

Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



FREE Public Programs Offered Fall 2016

Blackbird Creek Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15, 10 AM - 4PM

Blackbird Creek Reserve
801 Blackbird Landing Road Townsend, DE

Join us for traditional crafts and demonstrations, hands-on learning, lively music, kids activities, and lots of fun along the beautiful Blackbird Creek Reserve

- Native American Demonstration
- Live music from local musicians
- Tractor-pulled hayrides
- Estuary scavenger hunt
- Bird watching
- Kids crafts celebrating the outdoors and autumn
- Unique wares from local artisans and vendors
- Try a canoe or kayak, learn to cast a fishing line
- Guided habitat hikes with the Delaware Forest Service
- Retriever Dog Demonstrations
- Food trucks



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This event is open to the public and
admission is **FREE**
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Lantern Tour at John Dickinson Plantation

Friday, October 21

6:00PM - 7:00 PM & 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet at **The Visitors Center at the John Dickinson Plantation (340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE)** to hop aboard a hayride with staff from the St. Jones Reserve. Tour the plantation by hay wagon and learn about the uses and changes of the St. Jones River over the years and the nocturnal life of the estuary. The hayride will take you to the magnificent entrance of the John Dickinson Plantation where you will experience the nighttime entertainment that would have taken place in the 18th century.

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTRATION REQUIRED
call John Dickinson Plantation at (302) 739-3277



Bayberry Candle Making Workshop

Saturday, November 19

10:00AM - 12:00PM & 1:00PM-3:00PM

Discover the amazing uses of the bayberry shrub! A Reserve naturalist will discuss the ecology of the bayberry while the Plantation staff and volunteers will give insight to the historical use of the plant as we enjoy the art of candle making. What a wonderful way to start off the holidays.

This program meets at the John Dickinson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE.

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**Programs can be cancelled due to inclement weather or if not enough people register. **

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