



UPCOMING EVENTS at SCHIFF NATURE PRESERVE

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at:
Schiff Nature Preserve, 339 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham, 07945

Advance registration is required at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org. Questions?
Email info@schiffnaturepreserve.org or call 973-543-6004

SCHIFF SUMMER NATURE PROGRAM FOR KIDS *Registration Open*

Weekly sessions are offered in July and August for ages preschool through 13. Program features a variety of environmental themes. See website for details.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL *June 4 (Saturday) 7 pm*

Join us for our annual Environmental Film Festival in our Woodland Theatre! This year we will present "Shellshocked: Saving Oysters to Save Ourselves." Meredith Comi, the Oyster Restoration Program Director for the NY/NJ Baykeepers, will be our guest speaker. We'll also screen "River's Journey: Restoring the Whippany River," about the efforts of individuals and local groups to revitalize the Whippany River. The movies begin at 8 pm, but check-in followed by guided hikes and rides to our Woodland Theater (approximately 2 miles from the Nature Center) begin at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50. Students pay \$10 each. Films are family-friendly, but geared for ages 12 and up. Purchase tickets on line at <http://schiffnaturepreserve.com/filmfest/index.htm>.

SUNDAY MORNING FITNESS HIKES *June 19, July 17 and September 18 (Sundays) 8 am*

Join us for a brisk 5-mile hike over varied terrain across Schiff Nature Preserve. Hikers meet at McVickers Brook parking lot at 239 Pleasant Valley Road, Mendham. Vaccinated dogs on a leash are welcome. Free for Schiff members; \$10 per person for non-members. Hikes are offered the third Sunday of each month.

LAND STEWARD FOR A DAY! *June 25 and Aug 27 (Saturdays) and July 24 & Sept 25 (Sundays) 9 am - noon*

Come lend a hand clearing trails or helping with minor repairs around the preserve! Our volunteer work days are great for teens, adults, church groups, service groups, scout troops, or anyone else looking to earn community service or environmental karma credits! Ages 15 and up only, please.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOOK GROUP *June 27 and September 12 (Mondays) 7 pm*

Combine your love of nature and reading! June's selection: "H is for Hawk" by Helen MacDonald. September's selection: "The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World" by Andrea Wulf.

Schiff Nature Preserve includes 780 acres of preserved land in the Mendhams and Chester. The mission of the Schiff Natural Lands Trust is to preserve open space, serve as a model of environmental stewardship, and provide environmental education to the public. The annual environmental film festival and Summer Nature Program for Kids are two of the most popular programs. Schiff is a nonprofit organization that depends on annual memberships to support its operations. Find more information at www.schiffnaturepreserve.org.