

DEMAREST NATURE CENTER 2010



January and February: Ice-skating parties on the skating pond next to the Imaginative Playground, as weather permits. Hot chocolate will be served. To be put on an email notification list for skating parties, write to info@demarestnaturecenter.org. Or watch the train station electronic bulletin board.



March 6: Birdhouse and bird feeder building, train station. Two sessions: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kits are \$8 for one and \$15 for two. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a hammer to bang nails and a camera to capture the memories.



March 27: Easter egg hunt, 2 p.m., Imaginative Playground in Wakelee Field. Toddlers through fourth-graders. Bring your own baskets to scoop up chocolate eggs. Rain date March 28.



April 24: Spring Nature Walk, guided by our local Naturalist Marc Gussen at 9:30 a.m. **Volunteer Day**, 10:30 a.m., both departing from Wakelee Field Playground parking lot. Bring gloves and we'll supply trash bags so you can clean litter, maintain trails, or do a special project. Rain date April 25.



May 31: Deadline for submission of **Photo Contest** entries at Bank of America branch in downtown Demarest. All photos must be taken in the nature center. See newsletter or website for details.



June 12: Breakfast in the Woods, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., next to the Imaginative Playground. Made-to-order omelets, bagels, O.J., etc—all free. Also: Live music and announcement of Photo Contest winners plus a live animal show. Rain date June 13.



Sept. 25: 1-mile Trail Fun Run, 9 a.m., and **5K Trail Run**, 9:15 a.m., on the trails of the nature center. Registration opens at 8 a.m. at Wakelee Field Playground parking lot. Rain or shine.



October: Raptor Project, live birds of prey, State Line Lookout, Palisades Parkway (njpalisades.org/calendar.htm). Also **Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Open House**, Route 9W (Ideo.columbia.edu). Check websites for date.



Oct. 9, Craft Show at Oktoberfest, Duck Pond, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The happiest day of the year in Demarest! Excellent handmade crafts for sale, German and Korean food, canoes, inflatable rides, etc. Rain date, Oct. 16.

Demarest Nature Center and Closter Green Acres Trail Map

250 feet NORTH ↑

- B** bench
- forest
- field/park
- road
- - - trail
- ||||| railroad
- () bridge
- ▭ stream/pond
- trail entrance
- - - town border
- notable building

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