

# Round Valley Recreation Area 2016-2017

## Fall & Winter Calendar of Events

**October 16, 2016**

### October

**Full Moon Hike:** Hike under the full Hunter's Moon as we discuss its significance of getting ready to endure winter.

**Pre-registration required.** (No cloud date)

7pm to 8:30pm \$3.00 for ages 12 and up, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members on mile flat trail loop where you could see a Bald Eagle. Then take a short drive to the swimming pond where abundant waterfowl enjoy the early fall serenity. If you have a field guide and binocular we suggest you bring them  
9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

**October 30, 2016**

**Halloween at Round Valley:** Begin the Halloween celebration with an early evening walk on an unlighted trail. Learn about the scary tales of Round Valley, some true and some others maybe not. Costumes are encouraged. Get a "treat" you can use to encourage birds to visit over the long winter. 5pm to 6:30pm

\$3.00 for ages 12 and up. \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11

**November 12, 2016**

### November

**The Valley Rocks:** Round Valley straddles the Highlands and Piedmont provinces, one ancient and the other much more modern. Take a short hike on two of our trails, discover the geological signs, and maybe find a piece of iron!  
10am to 12:30pm

\$3.00 for ages 12 and up, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11.

**November 20, 2016**

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members, on ¾ mile flat trail loop where you could see a Red-Breasted Merganser or a Brown Creeper. Then take a short drive to the swimming pond where abundant waterfowl enjoy the serenity. If you have a field guide or binoculars we suggest you bring them.  
9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

**December 11, 2016**

### December

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members, on ¾ mile flat trail loop where you could see a variety of wildlife. Then take a short drive to the swimming pond where you can find abundant Red-Tailed Hawk or Ring-Billed Gull enjoying the serenity. If you have a field guide or binoculars we suggest you bring them  
9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

**December 18, 2016**

**Solstice Hike:** Hike Round Valley in the gathering gloom of one of the shortest days of the year. Learn the significance of this day to ancient people and celebrate the soon lengthening days. **Pre-registration required.**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$3.00 for ages 12 and up, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11

**January 1, 2017**

**New Year's Hike:** Whatever you did the night before, this is your chance to get outdoors in New Jersey and start 2017 off on the right foot. We'll hike the 2-1/2-mile Water Trail and look for signs of new life as the year begins.  
10 am to 12pm. No fee to participate.

**January 15, 2017**

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members, on ¾ mile flat trail loop where abundant waterfowl enjoy the winter serenity. If you have a field guide or binoculars we suggest you bring them for this 2-hour long program. 9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

**February 6, 2017**

**Jack Frost Hike:** Winter still has us in its grip but there are signs of longer and warmer days ahead. Dress in layers and hike the Cushetunk trail as we learn the dos and don'ts of winter hiking. If snow covered, bring snow shoes. 10am to 12pm.  
\$3.00 for ages 12 and up, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11.

**February 19, 2017**

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members, on ¾ mile flat trail loop where you may see Osprey or Golden Crowned Kinglet. Then take a short drive to the swimming pond where abundant waterfowl enjoy mid-winter serenity. If you have a field guide or binoculars we suggest you bring them for this 2-hour long program. 9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

### February

**March 12, 2017**

**Here Comes the Sun:** Few things say Spring like the first returning bluebirds. Get plans and hardware (you supply the wood) to make your own bluebird house There are still cold days and nights ahead but beginning today there's an hour's more daylight. Hike a park trail in late afternoon and discover signs of Spring! 5:30pm to 7:30pm.  
\$3.00 for ages 12 and up, \$1.00 for ages 6 to 11

**March 19, 2017**

**Bird Walk:** Join NJ Audubon Society members, on ¾ mile flat trail loop where you could see a Double-Crested Cormorant or Pine Warbler. Then take a short drive to the swimming pond where abundant waterfowl enjoy the early spring. If you have a field guide or binoculars we suggest you bring them for this 2-hour long program. 9am to 11am. No fee to participate.

### March