

Discover the Power of Parks Program- August

Birds of Prey

What is that shadow flying across the sky? Lets focus our eyes and see what the shadow is. Take a look at that, it's a bird of prey! Join Ranger Brittany as we explore the mighty hunters soaring above us patrolling the ground with their razor-sharp eyes!

Age Range: all ages welcome

Power of the Pollinators

Did you know that pollinators are not just bees? There are a vast variety of species that act as pollinators in the world around us. Come, create your pollinator bookmark or magnet as we explore the amazing creatures that are the powerhouse behind so many of our beautiful natural sights!

Age Range: 6 years and up

Bump in the Night

Did you hear something? There is something moving in the wood around us, but with our poor night vision we cannot see what it is! No need to fear though, the noise we heard was one of our nocturnal animal friends on the move! Lets take a look together at the wonderful world of nocturnal animals that go bump in the night!

Age Range: 6 years and up

Ponding

Ponds are teeming with life ranging in size from the tiniest microscopic bug to big creatures like a snapping turtle. Lets explore the wonderful habitat that is our local ponds!

Age Range: all ages welcome!

Flower Power

Flowers make up so much of the beautiful world around us. But there is so much more to flowers than just pretty colors and smells. Together we can dive into the amazing world of flower and discover just what makes them special.

Age Range: all ages welcome!

Invasive Invaders

Can you spot what doesn't belong? Unfortunately, the wonderful ecosystem around us is under attack by invasive species! Sometimes we may not even realize that a specie is invasive! Let's take a look at what makes a specie invasive and why we should be concerned.

Age Range: 6 years and up

Fur-tastic!

Join Ranger Brittany as we learn about some of our native wildlife that make exist in the world around us! This is a hands-on program and comes with some quick activities!

(Be advised: this tabletop program does include pelts that can be touched as well as an animal skull; all pelts have been donated to the SCA and have ethically acquired- no animals were killed for this program)

Age Range: all ages welcome!

Natures Explorers! (Guided Hike)

Come, take a walk with Ranger Brittany as we explore the outdoors together! Our parks are full of amazing and wonderful things, from the smallest little ant to the biggest tree! As we walk, we will be participating in a Park Scavenger Hunt, helping us to take a closer look at our amazing surroundings!

Age Range: 3 years to 10 years (all explorers welcome regardless of age!)

Going Batty!

Is that a bird, or maybe even a bug? No, it's an amazing creature known as a bat! Come and learn all about these amazing nocturnal mammals and their important role in the environment!

(Seating not provided; please bring a chair or a blanket if you would like a seat), (Bug Spray Recommended)

Age Range: 6 years and up (though younger ages are of course welcome!)

Stories in the Stars

The night sky offers so many beautiful sights, but did you know that there are stories behind many of those amazing constellations that many of us know? Besides just being pretty to look at, many stars actually have played a major role in many different aspects throughout history. Together we can unravel the stories hidden in the stars!

Age Range: 6 years and up

Fishing

Have you ever wanted to fish but you don't know where to start? Join Ranger Brittany and she explains everything you need to know about fishing, all while getting to actually fish! This hands-on program will open up the world of fishing to you, and yes, all equipment needed will be provided for use during the program.

Age Range: 4 years and up

History in the Present (Guided Hike)

Take a hike through history by joining Ranger Brittany as we dive into the unique and inspiring history that makes Pawtuckaway so special. Together we will discover the past and the role in plays in modern times.

Age Range: 13 years and up

Bark in the Park (Guided Hike)

Forests are made up of so many different types of tree, but often times the tree species can be difficult to tell apart. Together, we will investigate many different types of trees found along our parks trails and see just how many trees can be found in a healthy ecosystem!

Age Range: 6 years and up

A Disappearing Act

Take a look at the amazing looking bug! Wait a minute, where did it go? Animals have an amazing ability to blend in with their natural habitat, but some species have a truly remarkable ability to seemingly disappear! Join Ranger Brittany as we solve the mystery behind these creatures and their amazing ability to camouflage themselves so perfectly!

Age Range: 6 years and up

Leave No Trace

Nature is absolutely beautiful and breathtaking, yet often times when you look around you see nature...and trash? Oh, No! Come join Ranger Brittany as we learn about the importance of taking care of the amazing world we live in and how to leave it better than we found it!

Age Range: all ages welcome!

Fire Tower (Guided Hike)

Come and explore the amazing history that played a big role in creating the Pawtuckaway that we know and love! Together, we will explore the local history as we take a hike up to the fire tower together!

Trail to the fire tower has a lot of loose gravel and is quite steep; please dress appropriately

Nature's Bingo

Take a good look around you at all of the amazing things that can be found in the park. Now, lets play a game! Using the items you saw, create your own bingo card! Let's Play Bingo!

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