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Dear Municipal Clerk:

Please see the message below from the Department's Recreational Trails Program. We've included a list of National Trail Day Events taking place in New Jersey on Saturday, June 4, 2016

Please share this information or post it on your social media.

As an initiative of the American Hiking Society, National Trails Day was first celebrated in 1993 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the National Trails System Act. It is now an annual event. It is a day to recognize and promote the many benefits of trails, near and far. Whether you live in the city, suburb or country there is probably a trail or pathway close to you. Walking, jogging, cycling, horseback riding, backpacking, skiing, canoeing, kayaking and nature observation are just some of the trail activities that bring us to the outdoors.

In addition to the annual celebration, the intent of Trails Day is to develop a public understanding of trails' importance and the perseverance required to establish, preserve and maintain them throughout the year. Trails provide health and fitness opportunities, outdoor classrooms for nature study, greenways for wildlife conservation, links with our historic past and economic boosts to regional tourism. National Trails Day helps to bring these efforts and values into focus so more of the public is introduced to this satisfying and affordable recreation. This year is the 23rd anniversary of this highly successful nationwide program. Here in New Jersey we are promoting public awareness of our trails and encouraging all residents to get outside, get active and experience the wonders of our abundant system of all types of trails.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY, JUNE 4th 2016

NORTH

Kittatinny Valley State Park, Newton. Sat, 6/4 – "Hike-to-Lunch Tour: Andover Diner." 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Celebrate "National Trails Day" with a 4-mile hike along the beautiful Sussex Branch Trail. A one-hour lunch stop will offer well-deserved refreshment midway through the trip. Adults only. Fee is $5, not including lunch. Please wear hiking boots or shoes with good ankle support. Meet at Kittatinny Valley State Park Visitor Center - take Exit 25 (for Route 206 North) off Route 80 West. Travel about 8 miles into Andover, then make a right onto Goodale Road. Travel about 1 mile, then turn right at the park entrance sign in the big field and follow the driveway to the back parking lot. You will see the visitor center from there. RSVP required - please call (973) 786-6445 by 3:00 pm on June 3. Contact: kvsp1@yahoo.com.

Blairstown Airport, Blairstown. Sat, 6/4 – "Paulinskill Valley Booth Display and Hike." 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee, a Friends Group of the Kittatinny Valley State Park, is celebrating National Trails Day with a 5-7 mile hike on the Paulinskill Rail Trail. They are also hosting a booth display from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Location: Blairstown Airport 36 Lambert Road, Special directions to meeting site: GPS Coordinates (Decimal) 40.970082, -74.995344
Route 80 to Exit 12. Go north on Route 521 for 5 miles to Route 94 in Blairstown. Turn left onto Route 94 and follow Route 94 approximately 2.2 miles to Lambert Road. (Rite Aid on far left corner). Turn left on Lambert Road and follow it approximately 1 mile to the airport. No RSVP Required. Contact: Susan at 908-930-9745 or Pbk123@aol.com .

Roxbury Township Trails, Roxbury. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Scavenger Hunt." All day event, from dawn to dusk. Visit www.hikeroxbury.org for scavenger hunt list and trail locations. Take pictures and submit to website. Trails Committee will put best pics on website. Event URL: www.hikeroxbury.org. No RSVP required. Contact: Sandie at 973-448-2016 or didomenico@roxburynj.us.

Pompton Lakes Trails, Pompton Lakes. Sat, 6/4 – "Trail Beautification Project and Guided Hike." 10:00 am, Hike at 1:00 pm. Join the Pompton Lakes Trail Maintenance Subcommittee as we plant wildflowers and bat boxes for wildlife habitat at key locations along the trails. We will then enjoy a hike on the trails. Light refreshments will be served. Event location is the Red Trail entrance at 1803 Lincoln Avenue at 10:00 am. Parking located on street. Event URL: www.Facebook.com/PomptonLakesOSRC. RSVP required via email. Contact: Lauren at pomptonlakestrails@gmail.com.

