



Palisades Interstate Park • NJ Section Calendar of Events • Spring 2010



*Unless otherwise noted, registration is NOT required to attend programs.
For more information or directions: 201 768-1360*

Saturday, March 20

"FIRST DAY OF SPRING ECOLOGY HIKE" Guided hike with Christina Fehre. Meet 10 AM at Park Headquarters in Alpine (PIP Exit 2). About 4 mi., 3 hrs., easy. Free.

Saturday, April 10

"GEOLOGY ROCKS!" Children's hike for ages 6–12 with Christina Fehre. Meet 1 PM at the entrance booth to Englewood Boat Basin & Picnic Area (PIP Exit 1). About 2 mi., 2 hrs., easy. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Free.

Sunday, April 11

"PEANUT LEAP CASCADE" History hike with Eric Nelsen. Meet 1 PM at State Line Lookout in Alpine (northbound PIP opposite Exit 3). About 4 mi., 2 hrs., moderate +. Free.

Thursday evenings, April 15 & 22

"SUPPER & SONG" at Mrs. Kearney's tavern 19th-century tavern adventures at the Kearney House, with seasonal food & drink, music & tall tales, etc. From 6:30–9 PM, *reservations and pre-payment required*, \$22 per guest per evening. For more information or to make an initial reservation: 201 768-1360 ext. 108.



Saturday, April 17

"ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS TO ALPINE" Guided hike with Christina Fehre. Meet 10 AM at the entrance booth to Englewood Boat Basin & Picnic Area (PIP Exit 1). About 9 mi., 6 hrs., moderate +. *Bring lunch.* Free.

Saturday evening, April 24

"A PARTY OF TORIES" at Mrs. Kearney's tavern Revolutionary War re-enactment at the Kearney House at Alpine Boat Basin & Picnic Area (PIP Exit 2). 6–9 PM. Free.

Sunday, April 25

"CLOSTER LANDING LOOP" includes "Millionaires' Row" History hike with Eric Nelsen. Meet 11 AM at the Kearney House at Alpine Boat Basin & Picnic Area (PIP Exit 2). About 5 mi., 4 hrs., moderate. *Bring lunch.* Free.

Saturday, May 1

"HOOKED ON THE HUDSON" Fishing & casting contests for all ages, displays & exhibits, music & more. 8 AM–2 PM at Ross Dock Picnic Area in Fort Lee (PIP Exit 1 or via southern park entrance). *Co-sponsored with the NJ Chapter of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association.* Free admission, \$5 parking.

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For more information: hrfanj.org.

Celebrate the HUDSON



"SHAD BAKE" at Mrs. Kearney's tavern Learning & fun, cooking & eating, music & cheer, etc.

11 AM–3 PM at the Kearney House at Alpine Boat Basin & Picnic Area (PIP Exit 2). *Co-sponsored with the Hudson River Foundation & Palisades Nature Association—a "ship to shore" event with Beczak Environmental Education Center in Yonkers & Hudson River Sloop Clearwater.* Free admission, \$5 parking.

To reserve your space on a special "Shad Bake" sail: clearwater.org.

Sunday, May 2

"ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING" Volunteer project with the Trail Crew. 10 AM–3 PM at Fort Lee Historic Park (Hudson Terrace immediately south of the George Washington Bridge). *Volunteers welcome throughout the project—please bring work gloves (and a shovel if you have it).*

Saturday, May 8

"THE PARK IN THE PAST" Children's hike for ages 6–12 with Christina Fehre. Meet 1 PM at the flagpole in front of Park Headquarters in Alpine (PIP Exit 2). About 3 mi., 2 hrs., easy. *Children must be accompanied by an adult.* Free.

Sunday, May 9

"MOTHER'S DAY HIKE TO THE WOMEN'S MONUMENT" Guided hike with Eric Nelsen. Meet 11 AM at Park Headquarters in Alpine (PIP Exit 2). About 3 mi., 2 hrs., easy. Free.

Saturday, May 15

"WILDFLOWERS OF THE PALISADES" Guided hike with Nancy Slowik. Meet 9:30 AM at the Forest View trailhead on U.S. Route 9W in Alpine (by N.Y. Boy Scout Camp Alpine). About 3 mi., 3 hrs., moderate +. Free.

Sunday, May 16

"THE GIANT STAIRS" Guided hike with Christina Fehre. Meet 10 AM. About 4 mi., 3 hrs., *challenging rock scramble. Registration required: 201 768-1360 ext. 107.*

Sunday, May 23

"VISITOR'S DAY" Public program at Greenbrook Sanctuary (entrance on U.S. Route 9W in Tenafly) with guided tours, etc. 1–4 PM. Free.

Sundays, May 23 & June 13

"SHORT STORIES FOR LONG DAYS" at Mrs. Kearney's tavern Children's reading adventures with Lindsey Foschini at the Kearney House. 4–5 PM, suggested ages 4–9, \$3 per child, *registration required: 201 768-1360 ext. 108.*

Sunday, June 13

"FOREST VIEW" Guided hike with Christina Fehre. Meet 11 AM at Park Headquarters in Alpine (PIP Exit 2). About 7 mi., 4 hrs., moderate +. *Bring lunch.* Free.



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