



# THE CLOSTER NATURE CENTER

P.O. BOX 80, CLOSTER NJ 07624 [closternaturecenter.org](http://closternaturecenter.org)

By the pond on Ruckman Road

SPRING 2022

## Activities and Events: April, May and June,

“There is no better place to experience the magic of spring than the Closter Nature Center. Come hike our three miles of trails and enjoy Closter’s greatest treasure” **Marc Gussen, Naturalist**

### April After-School Programs

“Spring has Sprung!”

Explore the magic of spring.

Come join Nature Marc at the Closter Nature Center for some outdoor science fun!

**\$75/ 3-week program for Members - \$90/ 3 week program Non-members**

**For details and dates check our website calendar!**

To register please go to: <https://register.communitypass.net/Closter>, and you will be taken to Community Pass, our online registration and payment system.

If you have any questions please call Naturalist Marc Gussen at (201) 750-2778 or email [admin@closternaturecenter.org](mailto:admin@closternaturecenter.org).

### Spring Break Science Program

Need something fun and educational for the kids to do during the Spring break? We’ll have four days of nature exploration and discovery here at the Closter Nature Center

**Monday April 18th - Thursday April 21st**

9:00 am - 10:30 am 1st - 3rd grade

11:00 am - 12:30 pm 4th - 7th grade

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm PK- Kindergarten

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm 1st - 3rd grade

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### May After-School Programs

“May is for Mammals”

Roam our Nature Center looking for the mammals of Closter.

### June After-School Programs

“Pond Life”

Explore our Nature Center’s ponds, and learn about the creatures that live there!

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**For details and dates check our website!**

**Summer Program Dates: 6/27 thru 8/25**

Go to our website for more information and to register or to sign up to get emails about our events.

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**ART BY THE POND in APRIL AND MAY**

**CLOSTER ANNUAL CLEAN-UP: April 2nd**

**MRS WONDERWHY: ALL SPRING!**

**SOUP SUPPER: May 1<sup>st</sup> 5 to 7 PM**

**FISHING DAY: May 7th**

**CNC ANNUAL MEETING: May 10th**

**POND CELEBRATION: JUNE 4th**

**FOR DETAILS: SEE PAGE 2.....**



## CNC MONTH BY MONTH

APRIL 2... TOWN CLEAN-UP 10AM TO 1 PM  
APRIL 18 - 21... SPRING BREAK SCIENCE PROGRAM  
APRIL 14, 21 and 28<sup>th</sup>... ART BY THE POND  
APRIL 8, 15 AND 22... MRS WONDERWHY

MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 to 7 PM... SOUP SUPPER RETURNS!  
MAY 7<sup>th</sup> FISHING DAY  
MAY 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, 7:30 PM -TOPIC:  
"Protecting Our Forest: Stewardship Today"

MAY 12, 19 AND 26... ART BY THE POND  
MAY 6, 13, AND 20... MRS WONDERWHY  
JUNE 4... POND CELEBRATION... 1-4 PM

JUNE 3, 10 AND 17... MRS WONDERWHY

JUNE 27 - AUGUST 25 CLOSTER NATURE CENTER  
SUMMER PROGRAMS



Go to our website for more information, and to register or sign up to get emails about our events.

## ART BY THE POND IN APRIL AND MAY

A chance to appreciate and illustrate  
the natural world around us.

**April: "Drawing"** Thursdays, 4/14, 21, and 28<sup>th</sup>, from  
4:30 to 6:30 PM

**May: "Painting"** Thursdays, 5/12, 19, and 26<sup>th</sup>, from  
4:30 to 6:30 PM

Led by **Francesca Costa**, the class may walk around the pond, taking note of animals, plants, and the various textures of the items we find. Conversation may focus on shapes, terms such as "symmetry" and "asymmetry", and what makes a healthy pond. Following the walk, students may make their own art applying what was learned."

**Art materials provided...**\$60 for members, \$75 for Non-Members...**Grades 5 - 7**

## MRS WONDERWHY

Nature Classes for Toddlers, Preschoolers and  
Caregivers!

**Spring has Sprung** and Mrs. Wonderwhy's Nature Fun Fridays are back with all new age-appropriate nature classes! Toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join Mrs. Wonderwhy at our outdoor classroom in April for three fun and wonder-filled Fridays. Wee ones will learn about the miracles of the season through sensory play, nature hikes, songs, games, arts and crafts including "mud prints," scavenger hunts and live animal introductions.

**April 8, 15 and 22nd** (severe weather date 29th)

2 - 3 yr. olds. 2:00 - 3:00

3 - 4 yr. olds. 3:45 - 4:45

**May 6, 13 and 20th** (severe weather date 27th)

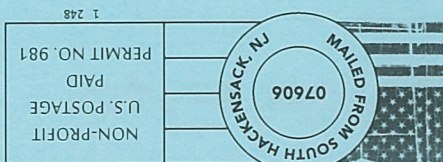
**June 3, 10 and 17th** (severe weather date 24th)

**Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members**



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21 Raymond St  
Or Current Resident  
The Stout Family



"Keeping Closter Green"

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