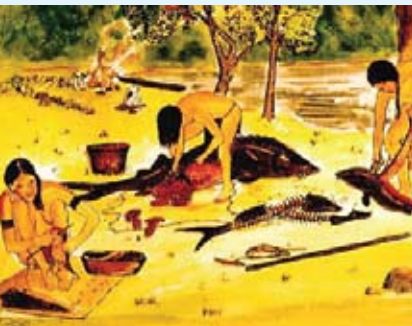




### Bird Walk in the Marsh

Sunday, May 6, 1:00 pm

Join the Meadowlands Commission's Jim Wright on a 90-minute bird walk at DeKorte Park during prime time for migration. We'll look for warblers, shorebirds, hawks, ducks and more – maybe even a Bald Eagle. Jim keeps the NJMC's popular nature blog, [www.meadowblog.net](http://www.meadowblog.net), writes birding columns for local newspapers, and helps lead twice-monthly guided nature walks with The Bergen County Audubon Society. **\$5/person; \$4/members**



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Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 pm

### The Lenape-Delaware Indians

John Kraft, an archaeologist and authority on our region's prehistory, presents a program of slides and artifacts as he tells the story of the Native American history of the Lenape culture up through present day. **Free admission**



### The Art of the Hudson River School

Tuesday, May 15, 2:00 pm

You've seen those beautiful paintings of Hudson River landscapes from the 18th and 19th centuries. Art professor and historian Meredith Davis will shed light on the works of artists like Frederic Church, Thomas Cole, and New Jersey residents Asher B. Durand and George Inness, among others, and how the Hudson River informed their art. **\$5/person; \$4/members.**



### Celestial Navigation: How the Skies Steered the Ships

Thursday, May 17, 2:00 pm

Before GPS, before the compass, there was only the sky and the stars to guide captains and crew in their explorations on the water. Learn how ancient sea-goers used the heavens to navigate to new lands. **\$5/person; \$4/members**



### Pontoon Boat Tour

Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am (Ages 10 and up)

Experience the Meadowlands District's beautiful scenery, diverse vegetation and wildlife from the Hackensack River. The two-hour cruise is led by expert NJMC guides who discuss the area's natural and man-made history and point out the fauna and flora that inhabit the estuary. Be sure to bring your cameras! **\$15/person**

For information on our Observatory Spring Schedule of free public viewing sessions and additional astronomy programs, go to [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec) or call 201-777-2416. Public viewing sessions require clear weather and dark skies.


