On behalf of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Passaic County Departments of Parks & Recreation and Cultural & Historic Affairs, I’m honored to present the 2020 Passaic County Parks Guide.

This visual catalog of community events, educational programming, and recreational opportunities has evolved into a Passaic County tradition. We strive to enhance the quality of life for Passaic County residents and are dedicated to attracting visitors from all around by upholding an incredibly high standard for our local parks and historic sites. It is our mission to provide a safe and healthy collection of offerings, while balancing the preservation of natural landscapes and keeping resident priorities at the top of mind.

It's also a great honor to share that we are listening to our community. We can't shape the character of Passaic County without you. Thank you for helping instill the pride that I am personally filled with in calling Passaic County home.

I also want to thank our partners, the Friends of Passaic County Parks, Inc., for continually supporting park improvements, maintenance, historic preservation projects, and programming.

This year, I challenge you to explore the more than 16,000 acres of Passaic County parkland, visit rich historic sites such as the Dey Mansion, partake in cultural activities at the Passaic County Arts Center, share your experiences with others, permit local facilities for events and photography, build connections in your community, establish a sense of place, and "See Passaic County."

As I reflect on my tenure as a Passaic County Freeholder, I'm more excited now than ever for our rich history and bright future.

Sincerely,

Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara
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Passaic County Freeholder Director
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Create in Passaic County
Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House Opening Receptions

Thursdays: February 13th | July 2nd | September 17th | December 3rd
Friday: May 1st
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: Free

See the latest exhibitions, meet the artists, and enjoy light refreshments and conversation. Visit pcartscenter.org for details on the scheduled exhibitions. (All Ages)

Children's Machine Sewing Workshop

Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 | March 5, 12, 19, 26
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: $10/Child for Series
Registration: Required

So You Sewing & Design Studio will host machine sewing workshops where students will learn how to use a sewing machine to make their own clothes. Weekly projects include pants, shorts, skirts, tote bags, and more. (Ages 8 - 12)

Passaic County Art Walk

Saturday, May 2nd
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Passaic County
Admission: Free

Discover an exciting world of local art! This event engages local artists, galleries, small business, students, and families. Art of all types will be displayed in storefronts of local businesses and restaurants, and throughout the downtown areas. (All Ages)

Registration may be required for events. Please inquire with the options listed below.

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seepassaiccounty
events@passaiccountynj.org
pcartscenter | pcartscenter.org

Children's Hand-Sewing Workshop

Mondays: February 3, 10, 17, 24 | March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: $10/Child for Series
Registration: Required

So You Sewing & Design Studio will host hand-sewing workshops where students will hand-make a different usable project such as pillows and pencil cases! (Ages 5 - 8)
Nature Photography Workshop

Saturday, May 24
1 PM TO 4 PM
PASSAIC COUNTY ARTS CENTER
AT THE JOHN W. REA HOUSE
675 GOFFLE ROAD
HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506

TO REGISTER, VISIT PASSAICCOUNTYREC.ORG
Glow-in-the-Dark Art Classes

Saturdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Passaic County Arts Center

Saturdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Camp Hope | Stephen Tilton Dining Hall

Admission: $10
Registration: Required

GlowHouse Kids are bringing their fun and unique glow-in-the-dark art program to Passaic County's parks. This is so much more than a traditional art class – Elisa will be helping develop your child's confidence and creativity through art. Their inventive program nurtures empowerment in creative play across all domains: social, emotional, cognitive, and physical. (Ages 5 & Up)

Landscape & Nature Photography Workshop

Sunday, May 24th
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: $10
Registration: Required

This workshop will explore some of the key aspects of the art of landscape and nature photography. This course is designed for experienced and beginner photographers with any type of camera, including cell phones. (Ages 16 & Up)

Mother's Day Paint & Sip

Friday, May 8th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Camp Hope | Stephen Tilton Dining Hall
Admission: $20
Registration: Required

Jen Starr of PaintFusion Art Events will be hosting a fun holiday event with us. Finger foods and dessert will also be served. This event is open to everyone – not just moms and families! (All Ages, 21 & Up to Sip)

Passaic County Restaurant Week

Monday - Sunday: May 11th - May 17th

Passaic County Restaurant Week is an annual program that showcases the region’s finest dining options by offering a catalog of limited-time affordable prix fixe menus for lunch and dinner. (All Ages)

Shakespeare in the Park

Thursdays: June & July
(Except July 2nd)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Weasel Brook Park
Admission: Free

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and meet us in the park for an exciting performance. The Penny Stinkards strive to create high-quality art that is accessible to everyone, and will be performing their best work. (All Ages)
Sept.12th & Sept.13th
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
GOFFLE BROOK PARK
HAWTHORNE, NJ
For more information, please visit www.pcartscenter.org

ART VENDORS • LIVE MUSIC • PERFORMANCES • ART ACTIVITIES • FOOD TRUCKS • BEER GARDEN AND MORE!
Cultural Diversity Day
Saturday, June 27th
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Garret Mountain Reservation | Boat House
Admission: Free

Celebrate rich cultural diversity through food, music, performances, crafts, art, and much more. (All Ages)

