



# Save These Dates

## Upcoming Events

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

### **CAMP MUSKY**

**July 19-23 Trailblazers | Ages 7-9 (Session OPEN, 2 spots left)**

Campers will explore the connection between humans and nature. Understanding the plants and animals in our local ecosystem, and safe ways to interact with them, will create opportunities for children to explore nature in a creative, uninhibited way. They will develop an appreciation for the basic components necessary for sustainability including use of water, shelter and food. Learning how each habitat explored provides these necessities for the creatures it supports.



**July 26-30 River Rangers | Ages 10-12+ (Session FULL)**

Older campers will learn that for humans to live sustainably we need to use the Earth's resources at a rate at which they can be replenished. River Rangers will develop an appreciation for the basic components necessary for sustainability, including use of water, shelter and food. River Rangers will learn how each habitat explored provides the necessities for the creatures it supports. Each day, there will be an exploration of the Musconetcong River and an in-depth investigation of stream and field life in the Musconetcong Watershed.



**August 2-6 STEM Camp | Ages 8-12+ (Session FULL)**

Science, Technology, Engineering, and yes even some Math! STEM Camp will use hands-on learning to foster creativity, problem-solving, life skills, resourcefulness, patience and curiosity. Using core STEM principles, we will work together to solve real world problems to help us monitor the mighty Musky's health. We will, of course, make time to explore the river and play some games!



**TBD Wine Tasting on the Musky.** Join us for a scenic afternoon and sample fine wines, craft beers, and local ciders, while enjoying live music provided by local band, the Caren Kennedy Duo. Attendees will also have a chance to enter our annual rubber duck race on the Musky! A complimentary wine glass will be given to the first 100 attendees registered. Location information and a ticket link will be provided later this summer.



**Tuesday, November 9 & Friday, November 10** *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest New Jersey Rivers Conference.* This year MWA and our Delaware River Watershed Initiative partners are hosting our third annual Rivers Conference virtually over two sessions. The [Conference Website](#) will be updated later this year with a finalized date, full agenda, workshop descriptions, and registration link.



**Saturday, November 27** *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. Check back later this year for a registration link.



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

# Festival Events

Visit MWA as we support our local community!

**Sunday, July 25 (12 to 4 pm)** *Latino Conservation Week Celebration*. MWA will be at Alumni Park in Hackettstown, NJ celebration Latino Conservation Week with the newly formed PEACE NJ. Christa Reeves will be giving a presentation on water quality in the Musky, how to steward the River, and how MWA monitors for water quality. She will also be giving live demonstrations of macroinvertebrate collection. Other activities include fishing, a park cleanup, gardening with wildflowers, and more. For more information on this free event, call PEACE NJ at (908) 411-8808.

**Saturday, October 2 (10 am to 4 pm)** The [Lake Hopatcong Block Party](#) celebrates all facets of Lake Hopatcong life by bringing visitors together with businesses, non-profit organizations, community groups, crafters, and food vendors for a community day like no other featuring activities, raffles, giveaways, a children's scavenger hunt, and more.

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