



MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Get caught up on CUMR news at **bimonthly business meetings (630pm)**. Following the meeting, join us for a featured **presentation (7pm)** at CCC.

2017 PRESENTATIONS

- CU Maurice River – Karla Rossini
Building Stewardship.....Jan 11
- NT Tree Foundation - Jessica Franzini
Camden: A City Transformed by Trees.....Mar 8
- Triple Oaks Nursey - Lorraine Kiefer
Gardening Naturally with Natives Plants...May 10
- CCIA - Anthony Riviera
Clean Communities.....July 12
- Bayshore Center at Bivalve – Meghan Wren
Lost Villages.....Sept 13
- ANJEC – Jennifer Coffey
State of NJ Water.....Nov 1

CU SOCIALS

- Presentation series at **Winfield’s Restaurant**, Millville. Held at **630pm**
- Cape May Bird Observatory -Mark Garland
Birds of Ecuador.....Feb 9
- GEHWA – Lynn Maun & Julie Akers
Backyard Bugs.....Apr 27
- Pat Sutton
Dragonfly Primer.....July 27
- Burlington County Park System –
Jennifer Bulava Secret World of Plants & Pollinators.....Oct 12

NATURE EXCURSIONS

Join us as we explore Down Jersey’s rich natural and cultural heritage.

TUESDAY ON THE FLY

Meet at Waltman Park off of Brandriff Ave. at **9am** and carpool to great natural and cultural areas.
Feb 21 / Mar 28 / Apr 18 / May 23 / Jun 28* / Jul 18 / Sept 19 / Oct 26* / Nov 14

CU’S SATURDAYS

Join CUMR’s naturalists Tony Klock and Mary Watkins. Meet at CUMR’s Office 17 E. Main St. Millville at **9am**

- Eagle Trail Walk.....Jan 21
- Forsythe Nat’l Wildlife Refuge.....Feb 18
- Trash Hunt at Waltman Park.....Mar 18
- Belleplaine State Forest.....Apr 8
- Hansey Creek (WSB Team).....May 20
- Down Jersey Native Gardens.....Jun 24
- Community Walk.....Jul 15
- Tour of Pat Sutton’s Garden.....Aug 12
- Nat’l Waterways Clean-up.....Sep 16
- NYC Highline with Elayne Sama.....Oct 14
- Peek Preserve.....Oct 21
- Waltman Park.....Nov 18

Holly City Family Success Center’s OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Meet at the CUMR OFFICE at **1015am** to join Christine, Wendy, and Karla on a Waltman Park walk with HCFSC’s Outdoor Explorers.
Apr 26 / May 31 / Jun 21 / Jul 26 / Sept 27 / Oct 25

SPECIAL EVENTS

Paddles, campfires, cruises, volunteering, and more!

JANUARY

CUMR Ambassador Training
Galletto Home.....Jan 26 / 630pm

FEBRUARY

Eagle Fest
Mauricetown Firehall.....Feb 4
Turtle Show by Jane Galletto
Bayshore Center Bivalve.....Feb 10

MARCH

Chili Bowl
Rosary Hall, Vineland....Mar 4 / 6-10pm
Vulture Culture by Jane Galletto
Gloucester County Nature Club...Mar 9
CU Sponsors RRCA Art Show
RRCA.....Mar 17
Wild About Cumberland!
BCB & Berrytown Road.....Mar 21/22

APRIL

Native Plant Society’s Nature Walk
Led by Jane & Tony.....Apr 3 / 6pm
Earth Day Celebration.....Apr 22
- Paddle Menantico.....9am
- New Member Orientation..5pm
- Campfire & Potluck
Russell’s Home.....630pm

MAY

World Series of Birding.....May 6
WheatonArts Eco Fair.....May 6
-Trail Inauguration...1030am
-Nature Walk.....1045am
-Keynote Speaker.....130pm

Frog Slog with Fred Akers
Location TBD.....May 12 / 730pm

Wetlands Paddle
Turkey Point.....May 13 / 10am
CU’s Big Day.....May 20
- Pig Roast.....4pm
- Ah Why Knot.....5pm
- Campfire.....6pm

Memorial Day Sail – AJ Meerwald
Bayshore Center Bivalve.....May 29
Camp Merrywood:
Be on the look out for updates.

JUNE

Barn Day
Barn Studio of Arts.....Jun 4
Wild & Scenic Maurice River
CCIA’s Clean Communities...Jun 23

JULY

Summer on the River!.....Jul 8
- Paddle Manumuskin..930am
- Campfire & Potluck
Tomlin’s Home.....6pm

AUGUST

Purple Martin Spectacular Cruises
Bivalve.....Aug 10/11/12/17/18/20
Pledge to Fledge
Cape May.....Aug 11
Dragon Fly Nymph Sampling:
Be on the look out for updates.

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Sail – AJ Meerwald
Bayshore Center Bivalve.....Sep 4
Outdoor Artist Day
Mauricetown.....Sep 9
CU’s Fall Fun-Raiser
La Bottega & Winfield’s.....Sep 11
CU’s Light House Cruises
Fortescue.....Sep 23 & 24 / 4pm

OCTOBER

Fall Colors on the River.....Oct 7
- Paddle Maurice River.....930am
- Campfire & Potluck
Galletto’s Home.....5pm

CU Sponsors Pat Witt Exhibit
RRCA.....Oct 20
Down Jersey Business Stewards.....Oct 24
- Landis Sewerage Authority..930am
- NJ Audubon’s John Parke....1pm

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

CU Birding in Ecuador with VENT Tours.....Nov 6 – 20
Be on the look out for updates

CU MAURICE RIVER volunteers and members appreciate the outstanding values of Down Jersey’s natural and cultural resources. Together we work to protect our region’s environmental integrity while enjoying the camaraderie of other nature enthusiasts. In 2017 you can volunteer to build nature trails, install a Community Wildlife & Serenity Garden, collect dragonfly nymphs for air quality testing, participate in Return the Favor, and so much more! Contact us to find out more or RSVP. **CALL US! (856) 300-5331**