

RIDGEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION

Tel: 201-670-5560



Grades
3-5



Environmental Education "NATURE IN THE VILLAGE" Spring II 2015

Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.
May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

\$ 95.00/ 6 classes
The Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

Presented by Patrick Scheuer
Lorrimer Sanctuary Director and
Senior Naturalist, NJ Audubon Society

New topics are provided weekly.
Discussions, hands-on projects, and
outdoor treks (weather permitting).
Students must dress appropriately.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION – Online at www.ridgewoodnj.net/communitypass

In person/by mail to The Stable, 259 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450 Tel: 201-670-5560

Checks should be made payable to: RIDGEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Session/Date Spring II 2015

Emergency Telephone _____

Program **NATURE IN THE VILLAGE \$95.00**

Payment Check # _____

I, the parent of the above named youth hereby give my permission to participate in any and all Village approved Recreation activities. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, and persons involved in the activities for any claim arising out of an injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in amount covered by accident insurance.

Parental Consent _____

GREEN KIDS 2015

SPRING WORKSHOPS AT THE STABLE



This fun and educational program is for those who wish to explore and discover nature, gardening, science, art, birding, ecology, the environment and our senses.

Co-sponsored by the Women Gardeners of Ridgewood and the Ridgewood Department of Parks and Recreation.

Grades 3-5
\$50/ 5 workshops
(non-residents \$60, if space allows)

Wednesday, April 15th, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

"Hooray for Hummingbirds" - the world's smallest bird and the only birds that can truly fly backwards.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

"Lettuce Grow" - All edibles in our gardens will be grown from seed. Individual mini gardens will be nurtured by the children and then taken home.

Wednesday, April 29th, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

"The Buzz on Bees" - Come learn about these vitally important creatures from Frank Mortimer, Chair of the Northeast Bee Keepers Association. He will give a demonstration with a live bee hive and have a honey tasting.

Wednesday, May 6th, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

"Big Into Native Plants" - Join us for a lesson on native plants and their importance to our environment. The group will plant native perennials in our butterfly garden.

Wednesday, May 13th, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, at the Stable, 259 N. Maple Avenue

"Here come the sunflowers . . ." The sunflower is recognized worldwide for its beauty, but most important as a source of food. The children will make sunflower bird feeders, plant sunflowers in peat pots and plant this annual in the Green Kid's garden.

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_____ Emergency Contact _____

Program: **Green Kids –Spring 2015** **\$50.00/\$60.00 (non-residents)** Payment – Check # _____

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Parent Signature _____

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Garden Arts for Kids

A Magical Mixture of Nature and Eco-Art

Girls & boys will love exploring and learning about nature, animals, gardening and recycling through creative eco-art projects & activities! All materials included.

Take-home projects in every class!



Fairy/Dino Gardens - Seed Bombs - Catapillar Seedlings

Spring Planters - Eco-Eggstravaganza

More Info & Pictures @ Facebook.com/gardenartsforkids

Ages 3-6 Fridays, 10 to 11 am

6 classes - May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

The Stable, 259 North Maple Avenue, Ridgewood

\$100 (\$110 non-residents if space allows) All materials provided.

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Name _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ Age _____

Emergency Tel # _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

Garden Arts Spring Session II

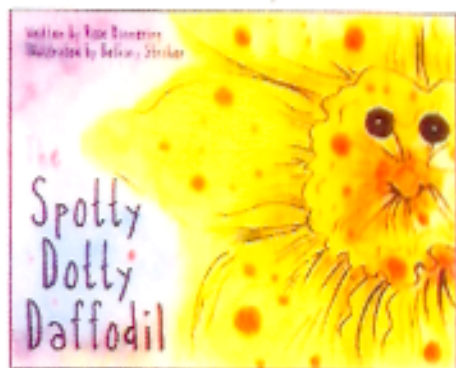
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Conservancy for Ridgewood
Public Lands and
Ridgewood Parks and Recreation
present a Spring

STORYWALK

"The Spotty Dotty Daffodil"



April 1 through May 3

The Children's Butterfly Garden
The Stable Meadow, 259 N. Maple Avenue

Walk ~ Read ~ Share ~ Discover

SENIOR FISHING DAY

**Sponsored By
Ridgewood Parks and Recreation**



DATE: THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2015

TIME: 9:00 AM HO-HO-KUS BROOK BEHIND THE STABLE

COST: NO FEE TO ATTEND ; BAIT WILL BE SUPPLIED

COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE MORNING

BRING A FISHING ROD AND VALID FISHING LICENSE WITH TROUT STAMP (AGE 69 AND YOUNGER); VALID DRIVER LICENSE WITH SERVE AS PROOF OF AGE FOR 70 AND OLDER

