

# Fall 2023 Eco-Tours of Edison

## **#1. Barnes Preserve**

### **Red Trail Cleanup & Hike**

*National Public Lands Day*

**Sunday September 24, 2023**

**1:00pm Cleanup, 3:00pm Hike**

Meet: 205 Tyler Rd. (Yellow House)

Help clean up a portion of the Barnes Preserve.

Volunteers needed.

## **#2. Middlesex Greenway Extension**

*Late Afternoon*

**Sunday October 1, 2023 4:00pm**

Meet: Vidas Park. Durham Rd. Metuchen

A two mile walk along the proposed western extension of the Greenway

## **#3. Walk-Ride Middlesex Greenway to**

**Petersen Park in Perth Amboy**

**Sunday October 8, 2023 9:00 am-11:00am**

Meet: East William St. Park, Woodbridge

A 2.5 mile walk to the waterfront from the end of the Greenway.

## **#4. Barnes Preserve/Coolidge Cleanup**

**Saturday October 14, 2023 10:00am.**

Meet: Coolidge St. South Plainfield/Edison.

We will clean up a portion of the Barnes Preserve that we not have done before.

## **#5. Piscatawaytown Burial Ground Cleanup**

**Sunday October 29, 2023 12:00pm-3:00pm**

Meet: Woodbridge Ave. & Park Way

behind St. James Church.

Help clean up a historic cemetery.

## **#5-B. Piscatawaytown Burial Ground**

*Twilight Tour*

**Sunday October 29, 2023 3:30pm-5:30pm**

*Tour a 327-year-old Cemetery with special guests.*

## **#6. Menlo Park School Nature Trail Cleanup**

**Saturday November 4, 2023 9:30am-11:30am**

Meet: Menlo Park School 155 Monroe Ave. Edison

Annual Cleanup of the Nature Trail

Volunteers needed.

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## **#7. Greenway Walk with the YMCA**

**Sunday November 5, 2023 1:00pm**

Meet: Metuchen YMCA 200 Hillside Ave. Metuchen.

We will walk from the Y to downtown Metuchen using the Greenway.

## **#8. Commons to White Rock**

**Sunday November 12, 2023 9:30am-11:30am**

Meet: Woodbridge Ave. & Park Way

behind St. James Church.

Walk streets, and paths from the Commons to White Rock.

## **#8. Short Hills Battlefield from Hayduk Dr.**

**Sunday November 19, 2023 9:30am-11:30am**

Meet: End of Hayduk Dr. off of Woodland Ave.

Hike 100 acres of forest that was the site of the 1777 Battle of the Short Hills.

**Note new various starting times.**



**See you on the trail!**

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Fall 2023

Come out and join us for our 28<sup>th</sup> year of touring open space in the Edison area.

On our tours you can:  
Learn about local history and the environment.  
See interesting places not visible from a car.  
Hike in the fresh air for your health.  
Meet interesting people.  
Splash in water & mud.



The ECO-TOURS of Edison are organized by the Edison Greenways Group, to give residents a chance to see some of the most interesting and environmentally important areas of Edison. Since 1995 hundreds of people have gone on these walks, and hikes.

The tours are open to the public, and will last approximately 2 hours.

Bring something to drink, binoculars, compass, notepad, and bird book.

Please wear appropriate clothing, and waterproof footwear. The walks can be tough and wet. There are no restroom facilities on the outdoor tours.

**Before each tour call 732-906-0529 for cancellation information.** Due to bad weather, or other causes, a tour may be postponed.

For information or directions: call Walter Stochel Jr. at 732-906-0529, [wstochel@earthlink.net](mailto:wstochel@earthlink.net).

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