

Millstone Valley and Delaware River Scenic Byways First in State to be Honored with National Byway Designation

The Millstone Valley Scenic Byway (a.k.a. Millstone Valley Scenic-Historic Corridor) and the Delaware River Scenic Byway were granted the National Byway designation by the U. S. Department of Transportation. Already recognized as scenic by the state, these are the first stretches of road in New Jersey to receive this federal designation.

Franklin residents Jan and Barbara ten Broeke accepted the honor on behalf of the Millstone Valley Preservation Coalition which prepared the nomination.

The Millstone Valley byway, which runs up one side of the Millstone River and down another, encompasses hiking and biking trails, with numerous historic sites, including Native American settlements, Dutch and Huguenot farms, Revolutionary War sites, and the Delaware & Raritan Canal.

Besides the recognition, the federal title has the potential for more grant money for maintenance and preservation.

FREE RABIES CLINICS

Dogs

Saturdays, December 12, 2009 and
January 9, 2010
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Public Works Building,
40 Churchill Avenue

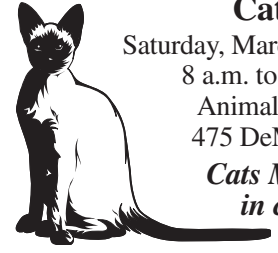
Dogs MUST be on leashes

Cats

Saturday, March 13, 2010
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Animal Shelter,
475 DeMott Lane

Cats MUST be in carriers



Franklin Township Trails - Permitted Uses

Trail Location	Trail	Walking	Cross-Country Skis	Equestrian (Permit Required)	Bicycles	Snow Shoes	Dogs on Leash	Handicapped Accessible
Bunker Hill Natural Area	Yellow	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Blue	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Red	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Bunker Hill Environmental Education Center	All	✓	✓			✓		
Butler Road Natural Area	Red	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Purple	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Orange/Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Franklin Park Natural Area	Brown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve	Blue	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Red	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Orange	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Yellow	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Memorial Forest	Brown	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	All	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve	Purple	✓	✓			✓		✓
	Yellow	✓	✓			✓		
	Brown	✓	✓			✓		
	Red	✓	✓			✓		

(✓ means this use is permitted, otherwise, the use is prohibited)

Detailed trail maps can be obtained at the Engineering Department or downloaded at:

http://www.franklintwpnj.org/detailed_trail_maps.html (check website for the most up-to-date information).



January is Dog License Renewal Month

Dogs must be licensed during the month of January each year.

A dog license is required when a dog reaches seven months of age or, if a dog is a new resident to the Township, within ten days of taking up residence. Proof of rabies inoculation is required and must be effective at least until December 1st of the licensing year.

Proof of spaying or neutering is required, if applicable.

Failure to license your dog might result in a fine of fifty dollars.

The fee for licensing is as follows:

\$13.20 for a spayed/neutered dog

\$16.20 for a non-spayed/non-neutered dog

A late fee of \$1.00 per month is charged, starting with February, for renewals of the previous year's license.

Department of Parks and Recreation

Winter 2009-10 Recreation Programs



Franklin In Technology Computer Classes

Mail and walk-in registration accepted through 1/8/10 or until classes are filled, whichever comes first.

Welcome to Franklin In Technology, bringing you and computers together. • All courses require a \$60 fee. For two courses the fee is \$100 • Classes run 8 weeks and are 1½ hours long. • Classes begin the week of January 11th. (No Classes on Monday, 1/18; and Monday, 2/15) • Classes are held at Somerset Residence located at 360 DeMott Lane, Somerset • Complete the Recreation Department Registration Form and return it by mail or walk-in at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. • Registration is accepted on a first come first served basis. **SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 7**

#67711-19 Learning Computing I 9:30 – 11:00 am Mondays starting January 11

No experience required. You will learn to use the mouse and keyboard; you will learn many skills that will be needed for using email and the Internet. An email account will be established in Yahoo. Basic keyboard skills that you formerly used with the typewriter will be taught to enable you to write simple letters using your computer. You will learn to play solitaire and draw with a program that is on every computer.

#67711-21 Digital Photography 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Mondays starting January 11

Having a digital camera is fun. Open to all levels of experience. Learn to use your digital camera and begin to figure out how to do simple editing and adjustments. Bring your new camera and we'll figure out how to assist you in using it. We'll show you how to get those photos on your computer for simple editing. Digital is "right now" photography. Shoot, edit and print. Learn how simple it can be. Still like film? Learn how to use a computer to make those photos into a digital photo story with music, narration and pizzazz. Bring out your hidden creativity by learning simple tricks using free software.

#67711-20 TBA 1:15-2:45 pm Mondays starting January 11

Additional class will be formed based on registration demand for specific classes.

#67711-23 Learning Computing II 9:30 – 11:00 am Wednesdays starting January 13

Experience required. This course is for people who have had a little experience on a computer, be it good or bad. You will be shown how to use the Internet for searching and discovery; how to be effective at using e-mail with your new free Yahoo account which is accessible anywhere in the world. Learn to use the program Word to create a

simple letter. Step up to the plate and increase your computing ability.

#67711-18 Learning Microsoft Word 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Wednesdays starting January 13

Experience required, you should have the basics of Learning Computing I and possibly Learning Computing II. Writing was what we did with the typewriter. It is magically wonderful what we can now do because mistakes are so easy to fix, we can't help looking really smart! But, it takes a bit of learning to figure out how to do it. Learn to add clip art, pictures and more to your documents. Never rewrite again, just learn to edit!!!

#67711-22 Learning Microsoft Excel 9:30-11:00 am Thursdays starting January 14

Basic Computer experience required. GET ORGANIZED with Excel. Create lists and inventories that are easy to update and always at your fingertips. Use excel to get ready for a garage sale, update your phone lists, put together a household budget, and maintain club lists. Excel helps you do basic math and accounting. Excel instantly alphabetizes, sorts lists and calculates columns of numbers. Its not just a business application anymore.

#67711-24 TBA 11:15 am – 12:45 pm Thursdays starting January 14

Additional class will be formed based on registration demand for specific classes.

You will be notified in advance of any changes in your selected class schedule.

Please contact the Recreation office at (732) 873-1991 if you have any questions.

Return the Recreation Department Registration Form by mail or walk-in at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. Registration is accepted on a first come first served basis.