



PECONIC LAND TRUST

Connections



Events & Activities Calendar — July - August 2024

The Peconic Land Trust conserves Long Island's working farms, natural lands, and heritage for our communities now and in the future.



Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Painting in the Garden

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Talented local artist Barbara Thomas continues with a summer series of art classes. Beginner to experienced artists age 15+ will learn techniques to capture the natural beauty of the garden. Using watercolor gouache, you will learn how to capture light and shadow, color, atmosphere, and distance as well as tricks for painting textures, shapes of flowers and trees, and all things gardens. Your supply list will be provided upon prepaid registration. For more information about Barbara, visit her website at www.barbarathomasart.com.

Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Cost per session is \$95, series of 4 classes is \$375, Bridge Gardens members \$350. Rain date is September 5.



Tuesday, July 16, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Nature Paddle with Mike Bottini
Landing Lane, East Hampton

Join us for a leisurely paddle on one of the East End's most picturesque waterways, Accabonac Harbor, located in the heart of Springs hamlet. The paddle will be led by wildlife biologist Mike Bottini who will share his expansive knowledge about the flora and fauna that make the harbor and shoreline their home. Participants should have some paddling experience. **\$10/person, kayak/canoe/SUP rentals available for an additional fee. Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. PFDs with water safety whistle are required to launch. Rain cancels.**



You make this all possible!

Our Connections programs are educational experiences that are coordinated by the Trust in unison with many local partners. We invite you to experience, enjoy and share the land that was preserved through our collective conservation efforts.

Join us.



Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Who Lives Under the Sea?

At the Waterfront, End of New Suffolk Avenue, New Suffolk

Bring your children to the beach for a fun exploration with the Trust and the educators from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Hosted by the New Suffolk Waterfront, your children will learn fun facts about creatures living in our local bays and then get up close to a variety of marine animals brought to the beach with a seine net. All sea creatures will be released safely back into the sea. Bring a water bottle.

All attendees must wear water shoes to protect feet and be prepared to get wet. FREE! All ages welcome, space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Natural History of Broad Cove, a Nature Paddle

Launch end of Indian Point Road, Riverhead

Bring your own kayak for a guided paddle of the waters off Broad Cove, a pristine 100-acre woodland on Flanders Bay. This paddle tour will focus on the natural history and story of this property, one of the largest former duck farms from the early 1900s. Led by local birders Nancy Gilbert and Richard Wines, explore the western shoreline up through Terry's Creek as well as the areas once inhabited by ducks. Conserved in 2021 by the Peconic Land Trust, this fragile Peconic Estuary ecosystem offers much to enjoy, including soon-to-be available woodland trails.

\$20/person. Space is limited, reservations are required. Bring your own kayak or canoe, water bottle, and bag lunch for social hour following paddle. PFDs with water safety whistle are required to launch. Rain date is July 27.



Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Salt Air Farm Walking Tour of Dike System

1535 New Suffolk Road, Cutchogue

Long Island's East End farms operate within a unique micro-climate that balances soil and water. Join us at Salt Air Farm in Cutchogue to walk the longest dike system on our beautiful East End, created in the 1940s. Along the way, learn from farmers Dan and Prudence Heston how this unique system works, why it is important to their farm, and the challenges (and joys) of farming in a seaside environment. Dress appropriately for a 2.5-mile hike.

\$10/person suggested donation, space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Thursday, July 25, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet with Birds of Prey!

Quail Hill Farm, Deep Lane, Amagansett

If you've always wanted to see a bird of prey up close, this is your chance. Come to the farm and meet the educators from Quogue Wildlife Refuge who will bring several birds of prey for you to view and learn about. These permanently injured animals now live at the Refuge, are ambassadors of wildlife education, and include beautiful owls and falcons.

FREE! Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Friday, July 26, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Healthy Lawns, Healthy Bays!

Minnow at the Galley Ho, The New Suffolk Waterfront, 650 1st Street, New Suffolk

The landscape practices that you use have an impact on our drinking water, waterways, and marshlands. Please join us for a conversation to learn some changes you can make that will improve the health of marine estuaries and our drinking water supply. *This program is presented with Peconic Estuary Partnership.*

FREE! Space is limited, reservations required.

