



**Franklin Township
OPEN SPACE PROGRAM CONTINUES NATURE WALKS**

Explore wilderness right in the heart of Franklin Township!



The Township's open space program will, for the 13th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels. The 2017 walks began in March and continue through Spring, Summer and Fall months. ***The walks are free to the public.*** The walks are along easy terrain and are great for kids. Bring binoculars, if you have them, and waterproof footwear.

While Franklin Township is located in one of the most densely populated regions of the country, it claims over 9,000 acres of preserved land (1/3 of the township's land mass) and this area provides key habitat for unique species of plants and animals.

.The walks will be led by NJ Audubon naturalists.

Negri Nepote Native Grassland Preserve

Sunday, September 10

9:00am to 11:00am

Meet at the parking lot located at 260 Skillmans Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Butler Road Natural Area Area

Sunday, October 22

9:00am to 11:00am

Meet at the parking lot located at 134 Butler Road, Franklin Park, NJ 08823



All walks are free. Bring binoculars if you have them and preferably wear boots. Be sure to dress appropriately for current weather conditions. For detailed directions to the parks, information, and updates please visit

www.Franklintwpnj.org/openspace

We ask that you kindly RSVP.

Questions? Contact franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us or at 732.873.2500 x6279