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2018 Calendar

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
Get caught up on CUMR news at bimonthly business meetings at CCC (6:30pm). Following the meeting, stay for a featured presentation (7pm).

- 2018 PRESENTATIONS**
- CU Maurice River – Karla Rossini
Stewardship Update.....Jan 10
 - South Jersey Quail Project- Terry Hider
Quail Habitat Restoration.....Mar 14
 - Rutgers University- Dr. Van Abs
State of the Maurice River's Water.....May 9
 - The Wildlife Gardener- Joshua Nemeth
Gardening for Water Conservation.....July 11
 - GEHWA- Fred Akers
Fish 'n' Fred.....Sept 12
 - The Nature Conservancy
Meadow RestorationNov 14

- CU SOCIALS**
- Presentation series at Winfield's Restaurant, Millville. Held at 6:30pm.
 - The Garden Gang- Pat Sutton
Backyard Birds.....Feb 15
 - Albert Horner
Photographic Journey of the Pinelands...Apr 19
 - CU Maurice River- Jane Galetto
Jane's Wildlife.....June 21
 - *Clay Sutton- (W&S)
The Maurice's 30 Year Avian Study.....Oct 18

NATURE EXCURSIONS
Explore Down Jersey's rich natural and cultural heritage.

TUESDAY ON THE FLY
Meet at Waltman Park at 9am and carpool to great natural and cultural areas.
Feb 20 / Mar 27 / Apr 24 / May 22 / June 19
July 24 / Sept 18 / *Oct 23 (W&S) / Nov 13

CU SATURDAYS
Join CUMR's naturalists Tony Klock, Mary Watkins, and others.
Meet at CUMR office at 9am

- Eagle Trail.....Jan 13
- Duck Caravan to Forsythe.....Feb 17
- Trash Hunt.....Mar 17
- Return the Favor TrainingApr 21
- Pedaling Belleplain w/ Allen.....May 26
- Franklin Parker Preserve.....June 16
- Factory Road/Shaws Mill.....July 21
- Tour of Pat Sutton's Garden.....Aug 25
- Butterflies on the Bayshore.....Sept 15
- CU Birding Cumberland..*Oct 27(W&S)
- North South Trail/Bear Swamp....Nov 17

2nd FRIDAY AT WALTMAN PARK
Meet at the CUMR office at 9:15am to join Christine, Wendy, Jane and/or Karla on a Waltman Park walk.
Mar 9 / Apr 13 / May 11 / June 8 / July 13
Aug 10 / Sept 14 / *Oct 12(W&S) / Nov 9

SPECIAL EVENTS
Fun-Raisers, paddles, campfires, cruises, volunteering, and more!

JANUARY
Native Plant Society w/ Lynn Maun
RRCA.....Jan 8 / 7pm
Ambassador Training
CUMR office.....Jan 25 / 6pm

FEBRUARY
Eagle Fest
Mauricetown Firehall.....Feb 3
Native Plant Society w/ Christine Brown
RRCA.....Feb 5 / 7pm

MARCH
Native Plant Society w/ Karen Williams
RRCA.....Mar 5 / 7pm
CUMR Sponsors Associate Artist Show
RRCA.....Mar 16 / 6pm
Wild About Cumberland!
BCB & Berrytown Road.....Mar 20/21/22
Neighborhood Garden Workgroup
3rd Street, Millville.....Mar 24 / 10 am

APRIL
Native Plant Society w/ Tony Klock
RRCA.....Apr 2 / 7pm
Chili Bowl
St. Padre Pio, Vineland.....Apr 7
Neighborhood Garden Workgroup
3rd Street, Millville.....Apr 14 / 10am

APRIL continued
Ringing in Spring.....Apr 28
- *Wheaton Arts Trail*.....9am
- *New Member Meet & Greet + Campfire Russell Home*.....5pm

MAY
WheatonArts Eco Fair.....May 5
- *Bio Blitz*.....10:30am
- *Keynote Speaker*.....1:30pm
Native Plant Society Plants at Garden
3rd Street, Millville.....May 7 / 6pm
World Series of Birding.....May 12
Neighborhood Garden Planting
3rd Street, Millville.....May 12 / 6pm
Frog Slog with Fred Akers
Location TBD.....May 18 / 7:30pm
CU's Big Day.....May 19
- *Hansey Creek (WSOB)*.....8am
- *Pig Roast*.....4pm
- *Ah Why Knot*.....5pm
- *Campfire Galetto Home*

JUNE
Birding Sail
BCB.....June 2
Barn Day
Barn Studio of Arts.....June 3
Native Plant Society Outing
RRCA.....June 4 / 6pm
Summer on the Maurice.....June 23
- *Paddle Willow Grove*.....10am
- *Campfire Talalaj Home*.....6pm

JULY
Explore the Manumuskin.....July 14
- *Paddle Cumberland pond*.....10am
- *Campfire & Potluck Tomlin Home*.....6pm

AUGUST
Purple Martin Spectacular Cruises
Bivalve.....Aug 9/10/11/16/17/18
Pledge to Fledge.....Aug 17
Dragon Fly Nymph Sampling:
Be on the look out for updates.

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day Sail – AJ Meerwald
Bayshore Center Bivalve.....Sept 3
Outdoor Artist Day
Mauricetown.....Sept 8
Light House Cruises
Fortescue.....Sept 22 / 23
National Waterways Clean-up
TBD.....Sept 29

*OCTOBER EVENTS CELEBRATE THE WILD & SCENIC ANNIVERSARY.
*Down Jersey Dinner Dance
Greenview Inn.....Oct 14
*Fall on the River.....Oct 20
- *Raptors & Fowl with Clay Sutton*
- *Campfire & Potluck Galetto Home*.....5pm
*Sunset Cruise w/ Capt. Dave....Oct 25

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
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 camaraderie with other nature enthusiasts. In 2018, you can volunteer to build nature trails, install a Neighborhood Wildlife Garden, collect dragonfly nymphs for air quality testing, participate in Return the Favor, and more! Subscribe to our newsletter: www.CUMauriceRiver.org