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Senior Memoir Writing Workshop
Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Veterans Memoir Writing Workshop
Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17, 24
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Passaic County Senior Services Conference Room | 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Totowa, NJ 07512
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Every one of us has stories that are important to us, but figuring out how to best express them can be difficult. In this four-week workshop, we will learn some of the basic elements of the craft of writing and telling our own stories. We will read excerpts of fine memoirs to show us ways we might want to employ in our own writing, and each participant will have the chance to share a piece of their own writing with the group. (Passaic County Senior Citizens & Veterans)

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Cooking Classes for Kids!
Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17, 24
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: $15 per child/$10 for second child
Registration: Required

Chef It Up! provides fun, healthy cooking classes to kids. They use totally nut-free products and are food allergy-friendly too. They supply everything needed. For cooked items they prepare them as make, take and bake at home with instructions for families to work on together. (Children ages 5-12.)
ALL FEBRUARY AND MARCH!

Children's Sewing Workshops
at the Passaic County Arts Center

Hand Sewing Workshop
Ages 5-8
Mondays at 5:30 PM
Each student will hand-make a different usable project: pillows, bags, stuffed animals, pencil cases, etc.

Machine Sewing Workshop
Ages 8-12
Thursdays at 5:30 PM
Each student will learn how to use a sewing machine to make pants, shorts/skirts, tote bags, etc.

Registration Required
To register, email KerryK@PassaicCountyNJ.org or call 973-881-4833

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Fun in Passaic County
FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Passaic County Fair

**Thursday - Sunday: August 13th - 16th**
PCFAIR
Garret Mountain Reservation
Admission: Free

Enjoy carnival rides, games, craft vendors, food from many different cultures, live entertainment, pony rides, fireworks displays, a petting zoo, and much more at this highly anticipated four-day event. Follow the fair's Facebook page for regular updates. *(All Ages)*

Craft Beer Festival

**Saturday, September 19th**
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Weasel Brook Park
Admission: $5

Celebrate the season over delicious food, live music, and the best local beer options! Proceeds from the admission to this festival benefit the Friends of Passaic County Parks, Inc. *(All Ages)*

Camp Hope Halloween Festival

**Saturday, October 31st**
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Camp Hope
Admission: Free

We're playing host to an amazing Halloween celebration. Before the kids go trick-or-treating they can enjoy inflatable rides, a costume contest, pumpkin painting, an inflatable Halloween snow globe, glow-in-the-dark arts and crafts, and a trunk-or-treat event provided by local businesses. *(All Ages)*

Art in the Park

**Saturday & Sunday: September 12th & 13th**
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Goffle Brook Park
Admission: Free

Honor various forms of art at this festival, complete with displays, live performances, exhibitions, activities, vendors, food, entertainment, and more. *(All Ages)*
PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR
2020
AUGUST 13TH - 16TH
GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION
RIDES ~ FIREWORKS ~ GAMES ~ FOOD
BEER/WINE GARDEN ~ LIVE MUSIC
PERFORMANCES ~ HEALTH SCREENINGS
$5.00 PARKING

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 973-706-6640 OR EMAIL PCFAIR@PASSAICCOUNTYNJ.ORG

PRESENTED BY THE PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS AND FRIENDS OF PASSAIC COUNTY PARKS
5th Annual Paws In The Park!

Saturday

October 10th, 2020

Goffle Brook Park
Hawthorne, NJ

SAVE THE DATE!
CAMP HOPE
HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 31ST AT 10 AM

INFLATABLE RIDES | FACE PAINTING | ARTS & CRAFTS
COSTUME CONTESTS | CANDY | PUMPKIN PAINTING

1792 Union Valley Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT PASSAICCOUNTYREC.ORG
Play in Passaic County
FAMILY FUN

Corned Beef & Cabbage Night

Tuesday, March 3rd
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Camp Hope | Stephen Tilton Dining Hall
Admission: $5/Free for children ages 6 and under
Registration: Required

The cooking staff of Camp Hope will be preparing a traditional St. Patrick's Day meal of corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes. Everyone in attendance will walk away with the recipes used at this event, a packet of spices that the staff used to brine the corned beef so you can recreate the recipe at home, and a full stomach! We’ll also be providing authentic Irish entertainment while you eat! (All Ages)

Movies Under the Stars

Fridays: June 26 | July 10 & 25 | August 7 & 21 | September 4
8:00 PM
Camp Hope
Admission: Free

Bring your own blanket to Camp Hope every other Friday night this summer and enjoy a movie and s'mores roasted over the Camp Hope fire pit. (All ages)

First Friday Family Fun

First Fridays of Every Month
Camp Hope
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

On the "First Friday of Every Month" Camp Hope is going to host a different fun activity! Check out passaiccountyrec.org for details on each month's theme! (All Ages)

Museum Day Live

Saturday, April 4th
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Dey Mansion, Hamilton House, Museum, Vanderhoef House, & Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian with free admission to several historic sites. (All Ages)

Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

Thursday, September 10th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: $35
Registration: Required

Join us for a curated tasting of international wines and cheeses with live music. This fundraiser benefits the Friends of Passaic County Parks, Inc.

