



LAWRENCE NATURE CENTER

481 Drexel Avenue, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648 www.lawrencenaturecenter.net

Keeping an Eye on Nature

GO LNC 2012!

A natural initiative to Get Outside at the Lawrence Nature Center!

The ***Friends of the Lawrence Nature Center*** are gearing up for another fantastic year of programs and outdoor activities at the Lawrence Township's forty-five acre preserve: the Lawrence Nature Center and Drexel Woods.

Aimed at getting children and their families outdoors more often to enjoy the beauty of nature and the inherent benefits of being outside and exercising, the group will be hosting a series of events in the upcoming year. This initiative entitled "**GO LNC 2012!**" is the acronym for "Get Outside at the Lawrence Nature Center". The ***Friends of the Lawrence Nature Center*** are a group of volunteers from the community with a mission to increase people's knowledge and appreciation of this preserved ecosystem so that community members may enjoy it for generations to come.

Programs will include beginning birding, guided hikes around the nature center and in Drexel Woods, talks ranging from native plants, forest trees to slippery salamanders, and even taking full moon hikes! All of the programs are free to the public and most are geared towards families.

For more information about **GO LNC 2012!** or directions to the nature center, visit our web site at www.lawrencenaturecenter.net , email us at lawrencenaturecenter@gmail.com or call the Lawrence Township Recreation Department at (609) 844-7067

2012 LNC CALENDAR

- January 7 - Full Moon Hike with LNC Naturalist, Rick Dutko, Drexel Woods, 7pm



- January 11 - Monthly meeting of Friends of LNC, 7 pm
- January 21 - Beginner Birding for Adults only, 8:30 am; Another program for Children/ Families, 10 am
- January 24 - LNC Education Committee Meeting, 7 pm
- January 27 - LES Science Fair ~ LNC Invited to participate, 6:30-8:30 pm

- February 2 - Naturalist Hike by 3/4 Moon, 7 pm
- February 8 - Monthly meeting of FLNC, 7 pm
- February 12 - Repeat Beginner Birding Classes - Adults only 8:30 am; Children/ Families , 10 am
- February 15 - I LOVE Nature and Books, Children with parents, 10:30am–Noon



February weekend ~

Family Valentine Party at LNC, Date TBA

- February 28 - LNC Education Committee Meeting, 7 pm
- March 11 - Naturalist Hike in Drexel Woods, 10 am
- March 14 - FLNC meeting, 7 pm
- March 20 - First Day of Spring! Naturalist Hike on LNC property, 6:30 pm
- March 27 - LNC Education Committee meeting, 7 pm
- March 29 - BFS Science Fair ~ LNC invited to participate, time ?
- April 11 - FLNC meeting, 7 pm
- April 22 - Earth Day Naturalist Hike in Drexel Woods, 10 am
- April 24 - Education Committee Meeting, 7 pm

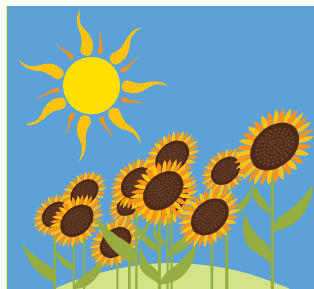


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- April 27 - Arbor Day Tree Walk in Drexel Woods, 6:30pm
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo, Luz de la Luna - Moonlit Hike, 8 pm
- May 9 - FLNC meeting, 7 pm
- **SAVE this DATE ~ May 12, 2012 ~ MOTHER NATURE FESTIVAL!!!**



- May 13 - Mother's Day
- May 22 - LNC Education Committee meeting, 7 pm
- May 28 - Memorial Day observed

- June 13 - FLNC Meeting, 7 pm
- June 17 - Father's Day
- June 20 - Summer Solstice! First Day of Summer
- June 26 - LNC Education Committee meeting, 7 pm



JULY and AUGUST - Summer Family Nights are Every Tuesday Night, 7pm

- July 3 - Science and Nature Game Night! – with Sue Herrmann
- July 4 - ****Independence Day****
- July 10 –
- July 11 – FLNC Meeting, 7 pm
- July 17 –
- July 24 –
- July 31 –

- August 7 –
- August 8 – FLNC Meeting, 7 pm
- August 14 –
- August 21 –
- August 28 –

NO EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST, 2012

2012 LNC FALL EVENTS



- September 3 – Labor Day
- Sept 12 – FLNC Meeting, 7 pm