport through Parks 9:30 AM ~ 11:00 AM
06  <span style="color: green;">CR- Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</span>	07	08	09	10  <span style="color: purple;">SM - Tiny Tots Who's Hatching 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	11	12 <b>Spring Egg Hunt Belmont Lake and Orient</b>  <span style="color: green;">●</span> CS - Family Spring Wildlife Safari 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CM - Children's Pond Exploration 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
13  <span style="color: gold;">●</span> CM - Adults Map Hike 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM  <span style="color: purple;">SM - Children's Under the Microscope 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</span>	14	15	16  <span style="color: green;">CR- Tiny Tots Earth Day Explorers 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	17  <span style="color: orange;">NS - Tiny Tots Who's Hatching? 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	18  <span style="color: green;">CR- Family Sustainable Herb Gardening 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM</span>	19  <span style="color: green;">CR- Adult Self Care Saturday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</span>  <span style="color: blue;">CM - Family Seed Smorgasbord 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</span>
20 <b>Easter</b>  <span style="color: green;">●</span> CM - Adults Wilderness Survival 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM  <span style="color: green;">CR- Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</span>	21	22 <b>Earth Day</b>  <span style="color: green;">CR- Seniors Crafting Tuesdays! 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</span>	23	24  <span style="color: purple;">SM - Tiny Tots Flower Power 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	25	26 <b>Arbor Day Festival Planting Fields Arboretum</b>  <span style="color: gold;">●</span> SM to NS - Family Celebrate Trails Day 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
27 <b>Arbor Day Festival Planting Fields Arboretum</b>  <span style="color: green;">●</span> CS - Adult Spring Wildflower Walk 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	28	29	30  <span style="color: green;">CR- Tiny Tots Trees are Terrific 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</span>	01	02	03



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## CALEB SMITH STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Spring Wildlife Safari Family Program

**Saturday, April 12th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** ●

Follow an environmental educator to discover the insects, birds, fish, mammals, and amphibians that call Caleb Smith home and focus on the diversity of animal life and their behavior.

### Spring Wildflower Walk Adult Program

**Sunday, April 27th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** ●

See if you can identify these growing spring treasures with the help of a field guide on a guided walk through the preserve.

## CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Please call for Reservations: (631) 423- 1770

### Map Hike

#### Adult Program

**Sunday, April 13th 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM** ●

Participants will use a map of the park to navigate to specific destinations. We will cover approximately 5 miles over some hills.

### Intro to Wilderness Survival

#### Adult Program

**Sunday, April 20th 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM** ●

In this hands-on program, we'll teach you how to find food, start a fire and build a shelter. Approximately 1 mile. Adults Only.

### Pond Exploration

#### Children's Program

**Saturday, April 12th 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Discover what makes a pond, and the life that is in it! Through activities and some supplied pond life you will search for critters and you'll want to take a hike to Caumsett's pond after for yourself. No hiking involved. Reservations on [Eventbrite.com!](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Free Tabling Event

### Seed Smorgasbord

#### Family Program

**Saturday, April 19th 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Discover the many seeds that exist at our table display. We will do matching and then explore on our way to the New Wildflower Seed Library, where you can take some native seeds home to plant!

## CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Historic Clubhouse Tours

#### Family Program

**Sunday, April 6th & 20th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Learn the history of the tavern & the high society club which shaped the Preserve into what it is today.

### Crafting Tuesday!

#### Seniors Program (recommended 62+)

**Tuesday, April 22nd 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Seniors can unwind and express their artistic side and make their own surprise unique craft in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All skill levels are welcome!

### Sustainable Herb Gardening

#### Family Program

**Friday, April 18th 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM**

Grow herbs and learn about their uses through history. Learn the native species you can find in NY and what grows best!

### Self Care Saturday

#### Adult Program

**Saturday, April 19th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Join us for a relaxing program designed to help you unwind, explore mindfulness techniques and discover simple methods of self-care. Create your own lavender sugar scrub, perfect for pampering and relaxation.

## HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Passport through Parks! - Hempstead Family Program

**Saturday, April 5th 9:30 AM ~ 11:00 AM** ●

Discover Long Island's State Parks in a monthly hiking series through every park on the Island!

## SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Under the Microscope

#### Children's Program (ages 8+)

**Sunday, April 13th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

There is a whole world too small for our eyes to see. We'll introduce children to the basics of microbiology and show how to use a microscope!