Tuesdays at the Plaza

Tuesdays: June 9th - July 28th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
William J. Bate Courthouse Plaza
Admission: Free

This series strives to increase community involvement in downtown Paterson and educate the public about services provided by Passaic County and other local organizations. Attendees can also enjoy live entertainment. (All Ages)

Ask about newsletters. Keep up with the latest!
events@passaiccountynj.org
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

JUNE 26  AUGUST 7
JULY 10  AUGUST 21
JULY 24  SEPTEMBER 4

at CAMP HOPE
1792 Union Valley Road
West Milford

FREE S’MORES! Starts 8 PM
Movies start 8:30 PM

BYO Blanket

View movies and sign up at PassaicCountyRec.org
Explore Passaic County
George Washington's Birthday Celebration
Saturday, February 22nd
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: Free

Take part in our salute to General George Washington, and learn more about the country's first president. Special appearances will be made by local militia. The day will be filled with 18th-century music, demonstrations, and crafters. (All Ages)

Dey Mansion Lectures & Workshops
Sundays: March 22nd | April 26th | May 30th | June 28th | August 23rd
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Visit deymansion.org to learn more about scheduled topics and speakers. (All Ages)

George Washington Symposium
Sunday, February 23rd
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: $15
Registration: Required

Learn about George Washington and the American Revolution through lectures and presentations. Attendees can enjoy a lunch and light refreshments. (All Ages)

Hamilton House Museum Lectures & Workshops
Sundays: March 29th | April 19th | June 21st | August 16th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hamilton House Museum
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Visit hamiltonhousemuseum.org to learn more about scheduled topics and speakers. (All Ages)

Victorian Tea
Saturdays: April 18th & December 12th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Hamilton House Museum
Admission: $10
Registration: Required

Enjoy an afternoon of tea, music, and conversation in the historic atmosphere of the 19th century. (All Ages)
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 22nd
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Take part in our salute to General George Washington, and learn more about the country's first president. Special appearances will be made by local militia. The day will be filled with 18th century music, demonstrations and crafters.

Please visit deymansion.org or call 973-706-6640 for more information.

Dey Mansion | 199 Totowa Road | Wayne, NJ 07470
HISTORY & EDUCATION

Colonial Tea
Saturday, April 25th
Sunday, December 13th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: $10
Registration: Required

Enjoy an afternoon of tea, music, and conversation in the historic atmosphere of the 18th century. (All Ages)

Living History Weekends
Saturdays & Sundays: July & August
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: $5

The annual summer program allows visitors to tour the mansion, as well as see demonstrations of Colonial cooking, blacksmithing and other historical activities. (All Ages)

19th Century Baseball Game
Saturdays: May 9th | August 29th | September 26th
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Weasel Brook Park | Vanderhoef House
Admission: Free

Watch a full baseball game, played with accurate 19th-century rules. (All Ages)

Tavern Night
Saturdays: June 13th & October 3rd
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: Free

Bask in the mansion's evening ambiance with beer available for purchase, music from the American Revolution time period, vendors, games, and food. (All Ages)

Washington's Encampment & Colonial Craft Fair
Saturday & Sunday: July 18th - 19th & October 24th - 25th
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Dey Mansion
Admission: $5

The Dey Mansion is hosting an encampment in commemoration of General George Washington's visit to the Preakness Valley. Come and learn what life was like as a soldier during the American Revolution through food, music, an 18th-century marketplace, and reenactments. (All Ages)
**Tours After Dark**

**Fridays: October 9th - 30th**
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**
**Dey Mansion & Hamilton House Museum**
**Admission: $10**
**Registration: Required**

Tour the historic sites and their grounds after dark. A guide will take groups through the museums, followed by a lantern lit outdoor walk. *(All Ages)*

**Colonial Christmas**

**Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th**
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
**Dey Mansion**
**Admission: $5**

The mansion will be fully decorated and alive with the sights and sounds of the 18th century. The weekend will be filled with music, hearth cooking, demonstrations and crafters as well as special appearances from the New Jersey's local militia. Visit our fully stocked gift shop to find a unique gift for everyone on your list and enjoy traditional Dutch Speculaas cookies. *(All Ages)*

**Archaeology Day**

**Saturday & Sunday: October 17th & 18th**
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
**Dey Mansion**
**Admission: $5**
**Registration: Required**

Celebrate International Archaeology Month with us with a collection of archaeological activities for children. *(Ages 5-15)*

**Holiday Showcase**

**Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th**
**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**
**Hamilton House Museum**
**Admission: $5**

Visit the historic home and see it fully decorated in 19th-century holiday style. *(All Ages)*
Experience Passaic County
Earth Day 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, April 19th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Camp Hope
Admission: Free

We’re starting the celebration early with petting zoos with a wide variety of animals; inflatable rides for kids; fun and engaging presentations from the Turtle Back Zoo, the NJ Audubon Society, and more; natural food tastings like honey, maple syrup, and preserves; guided nature hikes; Earth-friendly arts & crafts; and so much more! (All Ages)