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Exploring the Waters of Shinnecock Bay

South Side of Ponquogue Bridge, Dune Road, Hampton Bays

Bring your children to the Town Park, located just over the Ponquogue Bridge, and explore life under the sea! Meet the educators from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for a presentation on marine life, and then help capture undersea creatures using a seine net. Learn more about the influence of the Shinnecock Inlet on the inhabitants of Shinnecock Bay, as you examine an amazing variety of crabs, small fish, mollusks, and even shrimp. Last year we met a seahorse! All sea creatures will be released safely back into the sea. Bring a water bottle.

All attendees must wear water shoes to protect feet and be prepared to get wet.

FREE! Parking passes available for those without Southampton Town parking permit. All ages welcome, space is limited, reservations required. PFDs with water safety whistle are required to launch. Rain cancels.



Quail Hill Farm

Deep Lane | Amagansett

CSA memberships are now available for the 2024 Summer Season

Sign up to get your share!

Members pick weekly from both the fields and the farmstand, and with over 30 acres in cultivation, the variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and flowers will delight you!



Individual, Family, and Box shares are available.

For more information, please visit:

www.QuailHillFarm.org or call Megan Cuddy at 631.283.3195, ext. 132.



Thursday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Walking Tour of Summerhill's Farm at Stony Hill

342 Town Lane, Amagansett

Please join us for a visit to one of the East End's most beautiful plant nurseries, growing on part of the Trust's Deborah Ann Ligh Preserve, Town Lane, Amagansett. Learn how Summerhill Landscapes proudly cares for and manages the gorgeous trees and shrubs at the nursery using sustainable, low-impact practices in keeping with the Trust's mission. Your walk will be led by Certified Arborist Tom Volk, Summerhill's Director of Landscape Management, who will share pruning and tree management tips for your home landscape.

FREE! Space is limited, reservations required. Rain date is August 22.



Thursday, August 15, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Making Elderberry Syrup

Agricultural Center at Charnews Farm, 3005 Youngs Avenue, Southold

Join us at the farm to harvest fresh elderberries from the fields with Rachel Stephens of Sweet Woodland Farm! After harvesting, you'll enjoy Rachel's demonstration on how to make elderberry syrup. This health-boosting, sweet and natural medicine is loaded with Vitamin C and has been used for many years to support a healthy immune system. Taste a sample and then take home a copy of the recipe! Elderberry syrup will be available for purchase after the program.

\$10/person, space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Rain or shine.



Friday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. OR 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Sun Printing with Nature

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Join artist Andrea Cote for a workshop creating cyanotypes on fabric in the sun at Bridge Gardens. Recognizable by its intense blue color, cyanotype is an early photographic process that uses sunlight exposure to capture shadows and translucent imagery beautifully. Experience this magical artistic process! Pre-treated fabric and materials will be provided, you will create two 12"x12" fabric squares. Bring your favorite botanicals and plants and create your own original work of art.

\$45/person, space is limited, prepaid reservations required. Choose from the 11 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. time slots. Rain date August 17.

Andrea will be presenting a site-specific installation at Bridge Gardens in September as the featured artist of Parrish Art Museum's 2024 Road Show.



Saturday, August 17, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Bees and the Beekeeper

Quail Hill Farm, Deep Lane, Amagansett

Did you know that honeybees are a keystone species? They and other pollinators support the reproduction of 80% of the world's flowering plants. These pollination services ensure the survival of both the plants they pollinate and those who depend upon those plants, including us humans! Meet beekeeper, Mary Woltz, owner of Bees' Needs, and learn more about the critical work of her bees.

