



**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Get caught up on news at bimonthly meetings at Rowan College’s Cumberland Campus (6:30pm). Stay for a featured presentation (7pm).

**2020 PRESENTATIONS**

- Rutgers Extension - Salvatore Mangiafico
- Composting Workshop*.....Jan 8
- Summer Sweet Nursery – Joe Russell
- Planting for Bees Workshop*.....Mar 11
- CCIA – Loretta Pregartner
- Reducing Plastic Use Workshop*.....May 6
- Pat Sutton
- How to Spot Butterflies*.....July 8
- National Park Service – Paul Kenney
- N.J.’s Wild & Scenic Rivers*.....Sept 9
- Family Success Center- Sabrina Simpkins
- Club Fierce*.....Nov 11

**CU SOCIALS**

- Natural & Cultural values on the Bayshore Heritage Byway.
- Winfield’s Restaurant 6:30pm
- CU Maurice River – Jane Galetto
- Environs along the Byway*.....Feb 27
- Andrew Lewis Presents on his Book:
- The Drowning of Money Island*.....Apr 23
- Cultural Activist – Lisa Stewart Garrison
- The Bayshore Byway: Cultural Interplays*...Jun 25
- MWren Consulting – Meghan Wren
- Bayshore Maritime Resources*.....Oct 22

**TUESDAY ON THE FLY**

Meet at CUMR Office and carpool to great natural and cultural spots.  
Feb 11 / Mar 3 / Apr 7 / May 12 / June 2  
July 7 / Aug 4 / Sept 1 / Oct 6 / Nov 3

**4th SATURDAY WALK & GLASSTOWN BREWERY**

Led by Naturalist Tony Klock & others.  
Meet at Waltman Park at 9:30 a.m.  
Mar 28 / Apr 25 / May 23  
\*June 27 (Paddle) / July 25 / Aug 22  
\*Sept 26 (Clean up) / Oct 24 / Nov 21

**CU SATURDAYS**

- The Eagle Trail Walk*
- CUMR Naturalist Team.....Jan 18
- The Duck Waddle*
- Tony Klock & Mary Watkins.....Feb 8
- Vulture Culture Hits the Road*
- Carrion about Vultures w/ Jane.....Feb 22
- Darting Dragonflies of the Maurice River*
- Steve Glynn.....June 13
- The Birds & Trees of Belleplain*
- Bert Hixon.....June 20
- The Greener Garden Tour*
- Pat Sutton.....July 11
- Butterflies Galore on the Bayshore*
- Tony Klock & Jim Blumenstein...Sept 19
- Denizens of the Barrier Islands*
- Karen Williams.....Oct 17
- Spotting Leftovers*
- Mary Watkins .....Nov 14

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY FRIDAYS**

- The Frog Slog*
- CUMR & Fred Akers.....May 15
- Nature Aglow*
- CUMR & Belleplain State Forest.....Jun 26
- Bats, Birds & Bugs*
- Jim Blumenstein.....Aug 28
- Jersey Devil Hunt*
- NJCF & CUMR.....Oct 16

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Fundraisers, paddles, campfires, cruises, volunteering, and more!

**JANUARY**

- Volunteer Work Group- Ghost Trap Survey Delaware Bayshore.....Jan 15
- New Member Orientation.....Jan 23
- Ghost Trap Intro. Session.....Jan 28

**FEBRUARY**

- Eagle Fest
- Mauricetown Firehall.....Feb 1
- CU Ambassador Training.....Feb 6
- The Giving Garden by K. Rossini
- Franklinville Library.....Feb 16
- Volunteer Work Group- Ghost Trap Survey Delaware Bayshore.....Feb 19

**MARCH**

- Volunteer Work Group- Ghost Trap Survey Delaware Bayshore.....Mar 18
- RRCA Art Show.....Mar 20
- Trash Hunt.....Mar 21
- Wild About Cumberland.....Mar 24/25

**APRIL**

- Book Circle- *The Drowning of Money Island*
- The Merighis’ Home.....Apr 2
- WheatonArts Springs Community Event
- WACC Opens for the Season.....Apr 4

*April Continued...*

- Jane Presents
- Dallas Lore Sharp.....Apr 7
- ReTurn the Favor Training
- East Point Lighthouse.....Apr 11
- Volunteer Work Group.....Apr 15
- Chili Bowl
- Rosary Hall.....Apr 18
- Campfire & Potluck
- Waterfront Location.....Apr 25

**MAY**

- Feed the Scientists.....May
- WheatonArts ECO Fair.....May 2
- World Series of Birding.....May 9
- ReTurn the Favor Walk.....May 19/26
- CU’s Big Day.....May 16
- Dawn Song.....6:30am
- Bayshore Paddle.....9am
- Ah Why Knot Awards....4pm

**JUNE**

- ReTurn the Favor Walk.....2/9/16
- New Member Orientation.....Jun 4
- Flora for Fauna with Karen Williams
- Woodbine.....Jun 6
- Barn Studio Art Day.....Jun 7
- Bayshore Heritage Byway by J. Galetto
- Bayshore Center at Bivalve.....Jun 12
- Campfire & Potluck
- The Burcham Farm.....Jun 20

**JULY**

- Volunteer Work Group.....Jul 22

**AUGUST**

- Elevate.....TBD
- Purple Martin Spectacular
- Bivalve.....Aug 7/8/9/13/14
- Paddle w/ Fred Akers of GEHWA
- Lake Lenape’s Headwaters.....Aug 15
- Dragonfly Mercury Project.....TBD
- Volunteer Work Group.....Aug 26

**SEPTEMBER**

- Mauricetown Artist Day.....Sept 12
- River Days.....Sept 19
- Lighthouse Cruise
- Fortescue.....Sept 19
- Volunteer Work Group.....Sept 23

**OCTOBER**

- Bee Nursery Workshop w/ K. Rossini
- Master Gardeners Camden.....Oct 1
- Fall Fundraiser
- Union Lake Sailing Club.....Oct 10
- Volunteer Work Group.....Oct 28

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

- The 411 on Bear Swamp
- Natural Lands Brian Johnson.....Nov 7

*CU MAURICE RIVER volunteers and members appreciate the outstanding values of Down Jersey’s natural and cultural resources. Together we work to protect our region’s environmental integrity while enjoying camaraderie with other nature enthusiasts. In 2020, you can volunteer to grow a Neighborhood Wildlife Garden, retrieve derelict crab traps, collect dragonfly nymphs for air quality testing, participate in ReTurn the Favor, and more!*  
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