High Mountain, Wayne. Sat, 6/4 – "High Mountain Hike." 10:00 am -12:30 pm. Help celebrate National Trails Day and join the Nature Conservancy on Saturday morning, June 4, for a free rigorous hike to the summit of High Mountain, which offers historic views of New York City and the suburbs of North Jersey. We'll look for birds and pick up any trash we see along the way. Bring water and wear sturdy hiking shoes. The walk is from 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. For more info or to rsvp, e-mail celeryfarm@gmail.com. Use Google Maps to locate the meeting place – it is the Red Trail Parking lot on University Drive on the 1260-acre preserve in Wayne. RSVP required via email to celeryfarm@gmail.com. Contact: Jim at wrightjamesb@gmail.com or 201-760-0804.

Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve, Frelinghuysen. Sat, 6/4 – "Connector Trail Clearing and Blazing." 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. We will be clearing and blazing a connector trail from Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve

North to Gnome Hollow. This connector trail will make it possible to hike from Route 94 through FFP South, FFP North and Gnome Hollow all the way down to the Paulinskill. Meeting location: 139 Lincoln Laurel Road. Use Newton for GPS, follow driveway down to the parking area at the bottom of the entrance. RSVP preferred via email. Contact: Wendy at wendy@ffpnj.org or 201-615-7779.

Tenafly Nature Center, Tenafly. Sat, 6/4 – "Tenafly Nature Center's 2016 National Trails Day Hike." 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. NY/NJ Trail conference volunteers will guide a 1 mile walk of Tenafly Nature Center's trails (Red, Yellow, White). They will discuss the techniques they use to maintain Tenafly Nature Centers 7 miles of trails. Program is intended for adults and families. Wear your good walking shoes or hiking boots. Meet at Tenafly Nature Center Pavilion – take the path from the parking lot on the right. Event URL: http://tenaflynaturecenter.org/event-2199688. No RSVP required. Contact: Peter at 201-568-6093 or ppunzi@tenaflynaturecenter.org.

Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day History Hike." 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Come celebrate National Trails Day at Jockey Hollow! Join a ranger for a guided history hike of the Grand Loop Trail (excluding the section south of Tempe Wick Road). Gain a broader understanding of the encampment, its layout, the terrain the soldiers encountered, and the history surrounding it all. Meet at the Jockey Hollow Visitor Center, 600 Tempe Wick Road, at 9:00 am. Please bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray, and wear appropriate hiking footwear. URL: http://www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=5096809-307230. No RSVP required. Contact: Thomas at 973-539-2016 ext. 210 or Thomas_Sobol@nps.gov.

Breslin Park, Hopatcong. Sun, 6/5 – "Historic Breslin Park on Lake Hopatcong and Memorial Park Trail." 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Join us for a stroll through historic Breslin Park overlooking beautiful Lake Hopatcong narrated by lake historian Marty Kane followed by a short trail walk through Memorial Park. Meet in the parking lot at Mount Arlington Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard. No RSVP required. Contact: Donna at 973-663-2500 or donna@lakehopatcongfoundation.org.

Roland May Eves Mountain Inlet Sanctuary, Lake Hopatcong. Sat, 6/4 – "Hopatcong EC Nature Hike." 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Narrated nature hike. Non-strenuous and informative trail walk through beautiful, peaceful woods and narrated by Cliff Lundin, local authority on history and geology of Lake Hopatcong. Bring drinking water. Meet at Roland Mae Eves Mountain Inlet Sanctuary, Lake Hopatcong. Take RT 80 Exit 28 to Hopatcong, Route 607 to Route 609, Northwood Ave. RSVP required. Contact: Julie at 973-770-0461 or jule.girman@gmail.com.

White Lake Preserve, Hardwick. Fri, 6/3 and Sat, 6/4 – "BioBlitz 2016." 12:00 pm. Become a citizen scientist and join our team of naturalists to find and identify species of birds, bugs, plants and fungi on the 394-acre White Lake Preserve. Join a guided group survey or set out on your own to collect data. Come for an hour or stay for all 24! With interactive activities and lessons for kids, grown-ups, beginners and experts alike there is something for everyone at the first annual RVCS BioBlitz, a species surveying marathon event! Park at White Lake Preserve main parking area at 100 Stillwater Road (County Route 521). Event URL: www.ridgeandvalley.org. RSVP required via email for overnight camping at Ridge and Valley Charter school. $15 camping fee. Food is available for purchase. Contact: Savannah at 973-937-8748 or whitelakeinfo@gmail.com.

