



Monmouth County Park System We're Still Here!

Whether you have an organized group, such as pre-schoolers or scouts, or have a group of friends or homeschoolers looking for a fun and educational experience together, the Monmouth County Park System has a program for you! We are still currently offering a variety of programs that are available to groups. Here are just some of our current offerings. Contact us for more details!

Nature Walks

PreK-Adult

45 min - 1 hr

Contact: Southern and Western Monmouth County Parks
732-751-9453 or Northern and Eastern Monmouth County Parks
732-872-7369

Guided explorations of natural areas are available at many of our county parks. When requested in advance, topics can be tailored to your group's particular interests.

Available year-round at Bayshore Waterfront Park, Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area, Freneau Woods Park, Holmdel Park, Huber Woods Park, Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Shark River Park, and Turkey Swamp Park. Other park locations available upon request.

Hiking Monmouth County

Ages 10-Adult

1-3 hrs

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4240

Explore the variety of trails the picturesque county parks have to offer. Choose the park you want to discover and Outdoor Adventures staff will lead your group on a fun adventure. Ask us about our multi-day hiking series!

**If conditions are snowy, this can be a snowshoe trip.*



Nature Presentation at Manasquan Reservoir

PreK-Adult

35 min-1 hr

Contact: 732-751-9453

Topics for this show and tell program can include reptiles and amphibians, dinosaurs and other fossils, plant life, insect life, geology and astronomy. We can tailor topics to suit your needs.

High Adventure Challenge

Ages 12-Adult

3-6 hrs

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4240

This high ropes challenge course program focuses on goal setting, safe risk, building self-confidence and leaping beyond the barriers of perceived limits. Each element requires support from other team members, teaches balance, coordination and encourages concentration.

The high adventure program is challenge by choice; the degree of difficulty found within each challenge is dependent upon the level at which each person challenges themselves. Challenge Course programs are great for corporations, school groups, sports teams, scout groups and more!

Choose from the following elements to create an experience that your group will remember for a lifetime!

Zipline Challenge

Push yourself out of your comfort zone! Climb 35 feet up a cargo tube, traverse across a suspended obstacle course and zipline back to the ground.

Pamper Pole Challenge

Climb a telephone pole 30 feet to the top and take a leap of faith as you try and catch a trapeze suspended in the air.

Vertical Ladder Challenge

Your team will vertically ascent 30 feet as the cabled and logged ladders remain free moving. This goal driven challenge can be a true upper body workout.



Time to Rock Climb

Ages 6-Adult

1-2 hrs

Offered: April -November

Park: Thompson

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4240

Challenge your group to climb higher on the Monmouth County Park System's portable rock wall. Groups will get to experience what the hype surrounding rock climbing is all about. Rock climbing is a fun way to get a full-body workout and to challenge yourself mentally. By the end of this program, your group will surely be roped into rock climbing.



Discover Archery

Ages 8-Adult

2 hrs

Offered: March-November

Park: Thompson, Turkey Swamp

Contact: 732-842-4000, ext. 4240

Learn the basics of the ancient sport of archery. Whether you and your group are interested for recreation, competition or hunting, our Outdoor Adventures staff will assist you in developing the skills necessary to pursue this timeless pastime. All equipment is provided.



Interested in other programs?

Call one of our program reservation specialists to see if we can make the program you want happen!

* For Outdoor Adventure programs, contact Ann Marie Osnato at 732-842-4000, ext. 4240.

* For environmental education programs in southern and western Monmouth County, contact Bethany Spreadborough at 732-751-9453.

* For environmental education programs in northern and eastern Monmouth County, contact Regina Deveau at 732-872-7369.

**Can't come to us?
Let us come to you!**

Outreach Programs

Nature Up Close

PreK-Adult

35 min-1 hr

Contact: Groups in Southern and Western Monmouth County 732-751-9453 or Groups in Northern and Eastern Monmouth County 732-872-7369.

Get up close with the natural ecosystems of Monmouth County through interactive presentations brought directly to your facility. Designed for smaller groups, participants will explore a topic through stories, activities, and demonstrations.

Forest

Our forests are alive with many beautiful and exciting plants and animals. A Park System Naturalist will introduce various natural items that can be discovered in our forests. Participants may count tree rings, discover what's inside an owl pellet, view a turtle shell and more.

Seashore

A large portion of Monmouth County is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and Raritan Bay. Learn what creatures live along our shores and view many of the seashells and other interesting natural items found along our shorelines.

Live Animal Presentations

Grades PreK-Adult

45 min - 1 hr

Contact: Southern and Western Monmouth County Parks 732-751-9453 or Northern and Eastern Monmouth County Parks 732-872-7369

Groups are offered a choice of presentations highlighting live specimens of reptiles, amphibians or insects. Information on the



life cycle, habitat and habits of the animals are the focus of these presentations with an emphasis on the role each has in nature.

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