\$5 suggested donation, space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July ♦ August 2024

July

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 9 am: Nature Paddle @ East Hampton	17 1 pm: Who Lives Under the Sea? @ New Suffolk	18	19	20 11 am: Nature Paddle @ Riverhead
21	22	23 11 am: Walking Tour @ Salt Air Farm	24	25 11 am: Birds of Prey @ Quail Hill Farm	26 9:00 am: Healthy Lawns, Healthy Bays @ New Suffolk	27
28	29	30	31	= 3 pm: Free Landscape Advice Tuesdays @ Bridge Gardens = 3 pm: Painting in the Garden @ Bridge Gardens		

August

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4 4 pm: Through Farms & Fields @ Channing Fields	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 11 am: Exploring the Waters of Shinnecock Bay @ Hampton Bays	15 11 am: Walking Tour @ Amagansett 3 pm: Elderberry Syrup @ Ag Center	16 11 am or 1 pm: Sun Printing @ Bridge Gardens	17 10 am: Bees and the Beekeeper @ Quail Hill Farm
18	19 6 pm: Full Moon Paddle @ Amagansett	20	21	22	23 3 pm: Gardener's Mistakes @ Winds Way Farm	24 2 pm: Pick It and Pickle It @ Bridge Gardens
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

For reservations, information, and directions for events and activities please contact the Trust at: 631.283.3195 ext. 122, e-mail Events@PeconicLandTrust.org, online www.PeconicLandTrust.org.



Monday, August 19, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Full Moon Paddle and Picnic

Meet at end of Lazy Point Road, Amagansett

Join wildlife biologist Mike Bottini for a paddle along the shoreline of Napeague Harbor, most of which is state parkland. We will stop for a BYO picnic to enjoy the sunset and return by the light of the moon. Participants should have some paddling experience.

\$10/person, kayak/canoe/SUP rentals available for an additional fee. Space is limited, prepaid reservations required. PFDs with water safety whistle are required to launch. Rain cancels.



Friday, August 23, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Gardener’s Mistakes – What to Do and Not Do

Winds Way Farm, 73 Winds Way, Jamesport

If you like to garden, you know that change in the garden is inevitable. And so, unfortunately, are mistakes! Join two experienced gardeners with a passion for welcoming birds and wildlife to their property as they share their mistakes, solutions, and problems they’ve learned to live with. The walking tour and discussion will conclude with light refreshments in Nancy and Richard’s 1872 one-room schoolhouse.

\$10/person, space is limited, prepaid registration required. Rain or shine.



Saturday, August 24, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Pick It and Pickle It: Preserve the Summer’s Bounty

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Learn how to preserve the bounty of the season and enhance your summer entertaining with easy, quick and delicious summer pickles. Bridge Gardens Director Rick Bogusch and Trust staffer and pastry chef Leslie Salmeron will lead you through the process of pickling your own jar of summer vegetables using produce on hand in the garden! Please bring a pint size wide mouth jar.

\$20/person, space is limited, reservations required. Rain or shine.

BRIDGE GARDENS



Free Landscape Advice Tuesdays

Stop by or email Paul at LawnExpert@PeconicLandTrust.org to get your questions answered.

Since 2014, lawn and landscape professional Paul Wagner of Greener Pastures Organics has provided organic landscape advice weekly to homeowners and landscape professionals at Bridge Gardens. From sustainable, low-impact practices to tips on creating and using compost to build soil health, Paul’s advice is available for free!



**Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton**

Program in partnership with the Perfect Earth Project.

BRIDGE GARDENS



36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, New York

Open Year - Round
Daily: 10 AM to 4 PM
Free Admission

Help Us Grow the Garden
Become a member today!

Support the Garden by purchasing an Annual Garden Membership for \$75.

To provide additional support, please consider an enhanced membership starting at \$125.

For additional information please visit www.PeconicLandTrust.org/BridgeGardens.

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Through Farms & Fields

CHANNING FIELDS

AUGUST 4, 2024

BRIDGEHAMPTON

HONORING KATE & ANDREW DAVIS,
PHILANTHROPISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND CONSERVATIONISTS

HOSTED BY THE CHANNING FAMILY

EMCEE: JILL SCHLESINGER, CBS NEWS BUSINESS ANALYST

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