Forest Bathing Hikes

Sundays: May 3 & October 11 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday, June 21 | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, August 16 | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Garret Mountain Reservation | 3-Tiered Parking Lot
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Forest bathing is not taking a leisurely walk in the woods to enjoy the scenery. There's a specific intention in the practice to connect with the natural world and to gain benefit and energy from it. In other words, you are bathing in the energy of the trees, leaves, sky, and earth. Think of it as a guided, meditative, healing hike through the forests with host Gerti Schoen. (All Ages)

Critter Care: Animal Education Workshop

Thursdays in April
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Camp Hope
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Critter Care is an educational program that teaches children the importance of proper animal care as well as the responsibility of owning a pet. Each week, the Farm Chicks will provide a hands-on learning lesson about a different featured animal. They will teach proper care and maintenance for each animal and provide fun crafts and activities regarding that animal. Children can also partake in a live animal petting. (Ages 6 - 9)

Sign up for monthly newsletter updates!
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Be sure to register!
passaiccountyrec.org
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Kids to Parks Day

Saturday, May 16th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Garret Mountain Reservation | Pat Dilanni Boathouse
Admission: Free

Kids to Parks Day is a nationwide celebration of the great outdoors organized by the National Parks Trust and is designed to connect kids and families with their local, state, and national parks and public lands. By discovering and exploring our public lands, kids across the country can learn about park stewardship, outdoor recreation, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), and the history of our country. Because kids need parks – and parks need kids! At Garret Mountain Reservation we’re going to have fishing lessons, guided nature hikes, archery lessons, inflatable rides for kids, pony rides, a petting zoo, the Montclair Art Museum’s Art Truck, and plenty more for the kids to enjoy! (All Ages)

Fly Tying Workshop

Mondays: July 6th - August 10th
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Passaic County Arts Center
Admission: $10
Registration: Required

Beginner and intermediate fly tyers are welcome to attend this workshop. Beginners will learn the techniques and materials needed to tie trout flies. Students will gain the basic understanding needed to tie flies that will catch fish. Intermediate students will learn additional techniques and patterns to advance your understanding of the basic materials and techniques learned in the beginner’s course. This class is hosted by East Jersey Trout Unlimited. (Ages 18 & Up)

Passaic County Backyard Game Olympics

Saturday, September 5th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Dundee Island Park
Admission: $10/Team
Registration: Required

Grab your partner and go toe-to-toe with all the other backyard game competitors in the first ever Backyard Game Olympics. You and your partner can choose to enter one or all of the following backyard game competitions: cornhole, ladder ball, Kan Jam and Spike Ball. There will be one winning pair from each backyard game and then one grand champion pair that scores the most points while competing in all four events. (All Ages)

Want to participate as a vendor or instructor?
events@passaiccountynj.org
Summer Bird Watching Hikes

Hosted by the Audubon Society

Garret Mountain Reservation

Dates will be posted online at PassaicCountyRec.org

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Kids to Parks Day
2020

Pony Rides | Inflatable Rides | Petting Zoo
Nature Hikes | Archery | Face Painting
Arts & Crafts | Seed Planting | Fishing Lessons
Turtle Back Zoo | Montclair Art Truck

For more information, visit PassaicCountyRec.org

Saturday
May 16
11 AM - 4 PM
Garret Mountain Reservation Boathouse
Active in Passaic County
SPORTS & WELLNESS

Meditation at the Mansion
Saturdays: February, March, & April
(Except February 15th & April 11th)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Dey Mansion
Admission: Free

In this one-hour mindfulness meditation session, motivational speaker Lavene Gass will conduct a series of guided meditation techniques to not only aid in relaxation, but to also balance the mind and body. Attendees will learn breathing techniques, methods of calming the mind and ways to stay focused. Please bring a chair or yoga mat. Visit deymansion.org for more dates and times in the spring, summer, and fall. (All Ages)

Beginner’s Cross-Fit with Tribute Strength
Saturdays: June, July, & August
(Except July 4th & August 15th)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Garret Mountain Reservation | Great Meadow
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

CrossFit® is a lifestyle characterized by safe, effective exercise and sound nutrition. CrossFit can be used to accomplish any goal, from improved health to weight loss to better performance. The program works for everyone, including people who are just starting out and people who have trained for years. The Tribute Strength team’s philosophy is to get their members and themselves fit, happy, and healthy. (Ages 18 & Up)

Zumba with Kaitlin
Thursdays: June, July, & August
(Except August 13th)
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Garret Mountain Reservation | Great Meadow
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Join your instructor Kaitlin for a session of Thursday evening Zumba® fitness! Zumba® combines Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness experience. In one exciting hour of cardio dance, participants will tone and sculpt their bodies, burn calories and re-energize! Please bring comfortable sneakers and clothes, a bottle of water, and a fun attitude! (Ages 18 & Up)

Check in with us!
We'll keep you updated on event details, cancellations, and more!
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Be sure to register!
passaiccountyrec.org
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Lambert Classic Couch to 8K Training

July, August and September

Garret Mountain Reservation

This 12-week training program will culminate in the Lambert Classic 8K in September.