Stokes State Forest, Sandyston. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Hike." 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We will be hiking a section of the new Blue Mountain Trail loop in celebration of National Trails Day. The hike will be easy and open to all levels of hiking experience. Families are encouraged. Meet in the parking lot of the Stokes office located at 1 Coursen Road, Branchville, NJ 07826 - Coursen Road intersects with Route 206 (north-bound side). RSVP required via email to friendsofstokes@gmail.com or 973-948-3820. Contact: Yvonne at 973-948-3820.

Lopatcong Park, Lopatcong. Sat, 6/4 – "Lopatcong Township's National Trails Day Hike." 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Join the Lopatcong Environmental Commission for a moderate 2.25-mile community hike on Marble Hill Trail to bring awareness to our local hiking trails. Points of interest on the hike are, the Scenic Overlook of the Delaware River, the wild rhododendron, and Fulmer's Mine (known locally as the Ice Cave). Hikers should arrive at 9am, at the trail map kiosk by the parking lot, fully prepared with proper clothing, shoes, water, sunscreen, insect repellant, and a snack. No RSVP required. Contact: Lopatcong Township at 908-859-3355.

CENTRAL

Jamesburg Park Conservation Area, East Brunswick. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Celebration at Jamesburg Park Conservation Area." 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Middlesex County's parks and open space preserves have more than 30 miles of maintained hiking trails in locations throughout the County. Join us to help make improvements to the trails at Jamesburg Park Conservation Area! URL: http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/About/ParksRecreation/Pages/PR/CC-Volunteer.aspx. RSVP required via email to scott.meyler@co.middlesex.nj.us. Contact: Scott at 732-745-3064.

Middlebush Park, Somerset. Sat, 6/4 – "Take a Hike and exercise on the new recreation trails at Middlebush Park." 9:30 am – 11:00 am. Members of the Township Trails Advisory Committee will lead a trail walk at Middlebush Park. Trails were added recently to this multi-use park. Meet at Middlebush Park at 470 DeMott Lane. No RSVP required. Contact: Fran at Fran.varacalli@twp.franklin.nj.us or 732-873-2500 ext. 6279.

Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park. Sat 6/4 – "Hiking for Health & History." 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Join the NJ Beach Buggy Association and the Friends of Island Beach State Park as we hike for health and history at Island Beach State Park. Volunteers are needed to assist on various trails performing trail maintenance, litter collection, sign restoration and/or replacement. Meet at Island Beach State Park office, 3.5 miles south of park entrance. URL: www.njbba.org & www.friendsofibsp.org. RSVP required via phone or email. Contact: Patrick at 732-262-8311 or turkey.trot2@optimum.net or contact Angelo at 707-636-4277 or angelo.sica@friendsofislandbeach.org.

Johnson Trolley Trail, Ewing. Sat, 6/4 – "Ribbon cutting/inauguration of Johnson Trolley Trail section." 10:00 am – 11:00 am. The Township received a grant from the Recreational Trails Program in 2012 to improve 2550' of the old Johnson Trolley Trail, and is finishing the project now. Meet at Johnson Trolley Trail at end of Whitehead Road Extension. Take Ewingville Road to Whitehead Road Ext (turn at Mercer Arc Bld) to dead end. No RSVP required. Contact: Jim at jpmcmanimon@ewingnj.org or 609-883-2900 ext. 7605.

