



**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 10th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels. The 2014 walks begin in March and continue in the 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 March, July, and August walks will be led by two township residents and avid birders, Chris and Paula Williams. The remainder of the walks will be led by NJ Audubon naturalists.

GRIGGSTOWN FALL FOLIAGE – TREE ID AND BIRD WALK

Saturday, October 11, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

This should be about the best weekend to see the fall colors. It's also a good time to see a wide variety of migrant birds. This site is one of the first grassland restoration projects NJ Audubon has implemented for Franklin Township, and is now in its eighth successful year. Bring binoculars if you have them; we will have some loaner binoculars available.

This program will be led by Stephanie Punnett.
Location: 1091 Canal Road, Princeton, NJ

No pre-registration is necessary. 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

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/openspace>

We ask that you kindly RSVP.

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