

Lawrence Nature Center Newsletter Summer 2010

Rain Barrel Project

During the April Earth Day celebration, visitors helped to paint and decorate a rain barrel, which will be installed at the center this summer. Collecting rain helps to save water bills and helps your garden. For more information on the next workshop go to the Sustainable Lawrence website.

May Hike at Sourland Mountains

Naturalist Rick Dutko led 50 hikers along the trails of the SMP on May 22nd. Spring flowers, tadpoles, and bluebirds were just a few of the natural elements enjoyed by all.

Native Plant Garden is Here!

On June 6th, under the direction of Michael Van Clef, a dozen volunteers installed the native species garden in front of the house. More plants arrive in July to complete the project. Thanks go out to the Washington Crossing Audubon Society who funded the project, and to the faithful volunteers who helped till and plant.



Butterfly Garden Needs a Fence

Volunteer Teresita and John have won the battle of the weeds in the butterfly garden, and are ready to help protect the plantings from hungry critters. If anyone knows how to install a fence, or has fencing material contacts please help us out. See number below.

Eagle Scout Projects

Scout Evan Halliday is installing built-in bookshelves and a bench in the library in June for his Eagle project. Many books have been donated, and now the library committee has a clean beautiful place to put everything. Thanks Evan.

Scouts Alan Takasugi and Elliot Nagele will each be working on boardwalks for the trails this summer. Spring mud makes trail access impossible, so these Eagle projects will allow spring hikes in Drexel Woods.

Tuesday Summer Programs Ready to Go!

Mark your calendar for another summer of interesting speakers and activities on Tuesday nights, 7pm. Families can enjoy speakers, crafts, campfires, singing and more. Rain or shine.



Summer Camp

The Master Gardeners will be running a 2 week nature/garden camp June 21- July 2nd at the nature center. Email Chad Ripberger for more information. ripberger@njaes.rutgers.edu

Sign up for E-News

The center is always looking for volunteers to help build a strong community environmental center. Go to www.lawrencenaturecenter.net for further information and to sign up for the automatic E-News listing upcoming events.



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