

Discover the Power of Parks Program- July

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!

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!

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!

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!

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.

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 species is invasive! Let's take a look at what makes a specie invasive and why we should be concerned.

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)

Natures Explorers! (Guided Nature Walk)

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!

Going Baty!

Is that a bird, or maybe even a bug? No, its 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)

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!

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!

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.

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!

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!

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.

Secrets of the Tide

Tides are an amazing display of power and of the everchanging world around us. But did you know that tides hold and expose secret little worlds? Join Ranger Brittany and take a look into the hidden worlds exposed by tides as well as take a look at the secrets of the tides!

Rye Through the Years (Tabletop)

Rye Harbor has a unique and interesting history that is just waiting to be discovered! Come, lets delve into the history that makes this place so special and significant today!

Isle of the Shoals

Did you know these small islands can be full of history? Despite being separate from the mainland, the Isle of Shoals holds a very special place in history in this area. And that history deserves to be explored!

Shorebird Spectacular

Birds come in all sorts of shapes and sizes, and yet many of them look so similar that it seems impossible to tell them apart! Shorebirds especially can be hard to tell apart, but thankfully once you discover the basics, the vast world of seabirds suddenly opens up to you and you realize just how many species are found on our local coastline alone! Let's dive into the spectacular world of shorebirds!

Plight of the Piping Plover (Tabletop or hour-long program)

Did you know that one tiny little seabird known as the Piping Plover can cause entire sections of beach to be closed? This bird may be little, but it holds a very important position. Let's take a look together into the battle that the tiny little endangered shorebird known as the Piping Plover faces, and why its survival matters so very much!



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