## Saturday, September 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.



## Pine Barrens Discovery Day

## *At the:* Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley

FREE Parking

L.I. Complex Visitor Center 340 Smith Road, Shirley, New York South of Montauk Hwy

For schedule and pre– registration call: 631-218-1177 or email: mparrott@pb.state.ny.us

- https://pb.state.ny.us/educationalprograms/events
- www.facebook.com/pinebarrensdiscoveryday



Pre Registration Required for the UNDERWATER ROBOTICS- BUILD A ROV FUN SHOP. 2.5 HOURS REQUIRED TO BUILD AND EXPLORE THE CAR-MANS RIVER REMOTELY~FUN, FUN!!!







Bring your own snack/ lunch and

leave only your footprints behind

A full-day of educational fun for the whole family there is something for everyone ages 5 to adult. Come learn about one of Long Island's most important natural areas, the Pine Barrens!

Participate in fun shops and nature walks, seine the Carmans River, build an underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) and remotely explore the river, visit the Kids Discovery Center, take part in games and activities, and explore exhibits for the entire family!

Our fun shop presentations include; LIVE Birds of Prey, Marine Life, Native Plants, Sharks and Whales of Long Island, Long Island Bat's, American Eels, Forest Rangers, Wildlife Forensics and MORE...

Also, join expert Naturalists on guided walks along the trails of the Refuge and on the Carmans River! Seining and dock scraping for some hands-on aquatic life fun! All ages welcome!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on Nature Walks.



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## Do *you* have what it takes to be the Pine Barrens Discovery Day Champion?

At this year's Pine Barrens Discovery Day, you can visit special stations where you'll meet characters including a bee, a butterfly and even George Washington, all of whom will tell you about their special relationship to the Central Pine Barrens. And then you'll get to test your knowledge about everything you learned in a fun quiz game at the end! Everyone takes home a prize, but the four finalists will face off in a final quiz game battle for the big trophy.

To register, email *Melissa Parrott* at *mparrott@pb.state.ny.us*. Event is open to children 8-11 years old. Please email the child's name, age and hometown. Pine Barrens Discovery Day is Saturday, September 14 at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley. Children can visit the stations anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (it should take approximately 45 minutes to visit all stations). The final quiz game will be held at 1:30 p.m., immediately followed by the trophy ceremony. Space in this event is limited, so be sure to sign up soon!