

Lunch N' Learn Program Schedule 2021-2022 Season

Presented by The Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve and The Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum. Zoom links and more detailed descriptions are below.

*** There is a possibility that the programs below may switch to being presented in-person. The JC NERR and Tuckerton Seaport staff will keep you updated if these presentations change part-way through the season. For now, all programs will continue to be run remotely via Zoom.*

"150th Anniversary of the Tuckerton Railroad"

When: Wednesday, September 8th, 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: German Georgieff, Ocean County Parks naturalist/historian

Missed it? Watch it on YouTube! [Click to watch](#)

Celebrate the transportation marvel that was the Tuckerton Railroad. Viewers will take a ride on the entire route through past and present pictures. Plus, through our "off the beaten track" program, you will gain information on how and where to visit what's left of the Tuckerton Railroad.

"Local Leni Lenape – Then and Now"

When: Wednesday, October 13th, 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Graduate Student Taylor Ketcham. Stockton University BA Literature '21/ MA American Studies '22

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Graduate student Taylor Ketcham will discuss local South Jersey history centering around the Nanticoke Leni Lenape Tribal Nation. Local highlights include the Tuckerton midden (clam shell mound) and a past archaeological site of the area. She will also give a walk-through of her virtual exhibit, "Lenape Life: Then and Now," which examines the past and present of the indigenous Leni Lenape people in this region.

"Sand, Sea and More Sand: Walking all 139 Miles of the Jersey Shore"

When: Wednesday, November 10th 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Jersey Shore author and expert R.C. Staab

Register here: [Registration link](#)

This past summer, Jersey Shore author and expert R.C. Staab walked the entire 139 miles of the Jersey Shore coastline from Sandy Hook to Cape May, exploring and then writing about each beach, promenade and boardwalk. Discover rarely visited beaches in your own backyard, all piers over the ocean, unusual reasons for town's receiving their names and much more through photos that capture a snapshot of one spring and summer on the Jersey Shore.

“12 Months of Birding New Jersey”

When: Wednesday, December 1st 2021. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Nature photographer, Sue Puder

Register here: [Registration link](#)

A program on what birds you can expect to see monthly in New Jersey during the year. Location and seasonal migration make vast differences in finding various species in New Jersey. Come and learn about what you can see and where in the Garden State.

“Shellfish Aquaculture a Growing Green Industry in New Jersey”

When: Wednesday, January 19th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Lisa Calvo of Haskins Shellfish Research Laboratory, Rutgers University

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Join Lisa Calvo from the Rutgers Haskins Shellfish Lab for an inside look into current research efforts on shellfish aquaculture throughout the state of New Jersey.

“Old Tuckerton”

When: Wednesday, February 9th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Local researchers

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Meet the people of Old Tuckerton. This presentation will share local researchers’ discoveries through primary and secondary sources with photographs and artifacts. Attendees will be introduced to known and little-known citizens of Old Tuckerton. You will be amazed at some of the information.

“Offshore Wind in New Jersey and Beyond”

When: Wednesday, March 9th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Kris Oleth, Executive Director Special Initiative on Offshore Wind

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Offshore wind energy has been delivering power to nations around the world for decades and there are plans to develop projects off the coast of New Jersey and the entire region. Come and learn more about the details of New Jersey’s plans to develop this resource in the larger context of global, regional, and national clean energy goals.

“History on Crab Island- The Fish Factory”

When: Wednesday, April 13th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenters: A panel of locals who worked and/or researched this fascinating place.

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Many people ask about the ruins on Crab Island. The answer is complicated, fascinating, and smelly. Join us to unlock the mysteries of deserted Crab Island.

"Rising seas on the Jersey Shore"

When: Wednesday, May 11th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Dr. Norb Psuty, Coastal Geomorphologist and Professor Emeritus from Rutgers University

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Sea level rise can have different effects on shorelines around the globe. Coastal communities and the beaches they love can all experience a variety of issues relating to sea level rise. How is sea level rise effecting coastal towns in New Jersey? What responses are taking place? Join Coastal Geomorphologist Dr. Norb Psuty for some insight into how sea level rise is impacting the Jersey Shore now and what it means for its future.

"Summer Update from Jacques Cousteau NERR and Tuckerton Seaport"

When: Wednesday, June 8th, 2022. 12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Presenter: Paul Hart of the Tuckerton Seaport and Kaitlin Gannon of the Jacques Cousteau NERR

Register here: [Registration link](#)

Staff from the JC NERR and Tuckerton Seaport will share with you what activities are planned for summer 2022. You won't want to miss hearing about these events!

