

Lorrimer Sanctuary

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HOURS: Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. / Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. / Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. / Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

CLOSURES: The sanctuary office will be closed for holiday break from December 24 to January 2.

Staff:

Patrick Scheuer, Sanctuary Director
Barbara Rohsler, Administrative Assistant

Nature Store Associates:

Jackie Arkin, Adam Greenbaum,
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Winter 2011-12 Programs

December through February

EVERY DAY AT LORRIMER SANCTUARY

NJ Audubon Nature Store. Your neighborhood source for field guides, nature gifts, kids' stuff, bird feeders and accessories, high-quality binoculars, and more!

Exhibits. Our classroom/exhibit room has live animals, educational displays, and hands-on activities for kids.

Trails and Garden. Explore the sanctuary along our interpretive nature trails. Visit the garden during the warmer months for an up-close look at butterflies and hummingbirds. Ask for a guide and activity bag at the visitor center.

The View. Relax in front of our famous observation window, which overlooks an always-busy bird-feeding station, dragonfly pond, and honeybee hives.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION: PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS since group size is limited and a minimum number of participants are necessary. Paid registration, including a daytime phone number, at least one week prior to the program, ensures a place. Checks should be made payable to Lorrimer Sanctuary, P.O. Box 125, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

Join us for any one of the field trips listed below led by sanctuary director Patrick Scheuer. All trips will start at 8:00 A.M. and last until early afternoon. Preregistration is required by mailing your registration fee, along with name, address, and daytime phone number, at least one week prior to each trip. At our option, any trip that fails to draw sufficient registrants may be cancelled and fees refunded. Directions to meeting place will be phoned or mailed upon receipt of registration. Cost per trip: \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers.

HACKENSACK MEADOWLANDS Sunday, November 13, and Sunday, December 18

Once known only as a garbage dump, the meadowlands' tidal flats and marshes are now an important resting and feeding place for migrating and wintering birds. This trip will focus on the winter residents of the marshes, and this trip is a good opportunity to see several species of ducks and raptors. Bald Eagle and Peregrine Falcon are distinct possibilities!

IN SEARCH OF EAGLES – THE UPPER DELAWARE RIVER Sunday, January 8

The Upper Delaware River in the scenic Pocono Mountains is a winter

stronghold for the majestic Bald Eagle. As rivers and lakes to the north freeze over, eagles – along with ducks and other waterfowl – move southward in search of open water along the Upper Delaware River. What better way to start the New Year than by seeing our national bird in action?

LIBERTY STATE PARK Sunday, February 5

Liberty State Park hosts an impressive gathering of wintering waterfowl, other water birds, and raptors. Possibilities include: Great Cormorant, Northern Harrier, and Long-eared Owl. Great birding plus great views of the NYC skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

WOODCOCK WONDER VAN TRIP Sunday, March 25

Van departs Lorrimer Sanctuary at 4:00 P.M. and returns around 9:00 P.M. Also called timberdoodle, googly-eyes, and bogsucker, the American Woodcock has a wonderful and somewhat humorous courtship display. For this van trip we'll travel to a woodcock hotspot in the Delaware Water Gap National Park to witness the nuptial dance of this unusual bird. Along the way, we'll scan the Delaware River for Bald Eagles and stop at the Pocono Environmental Education Center for a

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BYO dinner. The woodcock show begins after dinner, just as the sun sets. Limited to 12 participants so register early!

Cost: \$27 members,
\$35 nonmembers.

BIRDSEED SALE DAYS

Saturday, December 10

(Orders due by November 26)

Saturday, March 10

(Orders due by February 25)

Pick up preordered seed 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Lorrimer Sanctuary.

NJ Audubon sells the highest quality seed, and your purchase supports our education and conservation programs. Be sure to check in at the Nature Store for special sales and warm refreshments! Order forms are included in the *New Jersey Audubon* magazine and online at www.njaudubon.org. If you did not receive an order form or would like one, call 201.891.2185 or stop by Lorrimer Sanctuary.