Henry Hudson Trail, Marlboro. Sat 6/4 – "Marlboro Mayor Hornik's Ice Cream Bike and Stroll." 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Celebrate National Trails Day and Ride or Stroll with Mayor Jonathan Hornik on the Henry Hudson Trail, the scenic and safe bike path in Marlboro Township. Experience the health and wellness benefits of this local greenway, as well as the sustainable value of this form of recreation and transportation. Bikers, trikers, walkers, babies in strollers, dogs on leashes, handicapped accessible, all are welcome. Gather after trail time to enjoy a complimentary refreshing Ice Cream treat donated by Mikey's Ice Cream. Meet at The Bicycle Hub, 239 Route 79, Morganville, NJ 07751. Parking available across the street at the Regal Plaza at the corner of Route 79 and Blossom Ave. URL: www.marlboro-nj.gov. No RSVP required. Contact: Lynn at lfranco@marlboro-nj.gov or 732-536-0200 ext. 1200.

Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, Tuckerton. Sat, 6/4 – "Grassle Marsh Trail Maintenance Project." 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Please join us for our Grassle Marsh Trail Maintenance

Project and help us celebrate National Trails Day! Volunteers are invited to help with trail maintenance and clearing including; tree trimming, brush and trash removal, pruning, and raking. Please bring your own maintenance supplies if you have them, such as: pruners, work gloves, rakes, etc. Light refreshments will be available. Meet at Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve parking lot, 130 Great Bay Boulevard, Tuckerton, NJ 08087. Located directly off Great Bay Boulevard, look for the white crushed clam shell driveway and small Jacques Cousteau sign set off back from road. RSVP required via event website - URL: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tczov8cab&oeidk=a07echtgsl916aeda07. Contact: Kim at 609-812-0649 ext. 203 or capone@marine.rutgers.edu.

Washington Crossing State Park, Hopewell. Sun, 6/5 – "Goat Hill Overlook Hike." 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Goat Hill Overlook is an outlier of Washington Crossing State Park. The 213-acre tract sits on a bluff overlooking the Delaware River in West Amwell Twp. and boasts commanding views of the Delaware Valley including portions of Lambertville, New Hope and areas north and west into Bucks County, PA. The tract contains extensive hardwood and mixed oak forests, open fields, numerous rock outcrops, a former diabase quarry and hiking trails. We will meet in Washington Crossing State Park at the park pond on Church Rd and carpool to the overlook for an exploration hike. The terrain will be rugged. Wear hiking shoes and bring drinking water. RSVP required via phone: 609-737-0609. Contact: 1washxing@superlink.net.

Cheesequake State Park, Old Bridge. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Celebration." 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Participate in a 2.5-mile trail maintenance hike including light trash removal. Trash bags and tools will be provided – please bring your own gloves. Meet at the Cheesequake State Park Nature Center – follow the green trail to the center. Ages 10+. No RSVP required. Contact: Jim at 732-566-3208 or cspris@optonline.net.

Middlesex Greenway, Metuchen. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Cleanup." 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Join Middlesex Greenway Coalition and Edison Greenways Group on National Trails Day to pick up litter along the Middlesex Greenway. Meet at Middlesex Greenway Trailhead, Middlesex Avenue, across from Fulton Bank. No RSVP required. URL: www.edisongreenways.org. Contact: Walter at wstochel@earthlink.net or 732-906-0529.

Mercer County Park, West Windsor. Sat, 6/4 – "Trail Work at Mercer County Park." 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Join the Jersey Off-Road Bicycle Association (JORBA) to do maintenance on Mercer County Park trails. Work will include clipping back thorns, remediating any erosion, clearing drainage and removing fallen branches. Come give back some love to the trails we ride, hike and run on! Meet at Mercer County Park Marina - the address is 334 South Post Road - it is on the south side of the lake. Use the main entrance (Paxson Rd) off of Old Trenton or Paxson Rd off of Hughes Drive. Waivers will need to be signed. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. No RSVP required. Contact: JORBA at smart.jorba@gmail.com.

Double Trouble Village, Bayville. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day: Discover Double Trouble History Hike." 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Discover the culture and beauty of the Double Trouble Historic District during this 3-mile hike over mostly flat sandy trails. We will also tour a century-old sawmill and cranberry packing house. Limited to 20 participants. Program Fee: Adults $6, Children 6-12 $3, under 6 Free. Registration and fee required by 3:00 pm the day before program at the Brendan T. Byrne State Forest office, 609-726-1191. Payments cannot be accepted at Double Trouble Village. Meet at Village Interpretive Center Museum Display Room. For directions, visit www.njparksandforests.org. Contact: Andrew at Andrew.Anderson@dep.nj.gov or 732-341-4098.

