



Nature Education Programs

November, 2009

Dear Readers,

This email is a friendly reminder that the Mercer County Park Commission will not be hosting any Public Programs during the months of December and January. Sessions will return in February 2010 with several programs showcasing the annual arrival of our short-eared owls.

During December and January planning will take place for some wonderful spring and summer nature opportunities. These include:

- **Volunteer Naturalist Training Program:** Volunteer Naturalists will assist the County Naturalist by leading interpretive hikes, and by assisting with programs and special events. Volunteer Naturalists will also be trained and active in invasive species management and help with some trail maintenance. The training program will take place Tuesday mornings beginning spring 2010.
- **Summer Nature Camp;** A roving summer camp for school aged children. More details will come in the January newsletter.

Please note that The Friends of the Marsh will be hosting a [Winter Duck Walk](#) on January 10, 2010 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Program leaders are Jenn Lear and Joe Schmeltz. Meet at the Spring Lake Section of Roebing Park (end of Sewell Ave., Hamilton). For information, call 609-883-6606 x 112 or email jlear@mercercounty.org. (Co-sponsors: Washington Crossing Audubon, Mercer County Park Commission, D&R Green-way Land Trust).

Winter Ducks: an illustrated talk will be hosted in Dec/Jan prior to the Walk. This presentation will be hosted at the Marsh Nature Center. Details TBA.

Sincerely,

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