### Celebrate Trails Hike:

#### Sunken Meadow to Nissequogue

#### Family Program

**Saturday, April 26th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** ●

Hike from Park to Park on a northern section of the Greenbelt from Sunken Meadow to Nissequogue!

## Free Events

### Belmont Lake State Park

Spring Fishing Festival

April 5th, 10 AM - 1 PM

All are welcome to the Spring Fishing Festival at Belmont Lake State Park! Learn how to cast and fish on scenic Belmont Lake. Fun activities and fishing events for the whole family!

### Belmont Lake & Orient Beach State Parks

Spring Egg Hunt

April 12th, 12 PM - 2 PM at Belmont

April 12, 11 AM - 1 PM at Orient

A day of Family fun with kids entertainment, pony rides, the Spring bunny, food and refreshments!

### Planting Fields Arboretum State Park

Arbor Day Festival

April 26th - 27th 10 AM - 4 PM

Give back to the trees! Games, activities, vendors and more! Take home a tree to plant!

## Tiny Tots Programs!

Enjoy short walks, stories, dances, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.

From 10:30 - 11:30 AM

## Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Quack Quest - April 2nd

Earth Day Explorers - April 16th

Trees are Terrific - April 30th

## Nissequogue River State Park

Who's Hatching? - April 17th

## Sunken Meadow State Park

Who's Hatching - April 10th

Flower Power - April 24th

**Program Key:**

- BC- Bayard Cutting Arboretum
- BL- Belmont Lake State Park
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- RM- Robert Moses State Park
- SM- Sunken Meadow State Park

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# MAY



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27	28	29	30	01 SM - Tiny Tots Rocket through the Solar System 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	02	03 <b>I LOVE MY PARK days</b> SM - Family Welcome Back Osprey 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
04 CS - Adult Gyotaku Fish Prints 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CR- Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	05	06	07	08 CM - Seniors Crafty Horseshoe Crabs 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	09	10 CM - Adult Just a Hike (East) 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM RM- Adult Migratory Shore Bird Hike 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11 <b>Mothers Day</b> CR- Adult Bird and Breakfast 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	12	13 NS- Seniors Crafting Tuesdays! 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	14 CR- Tiny Tots Horseshoe Crab Heroes 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM	15 NS - Tiny Tots Flower Power 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	16 CR- Adult Twilight Hikers Special 5:45 PM - 10:00 PM	17 CS - Children's Fishing 101 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM BC - Family Passport through Parks 9:30 AM ~ 11:30 PM BL - Family Exploring Health and Conservation 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
18 CR- Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM SM - Children's Wreck this Journal 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	19	20	21	22 SM - Tiny Tots One Fish, Two Fish 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	23	24 <b>Memorial Day Air Show</b> BC - Family Passport through Parks 9:30 AM ~ 11:30 PM
25 <b>Memorial Day Air Show</b> CM - Adult Spring Seasonal Stroll 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 PM	26  <b>Memorial Day</b>	27	28 CR- Tiny Tots Deep Sea Discoveries 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	29	30 CR- Adult Cit Sci: Nightjar Survey 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM	31 CM - Teen (ages 13-17) Seashore Explore 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM NS - Adult Saltmarsh: Inspiring Art and Music 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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## BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Passport through Parks! - Bayard Cutting Family Program

Saturday, May 17th 9:30 AM ~ 11:30 AM ●

Saturday, May 24th 9:30 AM ~ 11:30 AM ●

Discover Long Island's State Parks in a monthly hiking series through every park on the Island!

## CALEB SMITH STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### API Heritage Spotlight - Gyotaku Fish Prints Adult Program

Sunday, May 4th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM New!

Gyotaku is a unique art form that originates from Japanese fish markets in the 1800s. This program will allow you to practice the traditional methods used to make prints using fish.

### Fishing 101 Children's Program (15 and under)

Saturday, May 17th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn to Fish with us on Willow pond! Children ages 15 and under only.

## CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Please call for Reservations: (631) 423- 1770

### Just a Hike (Eastern Section) Adult Program

Saturday, May 10th 9:45 AM ~ 12:45 PM ●

This 6 mile, hilly, moderately paced walk affords walkers the opportunity to relax, socialize, and enjoy the park's beauty.