Johnson Park, Piscataway. Sat, 6/4 – "18th Annual Towpath 'Train'ing Run." 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. The 18th annual Towpath "Train"ing Run is a non-competitive group run held on National Trails Day and

hosted by the Raritan Valley Road Runners to benefit The Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, with a $.50 donation for every mile we run or walk! In 2015, we ran 2,685 collective miles and donated over $1,342.00 to the Rutgers CINJ. Run part, or all, of the 34.6-mile Delaware & Raritan towpath together in a group! The 'trains' (of runners) depart from Trenton and make their way at pre-determined paces toward their destination station, Johnson Park, in New Brunswick. The train stops at each 'station' along the way to pick up other passengers (runners or walkers). All trains are scheduled to reach their destination at the same time. Snacks, water, Gatorade and support provided along the trail. Feel the power of the group as you enter Johnson Park as one! Run is done by 11:00 am and we picnic and party till 3 or 4pm. Picnic includes hot and cold food, as well as beer, sangria, soda and water. Root beer floats were a big hit last year! Bus transportation to your starting point, food and drinks and donation to Rutgers Cancer Institute included in registration fee. Registration is encouraged by May 14th. Applications are available at www.rvrr.org or register at active.com soon. There are 12 different bus departure times from Grove 4 to get runners out to the towpath. New this year- we will have buses taking ultra- runners down to Trenton for 7:30,8:30,9:30 and 10:30 paces. Additional pacers added to keep runners on schedule, motivated and having fun. We will have access to hundreds of parking spots in Grove 4. We will also support runners and walkers from a 7:30 pace to a 15 minute pace. Walk/run your distance at your pace and finish at the same time as those who started in Trenton and ran 34.6 miles. Imagine 200+ runners and walkers finishing as one! URL: https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=34087351&e4q=3d714fc9-5105-482d-a5dd-cdc9917ce551&e4p=70b9ff09-949e-4fb4-a995-88931991a8a1&e4ts=1459295889&e4c=active&e4e=snawe00000000&e4rt=Safetynet&e4h=901df17a34908e7ef330194e9776d14a. Contact: Ray at raypetit@comcast.net or 848-391-0200.

Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park, Stockton. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Wildflower Walk." 1:00 pm. Join the Park naturalist along the Natural Area trail to explore the spring flowers that are abound at Bulls Island. Meet at Bulls Island Recreation Area, 2185 Daniel Bray Highway. FREE. RSVP required. Contact: Stephanie at dnrnaturalist@verizon.net or 609-397-2949.

Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan. Sun, 6/5 – "Walking Tour of the Battlefield." 1:30 pm. Join the Friends of Monmouth Battlefield for a hike along park trails over bridges, through fields and through woods while learning about events surrounding the Battle of Monmouth. Learn about the significance of the Hedge Row and Parsonage at the time of the Battle of Monmouth. Meet at Monmouth Battlefield State Park Visitor Center. FREE. Contact: 732-462-9616.

SOUTH

Wharton State Forest, Hammonton/Shamong. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day at Wharton State Forest." 10:30 am - 3:00 pm. Join us in an effort to maintain our trails. Bring water, work gloves and tick repellent. Meet at Batsto Visitor Center off of Route 542, approximately 9 miles east of Route 30 and Atsion office off of Route 206, north bound side, approximately 7.5 miles north of Route 30. Parking fee at Batsto is $5.00/car. RSVP required. Contact: Gil at 609-567-4559 or Wharton.nature@comcast.net.