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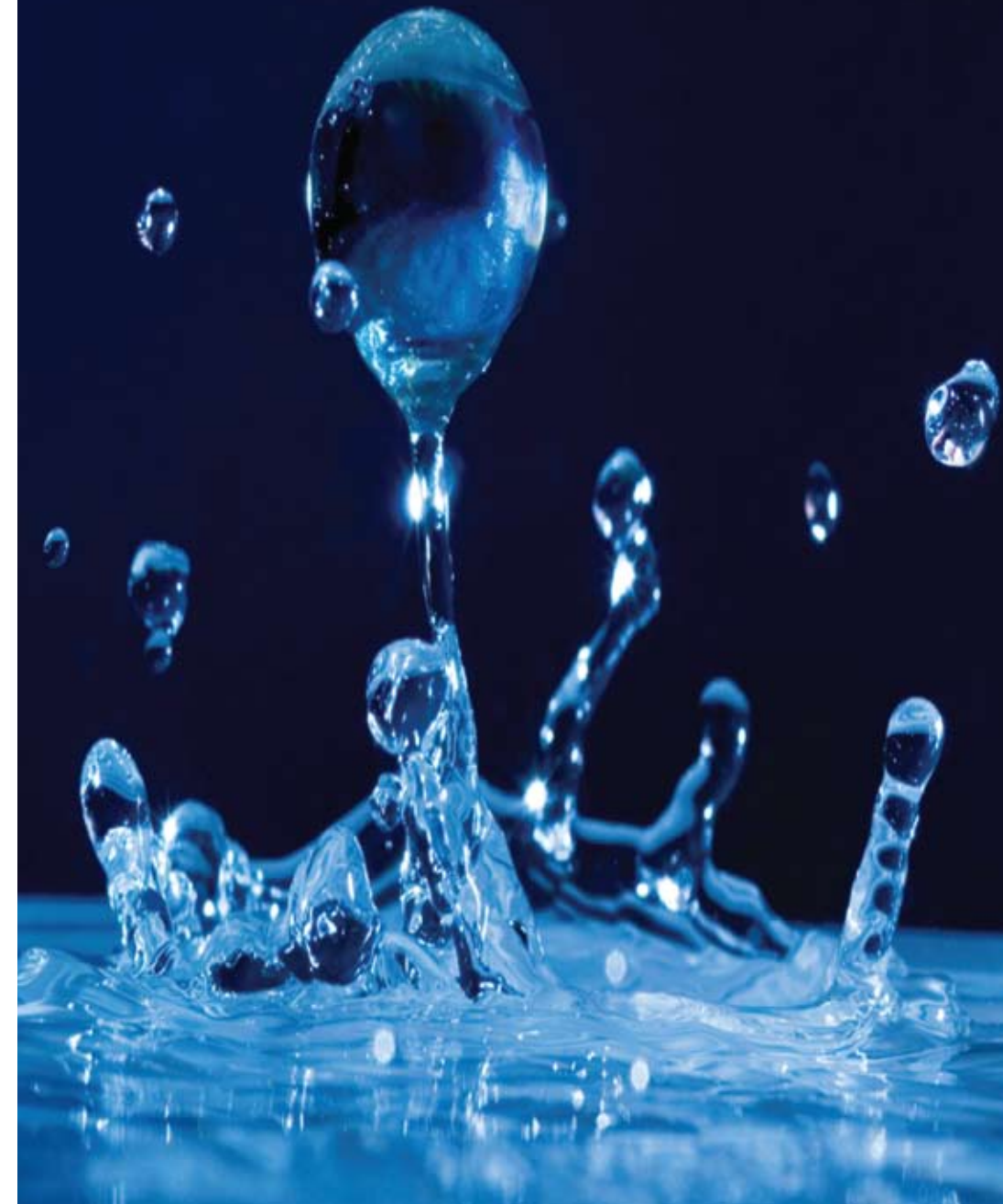
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 The Meadowlands Environment Center seeks to make all of its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. Prior notification to the MEC about anyone with special needs in your group will better ensure their full participation in all program activities. If anyone requires a specific disability-related program accommodation, please contact the MarshAccess director at 201-460-8300 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled program.

Visit our website at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec)



# Winter/Spring 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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**February**



**Mad Science: Wonders of Water!**

**Saturday, February 4, 1:00 pm**  
Marvel as the mad scientist performs wondrous experiments with ice and liquids to illustrate amazing scientific principles in this educational entertainment program for children and their families. **\$5/person; \$4/members**

*The Meadowlands Museum, in cooperation with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, presents*  
**The Fort Lee Film Commission : A Reckless Romeo (1917) Starring Roscoe Arbuckle**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2:00 pm**

Fort Lee Film Commission Executive Director Tom Meyers will introduce this film, shot at Palisades Amusement Park and outside the old Fox/Triangle Studio in Fort Lee. He'll discuss the birth of American slapstick comedy, which started in 1909 with D.W. Griffith's *The Curtain Pole*, also shot in Fort Lee. **Free admission**



**Is New Jersey Water Safe?**

**Film: The Highlands Rediscovered**  
**Saturday, February 11, 1:00 pm**  
This visually captivating film on the New Jersey Highlands explores the history and beauty of a wilderness surrounded by – and supplying water to – one of the most densely populated areas in the nation. Is our water supply at risk? Find out from the professionals who work and study there. **Free admission**

**Moon River and All that Jazz**

**The Lisa Hearns Trio**  
**Sunday, February 26, 1:00 pm**  
The great jazz lyricists often wrote about water – from “Moon River” to “Here Comes that Rainy Day.” Get set for an afternoon of beautiful jazz with a “liquid” center!  
**\$7/person; \$5/members**



**March**



**Days of Art-Making**

**Saturdays, March 3 and 10**  
**Drawing Nature • 9 am – 12 pm • Fee: \$30** Supplies included  
**Watercolor Painting • 1 pm – 4 pm • Fee: \$35** including supplies; **\$25** if you bring your own paints and watercolor paper.  
**Discount:** sign up for both sets of classes for **\$60** with paint supplies or **\$50** with your own supplies. There are no member discounts for these programs.  
Create artworks with the Marsh as your muse. You'll work in pencil in the morning, and/or pick up your brushes to capture nature with watercolors. Bring your own supplies, or we'll supply them. And don't forget to bring your lunch!