### Spring Seasonal Stroll Adult Program

Sunday, May 25th 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 AM ●

In this series of short 1.5 mile seasonal strolls, we'll savor nature's spring rebirth, highlighting bird nesting. Prepare for some hills and sitting on grass.

## CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Crafty Horseshoe Crabs Seniors Program (ages 62+) Thursday, May 8th 10:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Come join us for a new senior event one Thursday each month, where we will learn about a new topic and do a craft. Horseshoe Crabs are this month's subject. [Reservations on Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Seashore Explore Teen Program (ages 13-17) Saturday, May 31st 9:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM ●

Take a hike (2 miles each way) to the Seashore and explore the tidal pools. We will seine the sound and see what we can catch. Bring a snack and water. [Reservations on Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Historic Clubhouse Tours Family Program Sunday, May 4th & 18th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn the history of the tavern & the high society club which shaped the Preserve into what it is today.

### Bird and Breakfast Adult Program Sunday, May 11th 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM ●

A continental breakfast and short presentation on returning birds, followed by a guided walk through the preserve. Binoculars provided, or bring your own.

### Twilight Hikers Special Adult Program Friday, May 16th 5:45 PM - 10:00 PM ●

Visit the less traveled Northern section of the Preserve on this evening sunset, 6 mile blue trail hike. Bring water and a packed dinner or snack.

### Citizen Science: Nightjar Survey Adult Program Friday, May 30th 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM New!

Help us to study this elusive evening bird in the Preserve. Help us collect data, and enjoy a walk through the natural habitats of Long Island.

## ROBERT MOSES STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Migratory Shore Bird Hike Adult Program Saturday, May 10th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ●

Spring at the beach is one of the best birding times of the year! Dress for the weather. We will be walking on sand. Bring binoculars.

## NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Crafting Tuesdays! Seniors Program (ages 62+) Tuesday, May 13th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM New!

Seniors can unwind and express their artistic side and make their own surprise unique craft in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All skill levels are welcome!

### Saltmarsh: Inspiring Art & Music Adult Program Saturday, May 31st 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM New!

See the sights and sounds of the unique ecosystem that surrounds Long Island's shores and how it's residents have inspired works of art and music over time.

## SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

### Welcome Back Osprey Family Program Saturday, May 3rd 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ●

The Ospreys are back! Let's go out and find these, and other amazing birds of prey, as they return for the warm summer months!

### Wreck this Journal! Children's Program Sunday, May 18th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM New!

Join us for a different type of nature journaling hike through the park. Using more unconventional journaling prompts, experience the natural world in a unique way! Journal provided, no artistic or writing skills required!

## Exploring Health & Conservation



Saturday, May 17

10:00 am - 1:00 pm ●

Belmont Lake State Park

Join us for a community walk with a health professional from the Suffolk County Department of Health, Office of Health Education! Learn how to use the exercise stations, enjoy a nature walk, and look for wildlife. Together, we'll explore the connections between our health, natural environment and access to outdoor spaces.

**Un paseo bilingüe con educación impartida en español.**

Plus, free healthy snacks & outdoor games!

To register, call or email SCDHS Office of Minority Health at 631-854-0378  
[OMH@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:OMH@suffolkcountyny.gov)

## Tiny Tots Programs!

Enjoy short walks, stories, dances, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.  
From 10:30 - 11:30 AM

### Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Horseshoe crab Heroes - May 14th  
Deep Sea Discoveries - May 28th

### Nissequogue River State Park

Flower Power - May 15th

### Sunken Meadow State Park

Rocket thru the Solar System - May 1st  
One Fish, Two Fish - May 22nd

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01	02	03	04	05 CM - Seniors Science Magic 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  SM - Tiny Tots Animals have Dads Too! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	06	07 PF - Family Passport through Parks 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM JB - Family Rainbow Lantern Walk 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM CM - Adult Nature on the Move (West) 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM
08 CR- Family Clubhouse Tours 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM HK- Family Greenbelt Walk 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SM - Family Marsh Meander 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	09	10 NS- Seniors Crafting Tuesdays! 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	11 CR- Tiny Tots Hermit Crabs 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	12 NS - Tiny Tots Animals have Dads Too! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	13 CR - Family Pride Art: Keith Haring 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM SM - Family Rainbow Lantern Walk 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	14 CM - Family Edge of Night 6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM
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29 SM - Family (ages 10+) Andy Warhol Spotlight 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	30	01	02	03	04	05



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### STATE PARK PRESERVE

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#### Frogs and Friends

#### Family Program

Sunday, June 22nd 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ●

Amphibians are an amazing group of animals! Come see what makes them special and find some froggy friends!

