

# Nature Programs

Long Island Region - Western Suffolk County



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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## October 2016

CA-Caumsett CS-Caleb Smith CR-Connetquot

BL-Belmont Lake HK-Heckscher

NR-Nissequogue River SM-Sunken Meadow

The letters listed before the program represent the program's location.

### For reservations, please call:

Caleb Smith (631) 265-1054

Caumsett "Adult" (631) 423-1770

Connetquot & all other parks (631) 581-1072

Reservations are required for all programs and will be accepted two weeks prior to each program. *Space is limited.* Please be prompt. Latecomers will forfeit their reservation.

**Cancellations:** If you are unable to keep your reservation, please call and cancel so others may have the opportunity to attend.

\* Program accessible for the physically challenged.

### Fees:

\$4.00 per adult (18+) \$3.00 for children (ages 3 - 17)

Children under 3 are free unless participating.

Note: **Vehicle Use Fees** are due upon arrival during the fee collection season (Vehicle Use Fees vary among the parks).

### Nature Bike Quest!

Are you up for the challenge? Join in on the fun as your family takes a self-guided bike ride to search for items on the scavenger hunt list. A naturalist will be available to help and point you in the right direction if needed. **Helmets are required.**

### Bat Bonanza

Celebrate Bat Week! Enter the mysterious world of these fascinating and misunderstood animals! Separate myth from reality during fun indoor activities.

| Sunday  | Mon       | Tuesday   | Weds | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday   |
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| <p>2</p> <p>CA <u>History of Caumsett</u><br/>Adult 11:00am~1:00 pm</p> <p>CS <u>Fall Family Walk</u><br/>Family 1:30-3:00 pm</p> <p>CR <u>Historic House Tours *</u><br/>Family 1:00-3:00 pm<br/>No Reservations Required</p>                | 3         | 4   | 5    | <p>6</p> <p>CS <u>Going Batty *</u><br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 - 11:00 am</p>      | 7      | 8  |
| <p>9</p> <p>SM <u>Fall Foliage Walk</u><br/>Adult 1:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>CA <u>Nature Bike Quest!</u> <b>NEW!</b><br/>Family 1:30 pm~3:30 pm</p>   | 10        | 11  | 12   | <p>13</p>   | 14     | <p>15</p> <p>CR <u>Moon River Walk</u><br/>Family 7:00-9:00 pm</p> <p>CA <u>Just a Hike (Western Sect.)</u><br/>Adult 10:00 am~1:15 pm</p> <p>CS <u>South Side Saunter</u><br/>Adult 9:00-11:00 am</p> <p>NR <u>Nature Scavenger Hunt</u><br/>Children 10:00-11:30 am</p> <p><b>Fall Family Fishing Festival</b><br/>Hempstead Lake<br/>10:00 am-4:00 pm</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>CA <u>Fall Seasonal Stroll</u><br/>Adult 11:00am~1:00 pm</p> <p>CS <u>Seasonal Walk &amp; Craft</u><br/>Children 1:30 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>CR <u>Historic House Tours *</u><br/>Family 1:00-3:00 pm<br/>No Reservations Required</p> | 17        | 18  | 19   | <p>20</p> <p>CS <u>Leafy Creations *</u><br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 - 11:00 am</p> | 21     | 22   |
| <p>23</p> <p>HK <u>Spooky Scavenger Hunt</u><br/>Children 1:30~2:30 pm</p>  | 24        | 25  | 26   | 27  | 28     | <p>29</p> <p>CR <u>Bat Bonanza</u> <br/>Family 7:00~9:00pm</p> <p>CA <u>Salt Marsh Special</u><br/>Adult 12:00~3:15 pm</p> <p>CR <u>Lost Treasure of Connetquot</u><br/>Family 10:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Great Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular Sail</b><br/>Belmont Lake<br/>4:00-6:00 pm</p>   |
| <p>30</p> <p>CA <u>About Algonquins</u><br/>Adult 12:30~2:30 pm</p>   | <p>31</p> | <p>CR <u>Pumpkin Patch *</u><br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 am &amp; 1:30 pm</p> |      | <p><b>NEW!</b></p>  |        |  |

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### Did You Know?

#### NYS Parks Has Programs For School Groups & Youth Organizations!

School programs are aligned to state standards on a variety of subjects and are available at many state parks.

We offer programs for scouts that can fulfill a variety of badge requirements such as the Naturalist, Forester and more!

Call (631) 581-1072  
for a complete list of programs  
and the parks where they are offered.

