



2016 Public Guided Walks

Second Weekends!

Every month, starting in April

10:00 am – noon, unless otherwise announced

Please RSVP to rsvp@drgreenway.org or 609-924-4646; space is limited!

Saturday, April 9th: Cedar Ridge Preserve, Hopewell

Leader: Jim Amon, Retired Director of Stewardship, D&R Greenway

Theme: Learn about forest & meadow ecology, welcome the arrival of spring!

Location: Van Dyke Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525

Directions: From Route 518 near downtown Hopewell, turn onto Van Dyke Rd. The trailhead and parking lot will be on your left at the bottom of the hill.

Limit: 7 cars or 20 people

Estimated length of walk: 2.5 miles

Saturday, May 14th: Omick Woods at Rocktown Preserve, East Amwell

Leaders: Toni Robbi, East Amwell Environmental Commission; John Allen, East Amwell Historical Society

Theme: Discover spring ephemeral plants & learn about the history of this part of East Amwell

Location: Rocktown Road, East Amwell Township, NJ 08551

Directions: Park in the lot off of Rocktown Rd, which is between Lakeview Dr and Mountain Rd, close to Rt 31. From Rt 31, turn on Rocktown Rd and the parking lot will be on your left. From Mountain Rd, take a left on Rocktown Rd and the lot will be on your right.

Limit: 8 cars or 20 people

Estimated length of walk: 2 miles

Saturday, June 11th: St. Michaels Farm Preserve, Hopewell

Leaders: D&R Greenway staff

Theme: Hopewell Valley Come Outside and Play! Bird-themed activities for families.

Location: St. Michaels Farm Preserve, off of Hopewell-Princeton Rd., near downtown Hopewell, NJ 08525

Directions: From Princeton, take Carter Rd. north towards Hopewell. Carter Rd. will become Hopewell-Princeton Rd. near downtown Hopewell. Meet in the St. Michaels parking lot on your right (before you reach downtown Hopewell).

Limit: TBD

Estimated length of walk: TBD

Saturday, July 9th: Abbott Marshlands, Hamilton/Bordentown

Leader: Deb Brockway, Volunteer Trail Crew Leader, D&R Greenway

Theme: Learn about the diverse habitats of the marsh and its rich history

Location:

Directions:

Limit:

Estimated length of walk:

August 13 or 14th:

Leaders:

Theme:

Location:

Directions:

Limit:

Estimated length of walk:

Saturday, September 10th: Sourlands Ecosystem Preserve, Hopewell/East Amwell

Leader: Sharyn Magee, President, Washington Crossing Audubon Society

Theme: Beat the heat & bring your binoculars for this birding walk focused on forest-interior species

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am

Location: Mountain Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525

Directions: From Route 518 in downtown Hopewell, turn onto North Greenwood Ave. (Hopewell-Wertsville Rd.) and take a left on Mountain Rd. The trailhead and parking lot will be on your left.

Limit: 12 cars or 20 people

Estimated length of walk: 3 miles

Saturday, October 8th: Cedar Ridge Preserve, Hopewell

Leaders: D&R Greenway staff

Theme: Inaugural trail walk at a new section of trail in celebration of Hopewell's 125th anniversary

Location: Stony Brook Road, Hopewell Township, NJ

Directions: From Route 518, turn north on Stony Brook Road. The parking lot will be on your right.

Limit:

Estimated length of walk:

Saturday, November 12th: Pryde's Point/Alexauken Creek Preserve, West Amwell

Leader: Alan Hershey, Volunteer Trail Crew Leader, D&R Greenway

Theme:

Location:

Directions:

Limit:

Estimated length of walk:

December 10 or 11th:

Leader: Dr. John Clark, Aldo Leopold Distinguished Teaching Chair in Environmental Science & Ethics, The Lawrenceville School

Theme:

Location:

Directions:

Limit:

Estimated length of walk:

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