

# Save These Dates

## Upcoming Events

Dates, times, and registration information may update or change. Please check back or call (908) 537-7060 with questions.

**POSTPONED!** Annual Members' Meeting. 6 pm – 9 pm. Hawk Pointe Golf Club, 4 Clubhouse Drive, Washington, NJ 07882. 2020 is off to an exciting start for our organization, and we have a lot to share! Please join us for light refreshments as we announce all the projects, programs, and changes to come. Click here to register for free!

**Saturday, April 18** River Clean-up. 9 am – 12 pm. Dirty hands make a clean river! We have clean-up sites at various spots along the Musconetcong River from Lake Hopatcong down to the Delaware River. Earn volunteer hours, or spend the day with family and friends. Afterward, join MWA at the River Resource Center for a post-Clean-up barbeque (10 Maple Avenue, Asbury, NJ 08802). Email <a href="mailto:ambassador@musconetcong.org">ambassador@musconetcong.org</a> for more information or to register.

**Saturday, April 25** *Native Plant Sale*. 9 am – 2 pm. MWA River Resource Center, 10 Maple Avenue, Asbury, NJ 08802. Get a head start on your spring gardening! MWA experts and Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you choose the right trees, shrubs, and flowers for your yard. Visit <a href="https://www.musconetcong.org/native-gardening">www.musconetcong.org/native-gardening</a> for more information.

**Tuesday, April 28** *River Talk: Native Bees.* 7 pm. River Resource Center, 10 Maple Avenue, Asbury, NJ 08802. Join MWA and Jean Miller, Certified Rutgers Cooperative Extension Master Gardener of Hunterdon County, for a talk on native bees. Click here to register for free!

**Sunday, May 3** *Run for the River*. Registration opens at 8:30 am. Meet behind Asbury Fire Company, 410 Old Main St, Asbury, NJ 08802. The course is a scenic loop. Runners will pass streams, pastures, historic buildings, and the beautiful Musconetcong River on this mostly flat course. Registration information to come.

**Sunday, May 17** *Wattles Farm Hike*. Meet at 8:00 am. Wattles Stewardship Center, 1024 Asbury-Anderson Road, Port Murray, NJ 07865. Join MWA and partner New Jersey Audubon for a Birding Hike at Wattles Farm. Bring your own binoculars and/or camera. Come dressed to hike with sturdy shoes, as some ground is uneven, rocky, and muddy. A restroom is available on-site. This event is for all ages, but we ask no strollers or pets. Space is limited, so register soon by emailing info@musconetcong.org.

**Tuesday, May 19** *River Talk: The Highlands Rediscovered.* 7 pm. River Resource Center, 10 Maple Avenue, Asbury, NJ 08802. "The Highlands Rediscovered" brings to life the history of New Jersey's Highlands region, illustrating how it became the principle source of drinking water for more than two-thirds of New Jersey's population. It also presents the challenges the region faces today to preserve its important forests from the pressure of unsustainable development and climate change. View this short film for free by registering <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Camp Musky**

This summer program will bring your children on an exciting, hands-on, outdoor learning adventure. Campers will explore the beautiful MWA River Resource Center property and the adjoining preserved 30 acres of meadow, woods, and wetlands. For more information or to register, please visit www.musconetcong.org/camp-musky or email kyle@musconetcong.org.

Explorers (half day for ages 5-6): July 6-10 Stream Team (half day for ages 7-9): July 13-17 Trailblazers (full day for ages 7-9): July 20-24 River Rangers (full day for ages 10-12+): July 27-31 STEM Camp (full day for ages 8-12): August 3-7

**Saturday, November 28** *Point Mountain Hike.* Meet at 10 am. Join MWA as we hike the Ridge Trail of Point Mountain Reserve. This is a good hike for beginners and expert hikers. The trail is diverse and challenging at times and includes a steep and rocky incline. Bring a snack and water to the gravel parking lot on Point Mountain Road, 0.3 miles from Route 57. MWA members are free! Non-members are asked to donate \$3 per person (Not more than \$10/family). Registration information to come.

This calendar will be updated periodically throughout the year. Please check back for updates!

# Festival Events

### Visit MWA as we support our local community!

**Saturday, March 21** *Northwest New Jersey Rivers Conference*. MWA and partner organizations within the Delaware River Watershed are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference that will feature workshops on environmental stewardship and projects within the watershed. This year's conference will be at Centenary University, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Avenue, Hackettstown, NJ 07840.

**Saturday, April, 18** *Earth Day Festival*. The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is hosting their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Festival. The day's festivities will run from 10:30 am to 4 pm at Echo Hill Park, 41 Lilac Drive, Flemington (Clinton Township). Activities will include a Lenape presentation, a live animal show by Rizzo's Wildlife World, canoeing on the pond, a small litter pick-up and trail clearing activity, a poetry walk, an environmental art gallery, recycled crafts and games, and 4-H clubs. This year, they will be collecting wearable shoes for reuse through Soles 4 Souls. The event will conclude with a campfire, s'mores, and storytelling.

**Saturday, May 9** (rain or shine) *Lake Hopatcong Block Party*. Hopatcong State Park, 260 Lakeside Blvd, Landing, NJ 07850. The Lake Hopatcong Block Party is a community event where you can enjoy a day on the lake with shopping, information, live entertainment and demonstrations. Businesses, non-profit organizations, craft vendors, community groups and food merchants are all an integral part of the Block Party.

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