



GENERAL PUBLIC PROGRAMS

2007 – 2008

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Help Wanted

How does Kateri run a day camp, two extended school year programs, daily school class trips, scout programs, general public programs and special events with a full time staff of three people? The answer is...with volunteers! We rely on a dedicated group of friends who enjoy being a part of something special.

We especially need volunteers to help with our three large events this year. The first is **Haunted Night Hike**. If you'd like to join the fun as a member of our Night Hike crew, please attend our meeting on **Wednesday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m.** Here you will meet people of all ages who make this event possible.

We also need help carving over 300 Jack O' Lanterns to light the trail. We will be carving on **Wednesday, October 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** We will supply the pumpkins. Please bring your own knife or carving kit.

This year our **Flashlight Egg-Stravaganza will be on Tuesday, March 18**. You can be a part of the team that hides over 2000 eggs and ensures that each child finds eggs and has a memorable evening under the stars.

We also need actors and non-actors alike for **The Legend of the Forest King**. This is a fun daytime event coming up in May.

Please call us if you would like to be a part of the Kateri Volunteer Family.

New Pricing

At Kateri we want everyone to be able to join in the fun, so we work hard to keep our prices low. But rising costs have forced us to make a few adjustments in our program fees. We are certain that you will find our programs well worth the extra dollar or two!

Meet our Staff

Dan Wilson, *Director of Kateri Center*

Dan recently took on the role of Director after spending several years at Collier Services. He worked at both Kateri Summer Day Camp and Project ECO. Dan was also long term substitute teacher at the Collier High School. Kateri visitors might best remember Dan for his many roles in *The Legend of the Forest King*. He succeeds his brother Matt as Director of Kateri.

Suzanne Johansson, *Naturalist and High Ropes Specialist* Suzanne joined us last year as a part time naturalist and we are pleased to now have her on full time staff. Suzanne is an experienced mountaineer who will oversee our new high adventure course.

Merry Brennan, *Part Time Naturalist*

Merry will be back for her sixth year of teaching Environmental Education at Kateri. She is also an accomplished Environmental Writer and Activist.

Pat Heaney, *Naturalist*

Pat began her work at Kateri in 1982. She has won many accolades for her work including being named 2000 Environmental Educator of the Year by the Alliance of New Jersey Environmental Educators (ANJEE)

Year Round Fun

Many visitors to Kateri may be unaware of our summer activities. Each summer we run Kateri Day Camp for needy children from throughout Monmouth County. In 2007 we served over 250 children who came to Kateri for swimming, sports, fun in the forest and much more. We also run Project ECO, an extended school year program for special education students and a Job Education and Training (JET) for at risk teens.

Fall and Winter 2007

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High Ropes Adventure (teens and adults)

Test your mettle on our new high ropes course. You'll travel safely through the treetops on our pirates crossing or take an exciting ride on the zipline. No experience necessary.

Saturday, September 29

10 am -2pm

\$20/\$16



21st Annual Haunted Night Hike: The Story of Irish Jack

(ages 5 - 12 with adult)

Hundreds of Jack O'Lanterns help light the way as you take a guided walk through Kateri's woods. The Irish folktale of Jack and the Devil will unfold in this live drama. It's an exciting and comedic night out. Call to reserve a hike time for this unique annual fall fund-raiser.

Friday, October 26 and

Saturday, October 27

All tickets \$15, NON-REFUNDABLE DONATION. (We reserve the right to cancel due to unsafe trail conditions).

How the Animals Saved the Sun: A Native American Folk Tale (ages 4 – 8)

Why does the vulture have a bald head and why is possum's tail like a rope? Children will become involved in the story of turtle, fox, and spider and discover some fun facts about animals in this creative theater program. The story, based on a Creek legend, will be followed by an animal slide show. This program will take place indoors.

Wednesday, November 14

4:00 –5:30 pm

\$9/ \$7

Hand-Dipped Candles (teens and adults)

Candles make great gifts. Learn to make colored and scented tapers the old fashioned way. Enjoy a fun and relaxing craft with beautiful results. This program will take place indoors.

Wednesday, November 28

7 - 9 p.m.

\$15/\$12

Children's Holiday Craft Workshop

(ages 8 - 12)

Children will fashion tiny holiday treasures and gifts from natural materials. This is a fun way to get into the holiday spirit. This program will take place indoors.

Tuesday, December 4

4 – 6 p.m.

\$12/\$10

(Other dates are available for this program for large groups. Please call to arrange your own date).

