



Great Swamp Watershed Association

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Spend A Night In The Forest

Great Swamp Watershed Association's after-dark hike on July 10 will teach about night sense and nocturnal wildlife, insects in particular.

Morristown, NJ—On **Thursday, July 10, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**, the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) invites members of the public to attend a summer hike under the stars at the recently preserved Primrose Farm property located at approximately 15 Brook Drive South in Harding Township, NJ.

GSWA's Director of Education and Outreach Hazel England will guide this short jaunt through forest and meadow. Along the way, she will help you get in touch with your seldom-used night senses. She will also fill you in on the local nightlife. Fun, family-oriented activities will include a music lesson that teaches you how to tell the song of a cricket from the song of a grasshopper, cicada, or katydid; and an exercise that will show you how a moth finds its way through the dark.

Space is limited, so advanced registration is strongly recommended. To register or get complete details, please visit GSWA online at GreatSwamp.org or call (973) 538-3500 x22. Participation is free, but please consider making a donation of \$10/adult or \$5/child (6 to 17 years) in support of this event when you register. There is no suggested donation for children five and under. This hike is suitable for people of all ages; however, participants will travel up some slight inclines and over some uneven ground.

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About the Great Swamp Watershed Association. Founded in 1981, the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the water and land of New Jersey's 36,000-acre Great Swamp Watershed region. GSWA works with stakeholders in Morris County and Somerset County municipalities to maintain the health and beauty of open spaces; to educate the public about regional environmental issues; and to monitor and safeguard the five headwater streams—Loantaka Brook, Great Brook, Primrose Brook, Black Brook, and the Upper Passaic—that feed the Great Swamp and the Passaic River.