Register now at passaiccountyrec.org
SPORTS & WELLNESS

Zumbini with Jenny
Sundays: June 7th - August 2nd
(Except June 28th)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Goffle Brook Park
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

The Zumbini™ program is where the science of child development meets the magic of Zumba®! Designed for children and their caregivers, the Zumbini program takes little ones on their first steps toward an active, musical life. (Ages 0 - 4)

Body & Brain Yoga with Ann Wheeler
Mondays: June 22nd - August 31st
(Except August 17th)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Garret Mountain Reservation | Great Meadow
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Develop your strength, flexibility, breathing, and energy. You may notice that our yoga classes offer a variety of exercises and poses, helping to keep your practice fun and dynamic while consistently covering the basics. Each class not only trains your body but helps center your awareness inside yourself. Through our signature breathing postures, you can accumulate energy and strengthen your core, leaving you feeling recharged, relaxed, and refreshed. Please bring your own yoga mat. (Ages 18 & Up)

Beginner's Yoga with Powerflow Yoga, Clifton
Sundays: June 7th - August 2nd
(Except June 28th)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Weasel Brook Park
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Discover yoga at your own pace while learning proper breathing techniques, alignment, and safety. Please bring your own yoga mats. (Ages 18 & Up)

Passaic County Championship Series: Girls' Under-12 Softball Invitational
Saturday, June 13th
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Goffle Brook Park | Softball Fields
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

The towns and cities of Passaic County boast some of the best youth sports programs in the state of New Jersey. The Passaic County Parks & Recreation Department is going to showcase these programs in a head-to-head competition. Guests of all ages are invited to watch! (Under-12 Softball Teams)

Have a suggestion? Let us know!
events@passaiccountynj.org
### Intro to Cross-Country Skiing

**Saturday, November 14th**  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Camp Hope  
Saturday, November 21st  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Preakness Valley Golf Course  
**Admission: Free**  
**Registration: Required**

If you've ever wanted to learn about the exciting sport of cross-country skiing - here's your chance! Our Professional Ski Instructor of America certified instructor will be teaching you the basics of cross-country skiing including: equipment needed, what clothing to wear, skills and strengths needed, where to cross-country ski, safety tips and so much more! We will also be collecting the names and emails of everyone in attendance so when the first major snowfall happens - we can plan a meet up to put our lessons into action! (All Ages.)

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### Passaic County Wiffleball Tournament

**Saturday, July 11th**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Goffle Brook Park  
**Admission: $20/Team**  
**Registration: Required**

The popular baseball spin-off game invented in the 1950's is coming to Passaic County in a big way! Teams of 4 to 6 participants will swing, slide, and slug away to try and take the crown as Passaic County's best wiffleball team.  
(Youth Division: Ages 13 - 17; Adult Division: Ages 18 & Up)

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### Lambert Castle 8K

**Sunday, September 20th**  
8:30 AM  
Garret Mountain Reservation  
**Admission: $25 - $40**  
**Registration: Required**

Support the Friends of Passaic County Parks, Inc., and run through some of Passaic County’s most scenic nature reservation. There is also a 2-mile track available. (All Ages)

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Share your experiences!  
#SeePassaicCounty
SOFTBALL
U12 INVITATIONAL
2020
SATURDAY
JUNE 13
GOFFLE BROOK PARK

EIGHT PASSAIC COUNTY TOWNS WILL SEND THEIR BEST GIRLS U12 SOFTBALL TEAMS TO SEE WHICH IS THE BEST IN 2020!

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2020 GOLF TOURNAMENTS

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For more information, please call 973-881-4921 or email MartinV@PassaicCountyNJ.org
Hike along one of the most scenic trails in all of New Jersey! Apshawa Preserve is an area of natural parkland in West Milford. The untouched landscape features the charming Butler Reservoir and miles of meandering hiking trails for both beginners and experts alike. The preserve also hosts a variety of habitats and gorgeous vistas that attract nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers, and photographers.

**Features**

- 7 Marked Hiking Trails
- Birdwatching
- Butler Reservoir
- Dog-Friendly (Leashed)
- Fishing
- Hiking Trail Information Kiosk
- Horseback Riding
- Nearly 600 Acres Total
- Parking
- Scenic Views
- Street Parking
Camp Hope, a beautiful 62-acre wooded retreat located on the shores of Greenwood Lake, buzzes year-round with activity.

During the months of July and August, summer camps in Passaic County enroll in Camp Hope day trips for children 6- to 13-years-of-age. Camp Hope introduces children to natural and scenic open spaces.

From September to June, Camp Hope offers day trips for senior citizen groups within Passaic County. Attendees can take a walk around the scenic grounds, take a ride to the nearby farm (weather permitting), play bocce and bingo, dance, and enjoy live entertainment. Breakfast, lunch, and dessert are all included and prepared by the Camp Hope staff.

Camp Hope is open to all from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Tuesdays in September through June for breakfast, lunch, and bingo. Call 973-881-2487 to learn more about pricing and transportation.

Features

- 1 Marked Looping Hiking Trail
- Basketball Court
- Bocce Court
- Camping Cabins
- Charter Bus
- Children's Fitness Equipment
- Dining Hall
- Pavilion
- Pool & Spray Park
- Softball/Baseball Field
Dundee Island Park, Passaic County's new park project, is currently under construction. The revitalized seven acres of riverfront parkland will feature a new field house, amphitheater, river walk, athletic field, and other amenities.