New Year/New Beginning (adults)

Ring in the New Year with a lovely streamside ritual that has become a Kateri tradition. We will float our troubles and cares down the Tan Vat Brook as we prepare for the coming year.

Monday, December 31

7 - 8:30 p.m.

\$10/\$8

Winter and Spring 2008

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Family Maple Sugaring (ages 5 and up)
Discover the history and folklore of maple sugaring through our funny skits. Learn how trees are tapped and take part in the Kateri syrup taste test.

Wednesday, February 27

4 - 5:30 p.m.

\$9/\$7

Flashlight Egg-Stravaganza (ages 4 and up)
The most egg-citing egg hunt ever! Bring your flashlights and search the field for nearly 2000 real colored eggs. Will you find a prize egg?

Tuesday, March 18 (Storm Date: March 19)

8:00 p.m.

\$7 all tickets

No strollers please.

Women's High Adventure: A Day of Inner Beauty (adults)

Join a fun group of women as you safely traverse the treetops on our high ropes course. You will challenge yourself on the course and be pampered with an on-site chair massage and delicious gourmet lunch. No experience required.

Saturday, April 12

10am - 3pm

\$45/\$35

The Legend of the Forest King

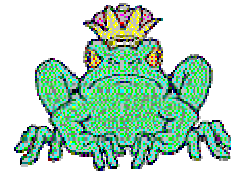
(ages 4 through 13 with adults)

The story changes each year. What will happen to the King this year? With map in hand, you'll make your way through the Kateri woodlands in search of clues. This program is part treasure hunt, part nature hike and plenty of imaginative fun. Meet knights and wizards and win prizes in this mysterious adventure.

Saturday, May 10

Gates are open from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.

\$9/\$7



Family Froggin' (ages 5 - 13)

Learn all about frogs and then head down to the pond to meet our amphibious friends. Dress to mess! Two dates available.

Tuesday, May 27 OR

Wednesday, June 4

4- 5:30 p.m.

\$9/\$7

How to Register

Our programs are available to the general public by pre-registration only. In order to preserve the high quality of our programs, we limit the number of participants for each event. Please call to make your reservation and then follow up by sending your check OR you can make your telephone reservations with VISA, MASTERCARD or DISCOVER. We will begin taking reservations from our members for all programs beginning Tuesday, September 4. **Non-Members can register starting on Wednesday, September 5.** Our programs fill up quickly, so call promptly to reserve your space.

Membership

Kateri Environmental Center is part of Collier Services, a non-profit social service agency. We do not receive public funding and must raise our own operating funds to continue our work. By becoming a member of Kateri, you can help us to help others to enjoy, respect and protect the natural world. Member benefits include early registration and reduced program fees.

Please make your check payable to:

Collier Services

and Mail to:

Kateri Center

160 Conover Road

Wickatunk, NJ 07765

\$20 Students/Senior (one discount ticket per event)

\$25 Individual (one discount ticket per event)

\$60 Family (up to 6 discount tickets per event)

Contributions are tax deductible

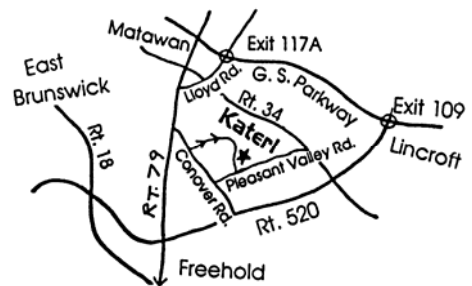


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From the North via the Garden State Parkway:

Parkway South to exit 117A. At the exit ramp turn right onto Lloyd Road. At the end of Lloyd Road, turn left onto Route 79. Continue South on Route 79 for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Conover Road. *

From the South via the Garden State Parkway:

Parkway North to exit 109. At the exit ramp turn left onto Route 520. Continue west on Route 520. Cross Route 34 and continue up a hill. At the next light turn right onto Conover Road. *

From Trenton via Route 33:

Follow Route 33 East into Freehold. Then take Route 79 North for approx. 8 miles. Cross Route 520 and continue approximately three miles, then turn right onto Conover Road. *

* **From Conover Road:** The Collier Services Entrance is on Conover Road approximately 2 miles from Route 520 and 1/2 mile from Route 79. Turn onto the property and follow the one-way winding drive to the top of the hill. Continue toward the two large white buildings. Travel between these buildings and down the hill. As you near the bottom of the hill, you will find Kateri Center parking on the left

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