

**Urban Park Rangers**  
**Weekend Adventures & Kids Week**  
**December 2024**  
**718-967-3542**



**Sunday, Dec. 1 // Outdoor Skills: Animal Tracking**

*Allison Pond // 11:00 a.m. // Prospect Ave. & Brentwood Ave. // Join the Rangers on a short hike through the park and test your tracking abilities.*

**Saturday, Dec. 7 // Astronomy: The Winter Sky**

*Brookfield Park // 5:00 p.m. // Parking lot at Arthur Kill Road & Brookfield Ave.*

**+Sunday, Dec. 8 // Holiday Printmaking & Ornaments**

*Blue Heron Nature Center // 1:00 p.m. // 222 Poillon Ave. // Join the Rangers to make holiday cards with printmaking techniques and create your own ornaments. //*

*Registration begins Nov. 27th: [www.nycgovparks.org/events/urbanparkrangers](http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/urbanparkrangers)*

**Saturday, Dec. 14 // Birding: Christmas Bird Count**

*High Rock Park // 10:00 a.m. // Nevada Avenue parking lot // Dress for the outdoors // Bring binoculars.*

**+Sunday, Dec. 15 // Von Briesen Park & Fort Wadsworth Winter Tree ID**

*Von Briesen Park // 11:00 a.m. // School Rd. & Bay St. // Learn on how to identify trees in the winter as well as some history behind both parks // **Registration***

*begins Dec. 4th: [www.nycgovparks.org/events/urbanparkrangers](http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/urbanparkrangers)*

**Saturday, Dec. 21 // Winter Solstice Ornaments**

*Austin J. McDonald Playground // 11:00 a.m. Forest Ave. & Broadway // Celebrate Winter Solstice by making Celestial Ornaments.*

**Sunday, Dec. 22 // Ugly Holiday Sweater Hike**

*Greenbelt Nature Center // 11:00 a.m. // Parking Lot 700 Rockland Ave. // Wear your **BEST** ugly holiday sweaters for a hike through the Greenbelt.*

**Monday, Dec. 23 // All About Owls + Nature Crafts for Kids**

*Greenbelt Nature Center // 1:00 p.m. // 700 Rockland Ave. & Brielle Ave. // Learn about the owls found in our parks. Create your own owl craft made from natural materials.*

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 // Winter Coastal Ecology for Kids**

*Ocean Breeze Pier // 1:00 p.m. // Seaview Ave. & Father Capodanno Blvd. // Discover the beauty of Ocean Breeze Park on this winter exploration hike.*

**Thursday, Dec. 26 // Winter Bingo for Kids**

*Freshkills Park // 11:00 a.m. // Freshkills North Park // 350 Wild Avenue // Discover the flora & fauna in this winter landscape with the Rangers.*

**Friday, Dec. 27 // Game Show Trivia for Kids**

*Blue Heron Nature Center // 11:00 a.m. // 222 Poillon Ave. // Test your nature-trivia knowledge with the Rangers.*

**Saturday, Dec. 28 // Nature Exploration Hike**

*Allison Pond Park // 11:00 a.m. // Prospect Ave. & Brentwood Ave. // Join the Rangers for a hike through Allison Pond Park.*

**Sunday, Dec. 29 // Birding: Winter Birds**

*Brookfield Park // Arthur Kill Rd. & Brookfield Ave. // 11:00 a.m. // Join us on this Ranger led walk identifying various woodland birds & winter fowl.*

**Monday, Dec. 30 // Campfire Building & Storytime for Kids**

*Clove Lake Park // 11:00 a.m. // Parking Lot at Clove Road & Park Drive // Learn different fire building techniques followed by a cozy storytelling session.*

**Tuesday, Dec. 31 // Knots + Paracord Crafts for Kids**

*Westerleigh Park // 11:00 a.m. // Maine Ave. & Willard Ave. // Join the Rangers and learn some basic knot tying/wilderness survival skills.*

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For information regarding our programs, please call 718-967-3542

