ECO-TOURS of Edison

Organized by the Edison Greenways Group, Edison Wetlands Association, Middlesex Greenway Coalition, & The Edison Open Space Advisory Committee

Spring 2025

This year is our 30th year of doing the Eco-Tours.

#1. Barnes Preserve from Liberty St. Metuchen Sunday February 23, 2025 10:00am-12:00pm

Meet: End of Liberty St. in Metuchen

Hike a wooded wetland to the Dismal Brook.

#2. Barnes Preserve from Talmadge Rd. Sunday March 9, 2025 10:00am to 12:00pm

Meet: Talmadge Rd & Sagamore Ave. S Edison Hike the northern part of the preserve. Classic 1995 Eco-Tour. Dogs ok. //

#3. Tingley Lane Park Sunday March 23, 2025 10:00am-12:00pm

Meet: Parking lot, J. Adams Middle School New Dover Rd.

Hike an 80+-acre forest with numerous vernal ponds. Classic 1995 Eco-Tour. <u>Dogs ok.</u> //

#4. White Rock-Glendale Sunday March 30, 2025 10:00am-12:00pm

Meet: Glendale Ave. & Silverlake Ave. Edison Hike down to "White Rock" along the Raritan River.

#5. Menlo Park School to Edison Tower Saturday April 5, 2025 10:00am

Meet: Menlo Park School 155 Monroe Ave. Edison.
Walk from Menlo Park School to the Edison Tower and back on sidewalks and trails.
Classic 1995 Eco-Tour Dogs ok.

#6. Piscatawaytown Burial Ground Cleanup & Tour Sunday April 27, 2024 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Meet: Behind St. James Church, Woodbridge Ave. & Park Way in Edison.

Help clean up a 330-year- old cemetery, and tour this interesting spot

#7. Mill Brook Ravine Sunday May 4, 2025 10:00-12:00pm

Meet: Mill Rd. by NJTP Hike a shale hill above the Mill Brook.

#8. Bicycle Tour of Edison & Metuchen Sunday May 18, 2024 9:00am-1:00pm Registration 8:00am. \$10.00 per rider

Meet: Municipal Building. 100 Municipal Blvd. 25 Miles. Rest Stops, snacks. 29th year!

#9. Memorial Day Flag Raising at Oak Tree Pond Historic Park Monday May 26, 2025 11:45am

Meet: Oak Tree Pond Historic Park, Oak Tree and New Dover Rd.

#10. *Greenway to Barnes Preserve* Sunday June 8, 2025 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet: YMCA 65 High St. Metuchen, NJ

#10. Short Hills Battlefield from Hayduk Dr. Sunday June 29, 2025 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.



See you on the trail!

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Come out and join us for our 30th 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, Middlesex Greenway Coalition, Edison Open Space Committee, and the Edison Wetlands Association 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.

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