



Spring 2010 Friends of Greenwich Point Educational Programs

Sunday, April 25 2:30pm Geology of Greenwich Point

Mike Aurelia, board member of the Friends of Greenwich Point and Town of Greenwich Shellfish Warden, will lead a casual, lowtide walk around the Point to show interesting aspects of the geological history of the Point. Meet in the small parking lot near the Bruce Museum Seaside Center. Program lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Saturday, May 8 10am Greenwich Point Through the Eyes of an Archaeologist

Nick Bellatoni, state archaeologist with the CT State Museum of Natural History and Archaeology Center at the University of Connecticut, will lead a walk and talk through areas of Greenwich Point which have recently revealed archaeological treasures including Native American artifacts. Meet near the second concession stand. Programs lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Saturday, May 23 1pm Horseshoe Crab Walk and Talk

Horseshoe crab expert, Rosemary Loudon, will lead a walk and talk focusing on the mating season of the horseshoe crab. Other topics will include the shedding of shells, the importance of their eggs for other species and local and national scientific efforts to protect the horseshoe crab. Meet in the boat launch parking lot near the OGYC. Programs lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Saturday, June 5 11am-1pm "Peek and Seek"

Camille Broderick will be on hand to share with you a wonderful variety of specimens that you may find in the intertidal areas of Greenwich Point. She will set up her exhibit on the beach just past the second concession stand. Come take a "peek" at her exhibit and identification guides, then go and "seek" for yourself. Camille Broderick volunteers as a Teacher/Naturalist at Audobon Greenwich, and is a Greenwich Scouting volunteer who runs the Nature Education Center at the Seton Scout Reservation.

Sunday, June 6 3pm History of Greenwich Point
Chris Franco, President of the Greenwich Point Conservancy, will lead an informative walk around Greenwich Point, highlighting the history behind selected existing buildings including the recently re-furbished Innis Arden Cottage. Meet near the first concession stand. Program lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Saturday, June 12 1pm Horseshoe Crab Walk and Talk
Same as Saturday, May 23 but we are now at a different point of the “horseshoe crab season”.

Sunday, June 13 3pm Marine Biology Talk
Jenna Carlson, Greenwich High School Marine Biology Teacher, and current Greenwich High School marine biology students will introduce you to the fascinating marine plant and animal life at Greenwich Point. Meet near the second concession stand. Program lasts approximately 90 minutes.

All programs are free.

Greenwich Point park entry will be as usual – Parking permit and beach card required.

Please visit our website www.friendsofgreenwichpoint.org

In case of bad weather, updates will be posted on the website or on the Friends of Greenwich Point Phone Line 203-987-6712

