

Pequest Wildlife Heritage Festival

Schedule of Events

The following activities are scheduled to take place in front of the Natural Resource Education Center, at the Observation Platform and in the Main Building

- ◆ **Fish Feeding Demonstrations** at 11:00 and 2:00 at the Observation Platform. Watch hatchery workers feeding the hungry trout!
- ◆ **Fish Spawning Demonstrations** at 1:00 at the Observation Platform. See how hatchery personnel “strip” the eggs and milt from the hatchery broodstock.
- ◆ **Pheasant Release** at 3:30 in front of the main building. Birds will be on display all day prior to the release.
- ◆ **Artist Demonstrations: 12:00 – 12:45** – Scrimshaw Demonstration and Give-Away

The following activities are scheduled to take place near the hunting ranges

- ◆ **Hunter Education Class** at 10:00. You must pre-register for this class beginning September 1, 2009. To register, visit <http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/hunted.htm>
- ◆ **Introduction to Archery** from 10:00 – 3:30. For ages 10 years and up. Try shooting targets with one of our bows. Instructors will help you learn and improve your archery skills.
- ◆ **Introduction to Shotgun** from 10:00 – 3:30. For ages 10 years and up. Try shooting at turkey and woodchuck targets or test your skills with an aerial shot.
- ◆ **Sporting Clay Range** from 10:00 – 3:30. Try shooting at various aerial targets.
- ◆ **Free 3-D Archery Range** from 10:00 – 3:30. Bring your own bows and shoot the free 3-D archery course. The course wanders through woods and fields and presents targets in realistic hunting situations.

The following activities are scheduled to take place in the Pond Area

- ◆ **“Wolf Visions”** Join Vinnie and his wolf throughout the day as he discusses the natural history of these fascinating animals.
- ◆ **Kids Fishing** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. Kids 8-16 get a chance to fish in the Pequest Education Pond. Try to catch lunker trout! All equipment is supplied. Kids must register at the pond on the day of the event.
- ◆ **Kiddie Trout Tank** at the pond from 10:30 – 3:30. Children 4-8 years can try catching trout in the “Kiddie Trout Tank”. All equipment is provided.
- ◆ **ENSP Telemetry Demonstrations** at 12:00 and 3:00. Learn how biologists track different animals for study.
- ◆ **Songbird Mist Netting Demonstrations** at 1:30. Discover how biologists capture and study the songbirds of the area.
- ◆ **Bat Box Building Workshops** at 11:00 and 1:30. Help build a bat box for the bats of NJ.
- ◆ **Lectures and Seminars:**
 - 11:00 – 11:45 -- **Spring and Fall Turkey Calling and Hunting Seminar.** Join the NJ chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation as they explain calling devices and the different calls of spring and fall turkeys.
 - 2:00 – 2:45 -- **Spring and Fall Turkey Calling and Hunting Seminar.** Join the NJ chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation as they explain calling devices and the different calls of spring and fall turkeys.

The following activity is scheduled to take place at Oxford Furnace Lake

- ◆ **“Introduction to Kayaking”** This class is designed to give you the skills to maneuver calm lakes and rivers. In addition to forward, reverse and maneuvering strokes, certified instructors will cover paddling safety, PDF fit, getting in and out of the kayak and basic rescue skills. Minimum age is 12 years. There will be one two – hour session at 9:30 a.m.

All activities and programs are subject to change.