

Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary

FALL 2015 PROGRAMS



Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to present the following programs this fall. All programs are free and open to the public. Please pre-register for all programs by contacting Preserve Manager Tim Burris at 610-258-6574 or timburris@natlands.org

American Chestnut Walk

Saturday, October 3, 10:00AM–1:00PM

{Rain date: Sunday, October 4}

The American chestnut was king of the eastern forests before blight all but eliminated it. The roots of those original trees persist in many areas, like Mariton, and continue to produce saplings. Walk leaders Mike and Kieu Manes have been documenting chestnuts all over the east. We'll collect nuts from a few struggling saplings that will be used for germinating and future planting. Pack a lunch and bring leather gloves as the nuts have very prickly husks.

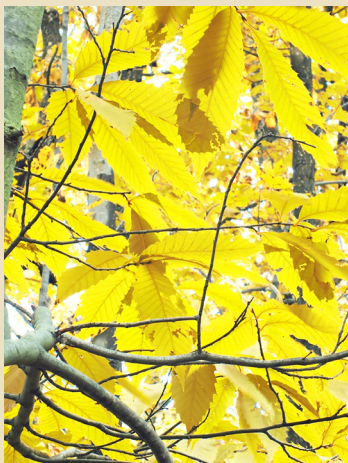


Photo by Nicholas A. Tonelli

Weekly Nature Walks

Tuesday mornings, September 29, October 6 and 27, November 3

9:00AM–noon

These walks are a time to observe the bird species, fall flowers, butterflies, and other wonders that we happen upon. Bring binoculars, if you have them.

Tree ID Walk

Saturday, October 24, 1:00–4:00PM

We will take a long leisurely walk to learn how to identify trees by their leaves, bark, and other clues.

Night Walks

Friday, October 23 and

Sunday, November 22, 7:30–9:30PM

Bring flashlights for this quiet evening walk under the moon. We will stop to listen for owls and other night wildlife.

Don't forget to visit our preserve blog at natlands.org to learn about the latest sightings at Mariton and our other nature preserves across the region.

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We are grateful for your support for Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary!

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