**Planned Features**

- Amphitheater
- Boat Launch
- Community Garden
- Concession Facility
- Elevated Field House
- Fitness Equipment
- Parking
- Playground
- Restrooms
- River Walk
- Sculpture Park
- Soccer Field
- Spray Park
Friendship Park is an approximately 44-acre natural woodland setting in Bloomingdale, circled by a looping trail and preserved wetlands. The regularly blazed and maintained 1-mile trail is perfect for beginners or those looking for a low-intensity hike. There is also a parking lot and picnic tables available for patrons.

Features

- 1 Marked Looping Hiking Trail
- 3 Connecting Hiking Trails
- 44 Acres Total
- Birdwatching
- Dog-Friendly (Leashed)
- Natural Landscape
- Parking
- Picnic Tables
- Wetlands
Garret Mountain Reservation, located in both Woodland Park and Paterson, is easily one of Passaic County’s most frequented parks. The original landscape was designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers Firm. The 310 acres of recreational space sits more than 500 feet above sea level, with scenic views of Paterson and the New York City skyline. Lambert Castle and Lambert Tower, two of Passaic County’s historic sites, are also located within Garret Mountain Reservation.

**Features**

- 300+ Acres Total
- ADA Accessibility
- Barbour Pond
- Basketball Court
- Bike Lane
- Birdwatching
- Boat House
- Bocce Ball Cricket Field
- Comfort Stations
- Cross-Country Running Trail
- Cross-Country Ski Trail
- Dog-Friendly (Leashed)
- Equestrian Center
- Events
- Facility Rentals
- Fishing
- Gazebos
- Hiking Trails
- Lambert Tower & Lambert Castle
- Nearby Restaurants
- Nearby Shopping
- Parking
- Picnic Areas
- Restrooms
- Scenic Overlook
- Sleigh Riding Hills
- Walking Path
Goffle Brook Park is situated in the heart of Hawthorne. The 103-acre Olmsted designed public space features manicured meadows, sprawling greenways, paved walkways, athletic fields, playgrounds, a picturesque duck pond, and a dog run. Goffle Brook Park is especially frequented in the winter, offering the ideal landscape for snow-day sledding. Visitors can stop by the Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House, located within the park. Goffle Brook Park also holds a historic past. During the American Revolution, General Marquis de Lafayette and his troops were stationed along Goffle Brook.

**Features**

- ADA Accessibility
- Athletic Fields
- Basketball Court
- Bike Trail
- Birdwatching
- Cross-Country Ski Trails
- Dog Run
- Dog-Friendly (Leashed)
- Duck Pond
- Events
- Facility Rentals
- Fishing
- Fitness Circle
- Goffle Brook
- Ice Skating
- Parking
- Passaic County Arts Center
- Picnic Areas
- Playgrounds
- Restrooms
- Sleigh Riding Hills
- Walking Path
Highlands Preserve is one of New Jersey's best-in-class hiking destinations, located in West Milford. Formerly known as San Cap Park, the park's hikers often take a moment to indulge in the panoramic views of Greenwood Lake. The natural, passive space is adjacent to Abram S. Hewitt State Forest.

Features

- 6 Marked Hiking Trails
- Approximately 250 Acres
- Athletic Fields
- Baseball Field
- Dog-Friendly (Leashed)
- Hiking Trail Information Kiosks
- Parking
- Scenic Views
The Morris Canal was built from 1825 to 1831 to transport Pennsylvania coal to markets in New Jersey and New York. The canal stretches 102 miles across six counties: Warren, Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Essex, and Hudson. It traverses many different types of communities and landscapes, from urban to suburban to rural. The canal is a significant historic feature and is listed on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. Today, the Morris Canal Greenway project, a state-wide partnership among local communities, nonprofit organizations, and historical societies, are working to preserve and interpret the historic remains of the canal and create opportunities for passive public recreation.

Features

- Walking Paths
- Parking Available
- Bike Paths
- Hiking Trails
- Natural Scenery
Peckman Preserve is a 12-acre passive preserve in Little Falls, adjacent to the filled bed of the Morris Canal. The natural landscape is made up of open space areas, meadows, wetlands, and plenty of wildlife. Visitors walk the paths along the estuary.

Features

- 12 Acres Total
- Natural Landscapes
- Pathways
- Street Parking
- Wildlife
Pompton Aquatic Park is a riverside wildlife sanctuary located in Pompton Lakes, Wayne, and Pequannock. The riverside park is nestled near the Pompton River and Morris Canal Greenway. Popular activities in the park include birdwatching, fishing, and hiking.

**Features**

- 29 Acres Total
- 3 Marked Hiking Trails
- Birdwatching
- Fishing
- Natural Landscape
- Nearby Restaurants
- Nearby Shopping
- Preserved Open Space
- River Trails
- Scenic Views
- Wetlands & Wildlife
Preakness Valley Park & Golf Course
209 Totowa Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

Preakness Valley Park is a 377-acre park on the border of Wayne and Totowa, containing a historic site and a golf course. The Preakness Valley Golf Course is a public 36-hole, full-service golf course with a clubhouse, caddy house, practice facilities, and associated maintenance facilities. Memberships are available to both county residents and non-residents. The Dey Mansion Washington’s Headquarters, a historic house museum, served as General George Washington’s headquarters during 1780, and is located within the park.

