

Free Event

Saturday, September 14, 2019

**The
12th
Annual**

FREE Parking

10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Bring your own snack/ lunch and
leave only your footprints behind



Pine Barrens Discovery Day



**At the: Wertheim National
Wildlife Refuge in Shirley**

L.I. Complex Visitor Center
340 Smith Road, Shirley, New York
South of Montauk Hwy

**For schedule and pre- registration
call: 631-218-1177**

or

email: mparrott@pb.state.ny.us

- <https://pb.state.ny.us/educational-programs/events>
- www.facebook.com/pinebarrensdiscoveryday



A full-day of educational fun for the whole family -
there is something for everyone ages 5 to adult.

Come learn about one of Long Island's
most important natural areas, the Pine Barrens!

Participate in fun shops and nature walks, seine the Carmans River,
build an underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) and remotely
explore the river, visit the Kids Discovery Center, take part in games
and activities, and explore exhibits for the entire family!

Our fun shop presentations include; **LIVE Birds of Prey, Marine
Life, Native Plants, Sharks and Whales of Long Island, Long Is-
land Bat's, American Eels, Forest Rangers, Wildlife
Forensics and MORE...**

Also, join expert Naturalists on guided walks along the trails of the
Refuge and on the Carmans River! Seining and dock scraping for
some hands-on aquatic life fun! All ages welcome!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on Nature Walks.




**Pre Registration Required for the
UNDERWATER ROBOTICS- BUILD A
ROV FUN SHOP. 2.5 HOURS REQUIRED
TO BUILD AND EXPLORE THE CAR-
MANS RIVER REMOTELY~FUN, FUN!!!**

LIVE Music by:

Joy and the Weatherman!

**Brought to
you by:**



A woman with blonde hair and sunglasses is handing a large silver trophy to a young girl with brown hair. The trophy has a label that reads "2019 Pine Barrens Discovery Day Champion". In the background, other people are visible, including a man in an orange shirt and a woman in a red shirt. The setting appears to be outdoors with greenery and a brick wall.

Do you have what it takes to be the Pine Barrens Discovery Day Champion?

At this year's Pine Barrens Discovery Day, you can visit special stations where you'll meet characters including a bee, a butterfly and even George Washington, all of whom will tell you about their special relationship to the Central Pine Barrens. And then you'll get to test your knowledge about everything you learned in a fun quiz game at the end! Everyone takes home a prize, but the four finalists will face off in a final quiz game battle for the big trophy.

To register, email **Melissa Parrott** at mparrott@pb.state.ny.us. Event is open to children 8-11 years old. Please email the child's name, age and hometown. Pine Barrens Discovery Day is Saturday, September 14 at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley. Children can visit the stations anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (it should take approximately 45 minutes to visit all stations). The final quiz game will be held at 1:30 p.m., immediately followed by the trophy ceremony. Space in this event is limited, so be sure to sign up soon!