REGISTRATION FORM

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Tel: 201-670-5560

Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Telephone _____

Event: Senior Fishing Day

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Participant Signature _____

Date _____



RIDGEWOOD
Wildscape
ASSOCIATION

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www.ridgeewoodwildscape.org



RIDGEWOOD PARKS

The R.W.A. was formed in 1976 as a living memorial to Dr. Ann Dunham, who was a Ridgewood resident for 60 years and a nature consultant for the public schools. The purposes of the Association are

- 1. to promote, in cooperation with the Village of Ridgewood and the Board of Education, the preservation and maintenance of undeveloped Village-owned land;*
- 2. to provide nature education services and enjoyment for all Village residents and friends;*
- 3. To act as guardians of the undeveloped areas in the Village by encouraging residents to use the "wild" areas for birding, picnics and walks, and to experience the varied flora and fauna in each area in order to understand the value of open space.*

To support these efforts, anyone can become a member of the R.W.A. by sending a \$5.00 annual family membership fee to: Andrew Antista, 139 Liberty St., Ridgewood, NJ 07450. You will be informed via e-mail of the activities of the R.W.A.



SCHEDLER PROPERTY

Our newest open space acquisition, 7 acre heavily forested park, featured 100 year old sugar maple tree. Historic property, site of Revolutionary War skirmishes, 1800's home to be preserved for public use. Both passive and active recreation planned.



PLEASANT PARK

Adjacent to Hawes School, this 17 acre site includes a softball field and wooded area. Beautiful walking area in mostly natural state, with fallen "nurse logs" in which hidden treasures can be found. Stands of large trees, birds, butterflies. Perfect for a quiet walk.





KING'S POND PARK

This 9.7 acre park includes a large pond, bordered on one side by trees and bushes, and on the other by Lakeview Ave. The Village compost facility is located at the end of the area. Glacial rocks appear, wild herbs, ferns and plants. Thick bushes attract ducks, birds and butterflies. Connects to Gypsy Pond via Goffle Brook and dam.



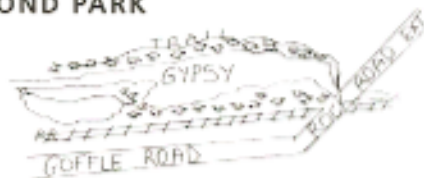
NORTH ROAD PARK

A hidden 2.6 acre gem, natural wildlife area; suitable for quiet walk. Good things come in small packages.



GYPSY POND PARK

Once a pristine swimming, fishing and skating area in the early 1900's, this approximately 2.4 acre site is a hidden gem, with a quiet walking trail and reminders of days gone by. Thick stands of trees, bushes, birds, butterflies, dragonflies. Can only be entered via Rock Road extension.



GRAYDON PARK MAPLE PARK GRAYDON POOL

Approximately 20 acres in total. Includes Lester Stable, headquarters of an award winning Parks and Recreation Department, playing field, community gardens, picnic area, basketball, ice skating in winter, skateboard area and 2.6 acre spring fed natural swimming pool. Red cedar, locust trees, berry bushes, ferns. Bordered by HoloKus Brook.





GROVE PARK

Our largest natural area, preserved in the 1970's, this 32.25 acre park is completely undeveloped. Walking trails, including a short loop, through thick stands of tulip poplars, beech, maple trees, "nurse logs," a quiet area amidst suburban traffic.



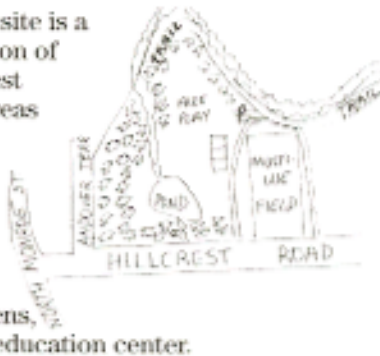
TWINNEY POND PARK

This 3.7 acre site consists of a 3 foot deep "kettle pond", a self contained waterbody dating from the ice age. Wood chip circular walking trail, butterfly garden, red birch, locust trees, berry bushes. Ice skating in wintertime.



IRENE HABERNICKEL PARK

This 10.34 acre site is a recent acquisition of one of the largest undeveloped areas in Ridgewood. Includes one multi-purpose playing field, walking trails, play area, gardens, pond, outdoor education center.



DUNHAM TRAIL

A ¼ mile peaceful walking trail alongside the HoHoKus Brook, from Spring Avenue to Grove Street. Beautiful walk, brook has two small dams, butterflies, and many birds, especially kingfishers, woodpeckers. There are several very old sycamore trees on the bank and the sandstone wall was quarried in Totowa, NJ.