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| <p>6</p> <p>CA Nature on the Move (Eastern Sect.)<br/>Adult 9:45~11:45 am</p> <p>CS Book Talk &amp; Walk About<br/>Adult 1:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>CR Historic House Tours *<br/>Family 1:00-3:00 pm<br/>No Reservations Required</p>                           | <p>7</p> <p>Friends of Connetquot Gala<br/>6:30-10 pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>CR Marvelous Mammals *<br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 am &amp; 1:30 pm</p>  |           | <p>9</p> <p>10</p>  | <p>11</p>    | <p>12</p> <p>CA Intro to Wilderness Survival<br/>Adult 10:45am~1:00pm</p> <p>CR Dream Catchers *<br/>Family 10:00-11:30 am</p>               |
| <p>13</p> <p>CS Take A Bird To Lunch *<br/>Children 1:30-3:00 pm</p> <p>HK Nature Quest<br/>Children 1:30-3:00 pm</p>   | <p>14</p>   | <p>15</p>   | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> <p>CS Native American Games *<br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 - 11:00 am</p>                  | <p>18</p> <p>BC Adult Moonlight Walk<br/>Family 7:00-9:00 pm</p>                                | <p>19</p> <p>CS Owl Pellet Dissection *<br/>Family 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>CR Native American Games *<br/>Family 10:00-11:30 am</p>          |
| <p>20</p> <p>CA Instructional Bird Walk for Beginners<br/>Adult 9:45~11:30 am</p> <p>CR Historic House Tours *<br/>Family 1:00-3:00 pm<br/>No Reservations Required</p>   | <p>21</p>   | <p>22</p> <p>CR Turkey Time *<br/>Tiny Tots<br/>10:00 am &amp; 1:30 pm</p>  | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p>  | <p>25</p>  | <p>26</p> <p>CA Just a Hike<br/>Adult 10:00am~1:15pm</p> <p>CR Too Much Turkey Hike<br/>Family 10:00 am~12:00 pm</p>                         |
| <p>27</p> <p>CS Walk It Off!<br/>Adult 1:30 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>CR Meet the Animals *<br/>Family 10:00-11:30 am</p>  | <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p>   | <p>30</p> |   |   |   |

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As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee to attend programs will be \$4.00 per person.

### Fun Fact!

Did you know owls can rotate their heads 270 degrees??

Meet Nutmeg and Gizmo, our resident screech owls, and explore their amazing adaptations during our "Whooo's There?" program on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

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| <p>4</p> <p>CA <u>History of Caumsett</u><br/> <i>Adult</i> 12:30~2:30pm</p> <p>CR <u>Historic House Tours *</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 1:00-3:00pm<br/>                     No Reservations Required</p>                  | <p>5</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>CR <u>3R's *</u><br/> <i>Tiny Tots</i><br/>                     10:00am &amp; 1:30pm</p>            | <p>7</p>  | <p>8</p>  | <p>9</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>CS <u>Holiday Wreath *</u><br/> <i>Adult</i> 9:30 - 11:30 am<br/>                     &amp; 1:30 - 3:30 pm</p> <p>CR <u>Whooo's There? *</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 1:30-3:00 pm</p>                     |
| <p>11</p> <p>CA <u>Tracks and Traces</u><br/> <i>Adult</i> 12:30~2:00pm</p> <p>CR <u>Nature's Tees *</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 1:30-2:30 pm</p>   | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p>   | <p>14</p>   | <p>15</p> <p>CS <u>Rock Hounds *</u><br/> <i>Tiny Tots</i><br/>                     10:00 - 11:00 am</p>          | <p>16</p>   | <p>17</p> <p>CR <u>Ice Candles *</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 10:00-11:30 am</p>  |
| <p>18</p> <p>CA <u>Photo Op Walk</u><br/> <i>Adult</i> 12:30~2:30pm</p> <p>CR <u>Historic House Tours *</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 1:00-3:00pm<br/>                     No Reservations Required</p>                       | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>CR <u>Nature's Gifts *</u><br/> <i>Tiny Tots</i><br/>                     10:00am &amp; 1:30pm</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Happy<br/> <br/>                     First Day of Winter</p> | <p>22</p>   | <p>23</p>   | <p>24</p> <p>CA <u>Just a Hike (Serpentine)</u><br/> <i>Adult</i> 10:30~1:45pm</p>  |
| <p>25</p>  | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p>   | <p>28</p>   | <p>29</p> <p>CS <u>Where Is Everybody?</u><br/> <i>Tiny Tots</i><br/>                     10:00 - 11:00 am</p>    | <p>30</p> <p>CS <u>Adventure Bag Walk *</u><br/> <i>Children</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p> | <p>31</p> <p>CR <u>Winter Wildlife Safari</u><br/> <i>Family</i> 10:00-11:30 am</p>   |



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**Tiny Tots - Fun For Kids**  
**Family Adventures - Adult Ed-ventures**



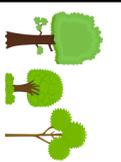
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