



We have planned an exciting camp that will keep young children active and captivate their minds while their teachers are attending their annual convention. At our Environmental Center, the classrooms extend outside of the building—onto our trails, woods, and river—so we can provide exciting, hands-on activities for children to learn about nature and the environment. I invite children to participate in our one-day camp for an autumn adventure.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And the Essex County Board of County Commissioners  
Invite Children in Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Participate in**

# Forest Friends Camp

**Thursday November 10, 2022**

**9:30am to 3:30pm, Fee: \$85**



Learn about New Jersey’s forest friends by way of exploration, games, and craft activities with a naturalist educator as your guide.

Come dressed for the weather and ready to explore!

(Bring your own **NUT FREE** bagged lunch and snack.)

*Space is limited; advanced registration is required!*

*For information, please call 973-228-8776.*



COUNTY OF ESSEX  
Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs  
ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER  
621-B EAGLE ROCK AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068  
Phone: 973.228.8776 Fax: 973.228.3793  
[www.essexcountynj.org](http://www.essexcountynj.org)



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**Forest Friends Camp for students in grades K through 3.  
Fee: \$85 Payment is required at the time of registration.**

**9:30am-3:30pm       Thursday, November 10, 2022**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration is recorded in the order in which it is received. You will receive e-mail confirmation regarding your status in the camp.*

*There are no refunds. Please cut and return this section along with your payment (cash, check or money order). Thank you!*



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**Photo Release and Consent Form**

I hereby give my permission to the County of Essex, the Essex County Environmental Center, its agents or employees, and to the photographer, my free and unlimited consent and permission to use photographs of the child named below in all forms, media and manners, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes that have been obtained from his/her participation in programs sponsored by the Essex County Environmental Center or the County of Essex.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs. I understand that the name and contact information of the child will be withheld from public disclosure.

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless the County of Essex, the Essex County Environmental Center, its agents or employees, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs or program participation.

I am signing this Release of my own free will and I have not been influenced or coerced by any representative or employee of the County of Essex, or the Essex County Environmental Center:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS (Essex County Environmental Center Staff)** **DATE**



**County of Essex Environmental Center  
WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being given permission to participate in the:

FOREST FRIENDS CAMP (the "Event") on (date[s]) Thursday, November 10, 2022  
supervised by Essex County Park System Staff

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, against the County of Essex or the Essex County Environmental Center as a result of my participation in the above listed Event. I realize that accidents and injuries can arise out of the Event, and accordingly, this release is intended to discharge the County, its trustees, officers, employees, commission members, and volunteers, and any public agencies from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Event. This waiver and release is binding upon my heirs and assigns.

I acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the risks and dangers involved in this activity. I acknowledge that I have read, agree, and fully understand the above Warning, Waiver, and Release of Liability. I further acknowledge and agree that the reasons for my being requested to sign this Release have been fully explained to me and I understand them. If any provision, including any exception, part, phrase, or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this waiver in any and all other respects shall not be affected thereby.

I am signing this instrument of my own free will and I have not been influenced or coerced by any representative or employee of the County of Essex or the Essex County Environmental Center:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHILD NAME** **DATE**

If signatory is less than 18 years of age, this must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS** (Essex County Environmental Center Staff) **DATE**

Please forward signed copies of this waiver form to:

Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  
Essex County Environmental Center  
621-B Eagle Rock Avenue  
Roseland, NJ 07068

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ESSEX COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

## ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER COVID-19 WAIVER

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge that the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I further acknowledge that the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including families.

I am voluntarily seeking services provided by the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures by the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation to reduce the spread while at the Essex County Environmental Center complex.

I attest the following:

- ***I am not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.***
- ***I have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.***
- ***I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States in the last 14 days.***
- ***I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.***
- ***I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.***
- ***I am following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.***

I hereby release and agree to the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the facility, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation. I understand that this release discharges the Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the salon with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from Essex County Environmental Center, its staff and the Essex County Department of Parks and Recreation. This liability waiver and release extends to the Essex County Parks and Recreation Department with all partners and employees.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_