BADGES AND MORE

Scout Programs at the Lorrimer Nature Sanctuary

Scouts! Get on track with nature this winter at the Lorrimer Nature Sanctuary. We're offering these special programs to all scout groups now through March 2012. All programs are taught by professional naturalist, Pat "The Nat" Scheuer on our 14-acre nature sanctuary.

Wilderness Survival. A scout favorite! Learn what it takes to survive in the wilderness. Students will learn how to prepare for a hike, use a map and compass, build a survival shelter, collect water, and make fire the primitive way. What you learn could save your life!

Animal Tracking and Observation. Native Americans relied on their ability to track and find animals for survival. Today, learning to track animals is a skill anyone can learn –

Don't forget the Lorrimer Sanctuary Nature Store, where you can get everything on your holiday shopping list. We carry books, field guides, binoculars, videos, CDs and tapes, birdfeeders, T-shirts, puppets, nature gift items, and more.


Lorrimer Sanctuary Winter 2011-12 Events at a Glance

Saturday, November 26	Birdseed Orders Due
Sunday, November 13	Hackensack Meadowlands
Saturday, December 10	Birdseed Sale Day
Sunday, December 18	Hackensack Meadowlands
Sunday, January 8	In Search of Eagles – The Upper Delaware
Sunday, February 5	Birding Liberty State Park
Saturday, February 25	Birdseed Orders Due
Saturday, March 10	Birdseed Sale Day
Sunday, March 25	Woodcock Wonder Van Trip

even in their own backyard. Find out what animals do in the winter by searching the sanctuary for clues like tracks, scats, nests, and homes.

Winter Bird Feeding. Go on a bird walk around the sanctuary with our naturalist to learn the winter birds – Northern Cardinals, Blue Jays, Black-capped Chickadees, and more. Learn how you can attract birds to your own backyard by offering food, water, and shelter. We'll even make a birdfeeder to take home and get you started.

Orienteering 101. Have you ever been lost in the woods? Learn the basics of using a map and compass to find your way through the outdoors. After a brief indoor lesson, we'll head outside to put your skills to the test on our orienteering course.

Scout programs are 1 to 1½ hours long and cost \$5 per participant or \$75 for groups of less than 15. A \$75 deposit per program is required to hold your reservation. Payment of any remaining balance is due upon arrival on the date of the program. To schedule a visit, please contact us at 201.891.2185 during our business hours: Wednesday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.. To facilitate scheduling, please call with several possible program dates and times. We will make every effort to accommodate your needs. Supervision and discipline of participants is the responsibility of the chaperones at all times. Please make sure all students are dressed for the weather. 

BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATIONS

at Lorrimer Sanctuary

Parents, are you looking for a fun AND educational way to celebrate your child's upcoming birthday? How about a party with a nature theme at the Lorrimer Sanctuary?

The birthday celebration includes:

- Two-hour rental of our classroom, including a one-hour program conducted by one of our expert naturalists. Call Lorrimer for seasonally available program choices and birthday activities.
- Setup/Cleanup: We will provide the tables, chairs, garbage and recycling cans. Parents are responsible for tablecloths (optional), plates, cups, flatware, napkins, food, and beverages.

Lorrimer Sanctuary is available for birthday parties on both Saturdays and Sundays after 1:00 P.M. and can be scheduled as late as 4:00 P.M.

Birthday celebrations last for two hours, and additional time can be scheduled in half-hour increments for an additional \$50 per half-hour. Limit: 20 children.

Cost: \$150 for members,
\$200 for nonmembers.

A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is required to hold your space. Spaces fill up quickly, so register in advance!

Become a New Jersey Audubon member and enjoy discounts on tours, events, and field trips at all NJ Audubon centers. Members also get a 10% discount at our Nature Stores (greater discount on optics).