Features

- 377 Acres Total
- Historic Dey Mansion and Garden
- In the Drink Bar and Restaurant
- Nearby Restaurants
- Nearby Shopping
- Parking
- Preakness Valley Golf Course
MEMBERSHIPS

- County Resident (New) $65
- County Resident (Renewal) $45
- Non-Resident $150
- Senior (62+) (New) $45
- Senior (62+) (Renewal) $22
- 4-Day Senior (62+) $350
- 7-Day Senior (62+) $475
- Student (County Resident) $25
- Veteran (County Resident) $10
- Non-Resident Veteran $100

GOLF OUTING RATES

- Weekday Less than 72 Players $60
- Weekday 73-99 Players $55
- Weekday 100 Players or More $50
- Weekend $65
- Weekend After 1 PM 100+ Players $60
- Weekend Before 1 PM Less Than 100 Players $70

DRIVING RANGE/OTHER

- Jumbo Bucket $8
- Large Bucket $5
- Small Bucket $3
- Pull Cart $6
- Golf Handicap & Information $35
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Rifle Camp Park is located in Woodland Park and Clifton, and once served as a location for General George Washington’s troops to observe British movements during the American Revolution. The park boasts panoramic views and sits near the vicinity of Garret Mountain Reservation. The County has approved plans to add amenities such as a new dog park and playground area.

Features

- 169 Acres Total
- 2 Marked Hiking Trails
- Amphitheater
- General Picnic Areas
- Overnight Camping Area
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Scenic Views
- Senior Picnic Area
- Warming Shelters
Tranquility Ridge is a more than 2,000-acre watershed protection area that spans the borders of Ringwood and West Milford. The deep forest space is adjacent to New York's Sterling Forest State Park and New Jersey's Long Pond Ironworks State Park. Tranquility Ridge is visited as a serene local getaway, featuring a network of hiking trails.

**Features**

- 3 Marked Hiking Trails
- Birdwatching
- More Than 2,000 Acres Total
- Natural Landscapes
- Preserved Wetlands
- Scenic Overlooks
- Street Parking
Weasel Brook Park
794 Park Drive
Clifton, NJ 07013

Weasel Brook Park is a 19-acre pocket park nestled in the bustling City of Clifton. Originally designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers Firm, the park continues to embody key elements of the original design, characterized by picturesque meadows, curving pathways, scenic viewpoints, and water features. The park is often the setting for events such as concerts, performances, and flea markets. Weasel Brook Park is also home to the restored Westervelt-Vanderhoef House, a 300-year-old historic Dutch home.

Features

- ADA Accessibility
- Basketballs Courts
- Bike Trail
- Events
- Fitness Circuit
- Historic House Museum
- Nearby Restaurants
- Nearby Shopping
- Picnic Areas
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Scenic Views
- Spray Park
- Street Parking
Passaic County Historic Sites
Dey Mansion Washington's Headquarters
199 Totowa Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
deymansion.org

The Dey Mansion Washington’s Headquarters is a historic house museum, curated to provide visitors with the experience of stepping back to the Colonial Era. The mansion served as General George Washington’s headquarters during the summer and fall of 1780, and played a significant role in the American Revolution. Today, the Dey Mansion staff hosts tours, lectures, and special programs – showcasing life in Colonial America, the events and people of the American Revolution, and the value and need for historic preservation.

Hamiton House Museum
971 Valley Road
Clifton, NJ 07013
hamiltonhousemuseum.org

The Hamilton House Museum is a restored Dutch farmhouse, which features three time periods – Victorian, Federal, and colonial. This museum encourages visitors to imagine themselves living in the past as they step through the visualization of six rooms, each showcasing different periods of time and patterns of life. Visitors can tour the house as well as its gardens, spring house, and granary – exploring almost 200 years of rural American life. The site is owner by the City of Clifton, and operated by Passaic County’s Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs.

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Lambert Castle
“Bella Vista”
3 Valley Road
Paterson, NJ 07503

Built in 1892 by silk magnate Catholina Lambert, Lambert Castle is a late Victorian-era mansion. It was here that he displayed many of his prized European and American paintings. The museum’s changing exhibits and furnishings reflect the local history of Passaic County and allow visitors to experience this historic house, with both period rooms and exhibits. The castle represents one of several rare examples of castellated residential architecture in America.

*The castle is currently closed for renovations.*

Lambert Tower
8 Mountain Avenue,
Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Situated within Garret Mountain Reservation, the 70-feet tall Lambert Tower was built in 1896 by silk mill entrepreneur Catholina Lambert. Along with Lambert Castle, the structure was built to be reminiscent of the castles in Great Britain where Catholina Lambert spent his childhood. After Lambert’s death, the tower was open to visitors throughout the 1930s and was used by the United States’ military as a lookout for enemy aircraft during World War II. Today, visitors are able to enjoy spectacular panoramic views from the top of the observation tower.

