



# Pine Barrens Discovery Day

Visit as many parks as you can and accumulate as many points as you can! Prove your points and experience by submitting a video or a TikTok to one of our social media accounts. Gain extra points by submitting a clever, fun, interesting video.

**YOU HAVE 2 WEEKS TO DO THIS!**

**All videos must be submitted by Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## **Parks To Visit:**

- 1. Brookhaven State Park**
  - a. 2500 William Floyd Pkwy, Ridge, NY 11961
  - b. 1.8-mile loop- Blue trail with other longer hike options
- 2. Southaven County Park**
  - a. 175 Gerard Rd, Yaphank, NY 11980 2.8-mile loop, with trail options for shorter or longer hikes
- 3. Wertheim Wildlife Refuge**
  - a. 340 Smith Rd, Shirley, NY 11967 Trails ranging from 1.5 to 3.4 miles in length
- 4. Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve**
  - a. 3814 Lake Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901 1.0-mile loop
- 5. Prosser Pines Nature Preserve**
  - a. 67 Yaphank Middle Island Rd, Middle Island, NY 11953 0.7-mile loop
- 6. Indian Island County Park**
  - a. Indian Point Rd, Riverhead, NY 11901 2.7 miles of looped trails, options for shorter walks
- 7. Dwarf Pine Plains**
  - a. 624 Old Riverhead Rd, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 0.6-mile loop
- 8. Quogue Wildlife Refuge**
  - a. 3814 Lake Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901 Three trails- ranging from 0.8 to 3.1 miles
- 9. Sears-Bellows County Park**
  - a. 63 Bellows Pond Rd, Hampton Bays, NY 11946 1.5-mile loop around Bellows Pond, with longer trail options available

**Ready...Set...Go!**

## Add Your Points

5 points for each park you visit. Take video/picture of the park sign.

10 points - Take video/picture of and ID 10 birds.

1 point - Take video/picture of a swan.

5 points - What do you call a swan's offspring?

5 points - Take video/picture of a bird that eats other animals? ID it. Take a picture of its prey (For example, if a Red-tailed hawk eats mammals, take a picture of a mammal. If an Osprey eats fish, take a picture of a fish).

10 points - Find 5 invasive plant species (2 points per). Video/picture required.

10 points - Find 5 native plant species (2 points per). Video/picture required.

1 point - Find a Pitch pine tree. Video/picture required.

1 point - How many needles in their sprig? Video/picture required.

3 Points – Take video/picture of a serotinous cone.

3 points – Take video/picture of a non-serotinous cone.

1 Point per track - Find an animal track -ID it. Video/picture required.

5 points - Take a video/picture of British soldier lichen (hint: many at the Dwarf Pine Plains!).

5 points - Name 5 native fish that swim in the Carmans river. Video/picture of river required.

5 points - Name 5 native mammals that live at Quogue Wildlife Refuge. Video/Picture of park required.

5 points - Name 5 native fish that live in the Peconic Estuary near Indian Island County Park.

25 points – A video/picture of a Bald Eagle at one of the Parks! Picture of park required.

4 points - Name 4 lakes within the listed Central Pine Barrens parks.

1 point - Are venomous snake's native to the Pine Barrens?

1 point – Area lizards native to the Pine Barrens?