Petty's Island, Pennsauken. Sat, 6/4 – "Petty's Island Shoreline Cleanup and Trail Stewardship Day." 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Hosted by New Jersey Audubon Society. Petty's Island is privately-owned and is in the midst of an amazing transformation from an active marine terminal and oil storage facility into a State Park. Access to the island is limited, so don't miss this opportunity to see the island and help in its transformation. We will be doing a cleanup of the shoreline where marine debris threatens the health of wildlife and humans. We will also be blazing a trail for use by schools and other visiting groups. Children MUST be 12 and older to participate. Registration is REQUIRED for this event; space is limited. Directions and other details are given upon registration at http://www.njaudubon.org/SectionPettysIslandPreserve/CalendarofEvents.aspx – send email with name, contact phone and email address for each person in your party. Contact: Kelly at 908-766-5787 ext. 41 or

Kelly.wenzel@njaudubon.org.

Parvin State Park, Pittsgrove. Sat, 6/4 – "Nature Trail Bridge Replacement." 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Join Parvin State Park Appreciation Committee for the replacement of footbridges damaged by flooding. Please bring work clothes, boots, insect repellent and refreshments. Meet at 2nd Landing Natural Area parking lot – GPS: 869 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318. RSVP required via email. Contact: Robert at 856-981-6100 or parvinvolunteers@gmail.com.

Whitesbog Village, Browns Mills. Sat, 6/4 – "Family Nature Trail Hike, Hunt & Geocaching." 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Join us for a day filled with lots of fun! We will have a nature trail hike, scavenger hunt, a bog hike (for those seeking a longer distance), a geocaching workshop and more. Meet at Historic Whitesbog Village General Store located on West Whitesbog Road, off of Lakehurst Road not far from its intersection with Route 70. URL: https://www.facebook.com/events/1539234679706611/ RSVP required by email or phone. Contact: Alison at whitesbogpreservationtrust@gmail.com or phone at 609-893-4646.

Lake and Shore, Ocean View. Sat, 6/4 – "Unplug and Get Outside." 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Come join us as we get outdoors and explore. Don't miss this amazing, fun and educational weekend. It's National Trails Day! Unplug and Walk the Trails and earn your mileage pins. Bring the kiddos so they can join in on the fun! Nature walks, Crafts games and more are planned all day long! Address is 515 Corson Tavern Road, Ocean View, NJ 08270. No RSVP required. Contact: lakeandshore_assistmgr@equitylifestyle.com or 609-624-1494.

Croft Farm, Cherry Hill. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day at Cherry Hill." 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Come join the Cherry Hill Environmental Board for a morning of service in nature to help improve our town's trail system and Open Space lands. You'll learn about where to go hiking, walking, biking, even cross country skiing in Cherry Hill. It's a great chance to connect with nature and make a difference for the environment. It's fun, too! Meet at Croft Farm off of Bortons Mill Road in Cherry Hill. URL: http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/events/national-trails-day-cherry-hill/. No RSVP required. Contact: Earle at eseneres@chtownship.com or 856-424-3203.

Bass River State Forest, Bass River Township. Sat, 6/11 – "Trails Day – Volunteer Trail Improvement Project." 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Help install new trail markers, update trail color stickers, clean interpretive panels, remove trash along trails and trim back brush. Bing gloves and a beverage. Hot dogs and chips provided at 1:00 pm. Meet at Bass River State Forest Office off of Stage Road. GPS will take you to Atlantic City North campground which is approximately one mile east of the office. RSVP requested but not required. Contact: Cynthia at Cynthia.cortiz@dep.nj.gov or 609-296-1114.

Black Run Preserve, Marlton. Sat, 6/4 – "National Trails Day Guided Tours at Black Run Preserve." 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Our DeMasi Middle School Ambassadors will be conducting guided tours of the BRP on June 4th, National Trails Day. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the 1,300 acre natural preserve. Tours will be two hours in length and cover approximately two miles at an easy pace. There will be an opening ceremony with DeMasi Chorus signing on the Twp. Bridge. All tours leave from the Twp. Bridge and return to that spot. Tour times are as follows: 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, and 10:00. Guests will walk along old cranberry bogs, see carnivorous plants, pitch pine and oak forests, a wetlands restoration project, learn about FBRP Nest Watch Project, visit an Atlantic White Cedar Swamp, and see some of the fish and amphibians that call the BRP home. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, wear sunscreen, and a water bottle. RSVP required via website: https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/trailsday/. Contact John at johnv@blackrun.org.

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