

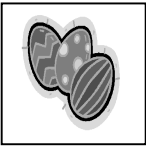
# DEMAREST NATURE CENTER 2008



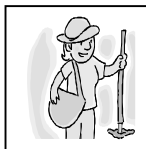
**January and February: Ice-skating parties** on the skating pond next to the Imaginative Playground, as weather permits. Hot chocolate will be served. To be put on an email notification list for skating parties, write to [info@demarestnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@demarestnaturecenter.org). Or watch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



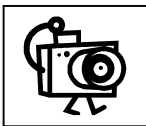
**March 1: Birdhouse and bird feeder building**, train station. Two sessions: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Kits are \$8 for one and \$15 for two. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a hammer to bang nails and a camera to capture the memories.



**March 15: 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 16.



**April 19: Spring Nature Walk**, 9:30 a.m., followed by **Volunteer Day**, 10:30 a.m., both departing from parking lot by Imaginative Playground. Bring gloves so you can clean litter, maintain trails, or do a special project. Rain date April 26.



**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 14: 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. Join us afterwards for **Yoga** in Emerson Meadow, open to all ages. Rain date June 15.



**July: Treasure Hunt** in the nature center for children from Demarest and surrounding towns. Follow the clues as you walk the trails. Date to be announced.



**Sept. 20:** 1-mile **Trail Fun Run**, 9 a.m., and 3.1-mile **Trail Run**, 9:15 a.m., on the trails of the nature center. Register by 8:45 a.m. at Imaginative Playground parking lot. Rain or shine.

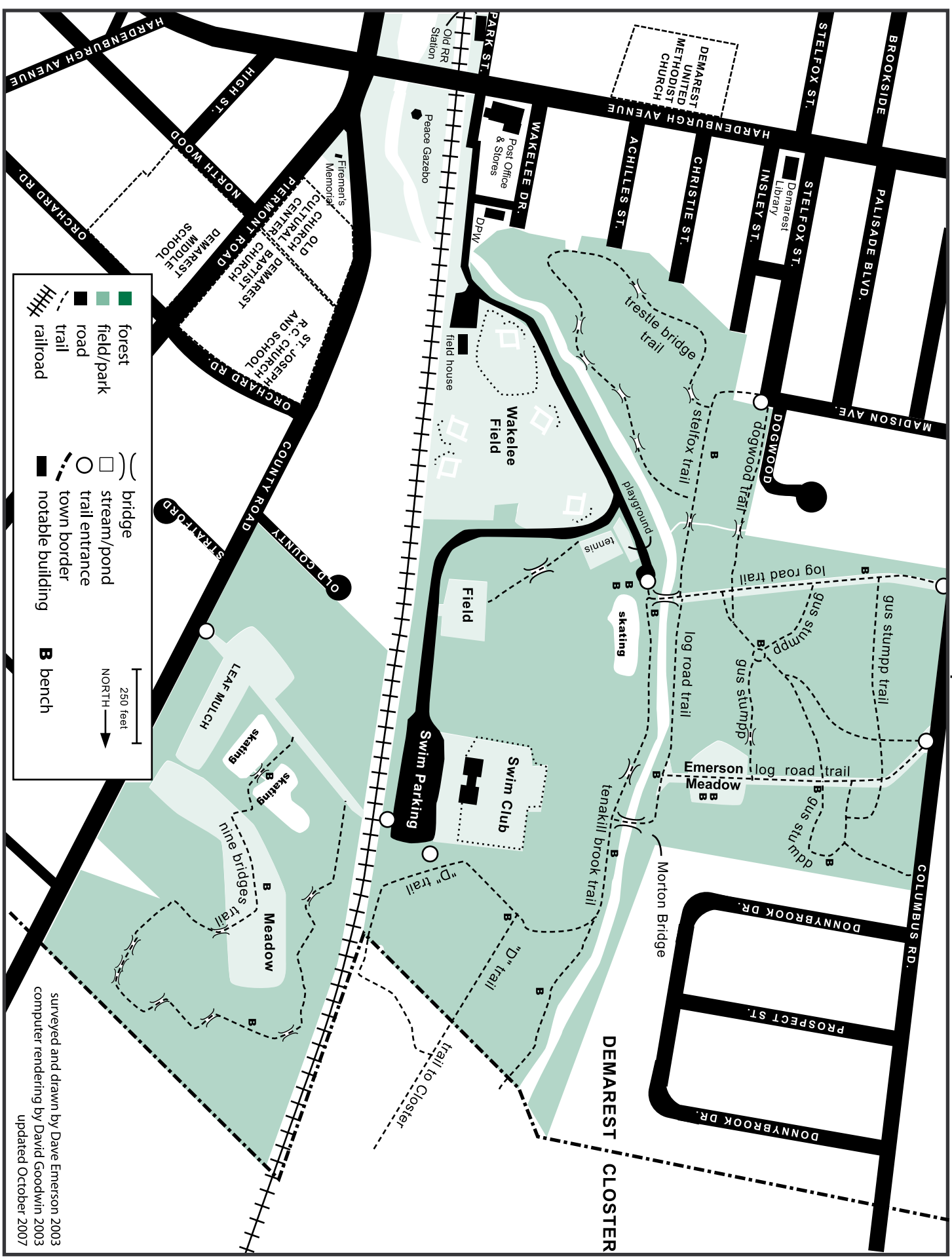


**Oct. 4, Raptor Project**, live birds of prey, State Line Lookout, Palisades Parkway ([njpalisades.org/calendar.htm](http://njpalisades.org/calendar.htm)). Also **Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Open House**, Route 9W ([Ideo.columbia.edu](http://Ideo.columbia.edu)). Dates are tentative. Check websites.



**Oct. 11, 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. 18.

# Demarest Nature Center and Green Acres Trail Map



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