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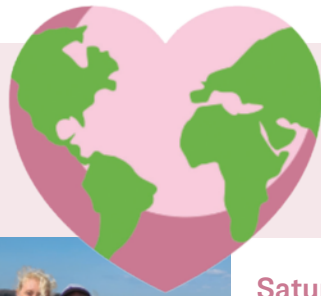
Look inside for the Peconic Land Trust's Spring Events and Activities!



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

A copy of the last financial report filed with the NYS Attorney General may be obtained in writing to: NYS Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 28 Liberty Street, NY, NY 10005 or Peconic Land Trust, 296 Hampton Road, Southampton, NY 11968.



Earth Day Weekend Cleanups

Please join us in honoring our planet!



Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Earth Day Beach Cleanup

Truman's Beach parking lot, Route 25, East Marion

Working in partnership with Surfrider Foundation Eastern Long Island Chapter and the Orient East Marion Park District, you'll help us remove debris from the waterfront of Cove, Dam Pond, and Truman's beaches to help ensure a healthy marine environment for wildlife and humans alike. Please bring your water bottle, work gloves and enthusiasm, all other supplies will be provided.

Community service hours for students will be awarded.

Free! Reservations required. Rain cancels.



Saturday, April 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Earth Day Trails Cleanup

Meet at Trailhead on Stony Hill Road, Amagansett

Garbage and other debris on roadsides and interior woodlands is ever-present. Can you help us this Earth Day weekend to clean up several Trust preserves? Teams of volunteers will be assembled and disbursed to the following preserves: Silver Beech, Red Dirt, High Point, and Accabonac. You will bag debris for disposal. Please bring work gloves, hand pruners, tick protection, your water bottle, and wear sturdy shoes. All other materials will be provided.

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Connections



Events & Activities Calendar — March - April 2024

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



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.

Saturday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Trees of Bridge Gardens – a Bark Identification Walk

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Most people identify trees based on their leaves or flowers but learning how to identify a tree from its bark, buds, and branches can be fun. And the branching structure in the dormant months can tell the tree's story. Join us for an in-person, outdoor walk with local arborist Tom Volk of Summerhill Landscapes to learn about the many different trees growing throughout the garden and hone your skills!

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Saturday, March 16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In Search of the Timberdoodle and Other Feathered Wildlife

Broad Cove Preserve, Overlook Drive, Riverhead

Join us to visit this 100+ acre preserve in search of the famous Timberdoodle (the American Woodcock) during its annual Spring mating season. Led by naturalist John Turner, you'll learn to listen for the distinctive mating sounds used by male woodcocks to attract a mate. You'll also learn to identify other birds that are active in the evening and listen for Eastern Screech Owls who may be nesting on the property. Bring binoculars, flashlight, tick protection, and dress for the weather.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Reservations can be made online at
www.PeconicLandTrust.org/Calendar



For more information,
scan the QR code,
call 631.283.3195 ext. 122 or
email Events@PeconicLandTrust.org.





Quail Hill Farm

Deep Lane | Amagansett

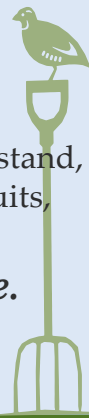
Join our Community Farm for the 2024 Summer Season!

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!

The picking season begins in early June.

Sign Ups for Individual, Family, and Box shares will be available starting on February 19th.

For more information, please visit: www.PeconicLandTrust.org/QHFshares or call Megan at 631.283.3195, ext. 132.



Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Starting Seeds at the Farm

Quail Hill Farm, Deep Lane, Amagansett

Extra hands are needed for our annual seeding workshop! Please help the farm get a head start on this year's eggplants and many beautiful varieties of peppers. You'll work side by side with Farm Director Layton Guenther and Farm Manager Madi Aldrich to plant these seeds in the trays destined for the greenhouse. In addition, learn about the importance of making and using compost. All participants are invited to return on **May 18** to transplant the seedlings into the fields of the farm.

Free! Rain or shine. Please park on Deep Lane, reached via Town Lane or Side Hill Lane, and meet us at the farm's greenhouse.



Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Exploring the Trails of Jacob's Farm and Stony Hill

Meet at Jacob's Farm trailhead on Red Dirt Road, Amagansett

Join us for a trail hike of about 5 miles through the woods of Jacob's Farm to check out parts of three Trust preserves: Red Dirt Preserve, Silver Beech Preserve, and High Point Preserve. You'll reach an elevation of a little more than 150 feet above mean sea level and enjoy a water view through the trees! This 5-mile woodland walk will be moderately paced and will include hills. Bring tick protection, snacks and your water bottle.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required.

Rain cancels.

This hike is in partnership with the East Hampton Trails Preservation Society.



Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Spring Pruning Workshop

Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

Early spring is the perfect time to get into the garden and prune certain trees and shrubs. Join us for this walk around the garden led by professional arborist Jackson Dodds and hear his tips for pruning to improve density and promote healthy plants. Pruning of white pines and ornamental evergreens, hydrangea and fruiting plants will be covered. Bring your questions!

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

Saturday, April 6, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Getting Your Organic Vegetable Garden Started

Hallock State Park Meeting Room, 6062 Sound Avenue, Riverhead

Now is the perfect time to begin your vegetable garden. This workshop, led by Renato Stafford of Homegrown Organic Food, will cover everything from creating compost, selecting, and starting seeds, transplanting seedlings, and garden layout, to harvesting and using vegetables in the kitchen. You will plant some seeds to take home and get your garden started for the season!

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



Thursday, April 11, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation and Training

Zoom

Interested in volunteering with Peconic Land Trust? Please join us for this overview of the Trust's work and hear about a variety of opportunities to lend a hand. From getting your hands into the soil to stuffing envelopes in the office, there's something for everyone. Details of activities on the North and South Forks will be discussed. We look forward to sharing more information with you!

Registration required.



Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13

Long Island Natural History Conference

Berkner Auditorium, Brookhaven National Lab, Upton

The Peconic Land Trust is a co-sponsor of the largest regional forum on Long Island's natural environment. Perfect for anyone interested in the sciences, this symposium offers up-to-the-minute research and current information on various subjects in the fields of biology and natural sciences. Great opportunity to connect with numerous conservation organizations about ways you can get involved.

For more details, including the full schedule of workshops and to register, visit Seatuck.org/li-natural-history-conference.



Friday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Time for Timberdoodle and the Skydance

Poxabogue County Park, 191 Old Farm Road, Sagaponack

Join us to explore one of the first conservation areas protected by Suffolk County in the early 1970s and part of the Long Pond Greenbelt's fragile coastal plain pond system. Led by local conservation biologist Dr. Bruce Horwith, you'll walk the trail through woods to a grassy meadow favored by the elusive timberdoodle, also known as the woodcock. If we're lucky, we may witness their mating dance! Bring binoculars, flashlight, tick protection, and dress for the weather.

\$5/person suggested donation. Space is limited, reservations required. Rain cancels.



Bridge Gardens

36 Mitchell Lane | Bridgehampton

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

*To provide additional support, please consider upgrading your membership
starting at \$125.*

For more information please visit www.BridgeGardens.org