**H2Olympics! A Family Festival for Ages 6-12**

**Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm**  
Celebrate the beginning of spring with a festival of games, activities and projects all about Water! Educational and fun! **\$5/person; \$4/members**



**Water on Other Planets**

**Thursday, March 22, 2:00 pm**  
Join astronomer Dr. John Sloan as he explores the existence of water around our solar system, and the possibilities of it supporting life forms in space. **\$5/person; \$4/members**

**March (continued)**



**Hydroponic Gardening**

**Saturday, March 24, 1:00 pm**  
Learn how to grow plants and vegetables year-round without soil, or just get a jump on your seed starting, as experts from Garden Indoors reveal the techniques of hydroponic gardening. **\$5/person; \$4/members**

**The Water Is Wide**

**Folk Music with The Backyard Boys**  
**Sunday, March 25, 1:00 pm**  
With driving dance tunes, soulful ballads and amusing songs from the early days, the Backyard Boys will focus on American Roots music, with songs of the river and stream on concertina, fiddle and guitar. **\$7/person; \$5/members**



**April**

**Fresh-Water Fishing in New Jersey's Waters**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2:00 pm**  
Fishing enthusiasts, get your gear ready! The fresh-water fishing season opens in April, and Principal Fisheries Biologist Mark Boriek of the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife will give you tips to get you hooked on the sport!  
**\$5/person; \$4/members**



**The Blue Danube Waltz**

**And Handel's Water Music featuring The City Winds Trio**  
**Sunday, April 15, 1:00 pm**  
Hear classical favorites with a “water view” as this trio of flute, oboe and bassoon performs songs of the sea from around the world. **\$7/person; \$5/members**

**April (continued)**



*The Meadowlands Museum, in cooperation with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, presents*  
**Solidarity Forever!**  
**Northern New Jersey's Textile Workers & their Unions in the early 20th Century**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 pm**

Northern New Jersey's labor history is rich with the stories of the lives and struggles of immigrant textile workers. Through historic photographs, artifacts and oral histories, Evelyn Hershey of the American Labor Museum explores the working conditions of the silk mills of Paterson and the woolen mills of Passaic in the early 20th century. **Free admission**

**Boating 101: Staying Afloat!**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 1 pm**  
Safe boating is no accident. Join Chet Nesley, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructor, for an informal lecture on enjoying time on the water. Whether you are the captain or a passenger, Chet will share what you should know and do on every trip. **\$5/person; \$4 members**



*The Meadowlands Museum, in cooperation with the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, presents*  
**Palisades Amusement Park Day**  
**Sunday, April 29, 1:00 pm**

Do you remember those great days at Palisades Amusement Park? Take a trip back to our favorite place, as Vince Gargiulo, Executive Director of the Palisades Amusement Park Historical Society, presents the sights and sounds of this vanished place. Bring your own photos and memorabilia to share. **Free admission**

**MAY**



**What's in the Water?**

**For Families with Children ages 7-11**  
**Saturday, May 5, 1:00 pm**  
Collect live creatures, examine plant life and discover the salt marsh as you hike through our park with a few pit stops along the way for fun! Through dip netting and water testing, children will learn about the many organisms found living in our marsh. Be prepared to spend most of the time outside. **\$5/person; \$4/members**

**Program Registration**

There are 2 ways to register:  
1. Use our convenient on-line registration system. Just log on to our website at [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec) and click on program registration.  
2. Fill out the registration form at right and mail it along with payment to the address below.  
**No phone registrations please!** Please make payment by cash or check. Make checks payable to:  
**Meadowlands Environment Center.**  
Mail or bring pre-registration to:  
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Group size is limited for all events. Advanced registration ensures a place and enables us to add programs if necessary.  
**For more information or questions about programs, call (201) 460-8300.**

**Program Choices:**

*Please specify date when registering. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.*

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