



UPPER RARITAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

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**URWA Introduces it's Leaders for Nature Day Camp
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URWA's nature day camps at the Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve in Bedminster offer children a unique outdoor learning experience each summer. There are no picnic tables, trash cans or playgrounds. There are, however, five miles of trails through fields and woods, a small pond, a butterfly garden, a native species nursery and a barn complex that serves as "home" for the children as they explore wildlife, habitats, adaptations, plants, and more through field activities, stories, crafts and projects.

URWA is pleased to announce that the Associate Naturalists who will lead day camp sessions this summer are Suzanne Mahoney of High Bridge, a Science Specialist at The Willow School in Gladstone, and Janis Slutsky of Mendham, a Naturalist at the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center for the Morris County Park Commission. At a recent meeting of URWA's Board of Trustees, Executive Director Cindy Ehrenclou of Bernardsville described both of these women as "outstanding teachers who do a fabulous job working with young children." She continued, "Suzanne and Janis are the cream of the crop when it comes to environmental educators in this region – they love kids and the out-of-doors, and they each have an unparalleled ability to teach in our outdoor classroom at Fairview Farm.' They lead by example and their excitement for everything related to science and nature is contagious – our day campers this year are in for a real treat!"

About the Nature Day Camp Program at Fairview Farm

"Nature Adventurers," for children ages 5 and 6, will take place June 23rd through June 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. The cost for this program is \$125 (plus a \$35 fee to join URWA if the family is not currently a member).

"Nature Explorers," for children ages 7 through 10, will take place July 7th through July 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. The cost for this program is \$150 (plus a \$35 fee to join URWA if the family is not currently a member).

Space in each of these programs is limited. Registration forms are available at www.urwa.org/education/naturecamp.html. For more information, please call URWA at (908) 234-1852.

About the Upper Raritan Watershed Association

The Upper Raritan Watershed Association is a not-for-profit, membership supported organization working to ensure the protection of the Upper Raritan Watershed through education, advocacy, land preservation, and stewardship. Since 1959, the Association has been preserving and protecting natural resources throughout the watershed, a 194 square mile natural geographic region defined by the drainage basin of the North Branch of the Raritan River and its tributaries. The watershed, which includes 23 municipalities in parts of Somerset, Hunterdon and Morris Counties, is a vital link in New Jersey's water supply system and contains large areas of undeveloped, environmentally significant land.

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