#### Rainbow Lantern Walk

#### Family Program

Friday, June 28th 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ●

Join us for one of our popular evening lantern walks with a Pride Month twist!



## CAUMSETT STATE

### HISTORIC PARK PRESERVE

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#### Nature on the Move (West)

#### Adult Program

Saturday, June 7th 9:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM ●

We'll maintain a slow to moderate pace for 4 miles while we observe and discuss fields and woods in Caumsett.

#### History of Caumsett

#### Adult Program

Sunday, June 22nd 9:45 AM ~ 11:45 AM ●

On this hilly 1 -1/2 mile long walk we will study the park's social economic, architectural and political history.

#### Senior Science Magic

#### Seniors Program (ages 62+)

Thursday, June 5th 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

This month we will explore the "magic" of science through experiments and close examination. [Reservations on Eventbrite.com!](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Edge of Night

#### Family Program

Saturday, June 14th 6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM ●

We know of animals out only during the day or night, but do you know the group that is only dawn and dusk? Discover the animals and adaptations that help them survive the night. [Reservations on Eventbrite.com!](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## CONNETQUOT RIVER

### STATE PARK PRESERVE

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Historic Clubhouse Tours

#### Family Program

Sunday, June 8th & 22nd 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn the history of the tavern & the high society club which shaped the Preserve into what it is today.

#### Pride Month Art: Keith Haring

#### Family Program

Friday, June 13th 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Learn about the life and style of an influential modern painter to celebrate Pride Month. Learn to paint your own work of art in their style.

#### Rainbow Lantern Walk

#### Family Program

Friday, June 20th 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM ●

Join us for one of our popular evening lantern walks with a Pride Month twist! Arrive by 7:15 pm



#### Citizen Science: Nightjar Survey

#### Adult Program

Thurs, June 26th 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM ●

Help us to study this elusive evening bird in the Preserve. Help us collect data, and enjoy a walk through the natural habitats of Long Island.



## HECKSCHER STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Greenbelt Walk

#### Family Program

Sunday, June 8th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ●

Walk the Heckscher portion of the Greenbelt Trail and see the sights of the coming Summer Season!

#### Rainbow Lantern Walk

#### Family Program

Friday, June 27th 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM ●

Join us for one of our popular evening lantern walks with a Pride Month twist! Arrive by 7:15 pm



## SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Marsh Meander

#### Family Program

Sunday, June 8th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ●

Enjoy a guided walk through a treasured ecosystem and see all the different species that make up our salt marsh!

#### Rainbow Lantern Walk

#### Family Program

Friday, June 13th 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ●

Join us for one of our popular evening lantern walks with a Pride Month twist!



#### Artist Spotlight: Andy Warhol

#### Family Program (ages 10+)

Sunday, June 29th 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Learn about the life and career of Andy Warhol and learn to paint in his style!

## NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Crafting Tuesdays!

#### Seniors Program (ages 62+)

Tuesday, June 10th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ●

Seniors can unwind and express their artistic side and make their own surprise unique craft in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All skill levels are welcome!



## PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE PARK

Reservations taken on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

#### Passport through Parks! - Planting Fields

#### Family Program

Saturday, June 7th 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM ●

Saturday, June 28th 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM ●

Discover Long Island's State Parks in a monthly hiking series through every park on the Island!

## Rainbow Lantern Pride Walks

All Walks: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

June 7 - Jones Beach

June 13 - Sunken Meadow

June 20 - Connetquot

June 27 - Heckscher

June 28 - Caleb Smith

Celebrate Pride Month with a series of evening nature walks lead by Rainbow lantern light!

Register on Eventbrite!

## Tiny Tots Programs!

Enjoy short walks, stories, dances, animal visitors, and crafts. For children ages 3 - 5.

From 10:30 - 11:30 AM

## Connetquot River State Park Preserve

Hermit Crabs - June 11th

Bats in Action- June 25th

## Nissequogue River State Park

Animals have Dads Too! - June 12th

## Sunken Meadow State Park

Animals have Dads Too! - June 5th

Feeling Crabby - June 26th