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Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House  
675 Goffle Road  
Hawthorne, NJ 07506  
pcartscenter.org

The Passaic County Arts Center at the John W. Rea House – located within Goffle Brook Park – is dedicated to presenting high-quality and accessible arts events and educational programming to the public. Through gallery exhibitions, workshops, arts classes, and public programs, the Passaic County Arts Center promotes an appreciation for the visual and performing arts by engaging the community in an environment that nurtures creative expression. Visitors can view the historic house, different exhibitions, and take part in various educational and public programs.

Vanderhoef House  
770 Park Drive  
Clifton, NJ 07013

The Westervelt-Vanderhoef House (circa 1720) – located within Weasel Brook Park in Clifton – is one of the oldest buildings in Passaic County and is the oldest county-owned facility. Today, the house serves as an extension to both the Departments of Cultural & Historic Affairs and Parks & Recreation. They permit the use of the building as a meeting space for various organizations, as well as house exhibitions on the history of Clifton, Passaic County, and Weasel Brook Park. In addition, the departments host events and programs here throughout the year.

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PERMITS

Historic Site Permits

The Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs oversees various historic sites within Passaic County parks, including the Dey Mansion, Hamilton House Museum, Lambert Tower, Lambert Castle, Passaic County Arts Center, and Vanderhoef House. These historic sites are available for rentals by obtaining a permit in advance of an event.

A permit is required for group tours for parties of ten or more people; use of meeting, event, and program space; weddings; photography; and filming. Visit passaiccountynj.org/historicsitepermits to learn more.

Permit applications, as well as hold harmless agreements, need to be filled out, signed, and returned to the Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs with payment in order to receive confirmation. Original signatures are required; documents can be mailed in or dropped off at a department office.

Passaic County Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs Office
199 Totowa Road, Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-706-6640

Park Permits

The Department of Parks & Recreation oversees more than 16,000 acres of preserved open space and recreational facilities located throughout Passaic County, which offer visitors and residents a wide range of athletic and recreational venues to enjoy.

All park picnic areas and fields are available for rental by obtaining a permit from the Department of Parks & Recreation. Visit passaiccountynj.org/parkpermits to learn more.

A park permit is required to hold an event for parties of twelve or more people at any of the picnic areas and/or fields at Garret Mountain Reservation, Goffle Brook Park, Rifle Camp Park, Weasel Brook Park, Highlands Preserve, Camp Hope, and Dundee Island Park. Events can include but are not limited to picnics, birthday parties, ceremonies, athletic games, and camping.

Passaic County Parks & Recreation Department Office
209 Totowa Road, Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-881-4833 | Fax: 973-872-2684
ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE EVENTS CAN NOW BE FOUND IN ONE PLACE!

PASSAICCOUNTYREC.ORG

Starting in 2020, Passaic County is excited to be partnering with MyRec event management software to give you one convenient location to view all the amazing events happening in our parks.

Use PassaicCountyRec.org to view and register for all of our amazing events in 4 easy steps:

Step 1. Visit PassaicCountyRec.org from your computer or smartphone
Step 2. Click the "New Account" icon
Step 3. Fill out the relevant information for you and your household
Step 4. Click on the "Register" icon to see all of the great things happening in Passaic County and register yourself or your family members for any events you want to attend!

You can still register for any of our events by calling our main offices:

Department of Cultural and Historic Affairs
973-706-6640

Parks and Recreation
973-881-4833

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Hawthorne
Woodland Park
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West Milford

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Beginner Taekwondo

GOFFLE BROOK PARK | HAWTHORNE, NJ
FREE CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Archery Classes for Children

Saturdays: April & Summer
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturdays: April 4 & 18; May 2, 9, & 16; June 6 & 20
Garret Mountain Reservation | Upper Meadow
Admission: Free
Registration: Required

Come take a shot at archery! The Rutgers 4-H Archery team is hosting introductory lessons for kids. This program is open to complete beginners who want to learn archery like Hawkeye, Katniss Everdeen, and Green Arrow! (Ages 10 & Up.)

More Fitness Class Offerings

June, July, & August
Garret Mountain Reservation, Goffle Brook Park, Weasel Brook Park, & Camp Hope
Registration: Required

We're constantly adding new and unique programs to the calendar to help you reach your health and wellness goals. Here is just a sample of the classes we'll be bringing you: Tai Chi, Zumba, Taekwondo, Fitness Training, Meditation, CrossFit, and much more! (All Ages)

Dog Training

June, July, & August
Goffle Brook Park | Dog Park
Admission: $20 for Full Session
Registration: Required

Just adopted a new dog? Bring your precious pooch to learn basic commands and obedience from a professional dog trainer so you can keep your slippers in one piece.

Youth Sports Camps

Spring & Summer
Camp Hope, Goffle Brook Park, & Weasel Brook Park
Registration: Required

Our Department of Parks & Recreation is partnering with the U.S. Sports Institute, the leading provider of sports camps and programs in the country, to bring youth sports programs to Passaic County! We will be running week-long camps, after-school programs, and weekend sports programs to provide fun and fitness to kids! U.S. Sports Institute provides programs in soccer, basketball, lacrosse, track & field, flag football, baseball, and a bunch more! You can find the full details, dates, and times on passaiccountyrec.org. (Ages 3 & Up.)