



Great Swamp Watershed Association

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Halloween Excitement in New Jersey's Spooky Great Swamp

Come in costume to Great Swamp Watershed Association's Spooky Swamp Walk, Oct. 25.

Morristown, NJ—With Halloween right around the corner, is there a better time to visit a spooky swamp where owls hoot and coyotes cry?

On Friday, October 25, the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) will lead a series of **Spooky Swamp Walks** through its 53-acre Conservation Management Area (CMA) in Harding Township, NJ.

Come in costume or come as you are to this outdoor celebration of all things that go bump in the Great Swamp at night!

Little or big, all of the ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and witches who appear will be led on a special night-time tour of the darkest corners, eeriest boardwalks, and blackest recesses of GSWA's own small corner of Great Swamp. Expect lots of fun and lots of surprises as you trek through forest and marsh after sunset.

Costumes are encouraged! But, keep in mind that sturdy footwear and a jacket are recommended for this event. Families with children are encouraged to attend.

The hike is 1.4 miles long over level ground and the occasional boardwalk. Wet or muddy conditions are possible. Flashlights are welcome, but please be prepared to turn them off when requested.

Walks begin at the CMA entrance located at 1 Tiger Lily Lane, Morristown, NJ. Groups of 15 to 18 people will be led into the swamp every 15 minutes from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The last tour leaves at 8:00 p.m. Cider, snacks, photo opportunities, Halloween music, and decorations will entertain those waiting to go on walks. Wait times will vary based on participation volume.

Advance registration at GreatSwamp.org is appreciated. All participants are asked to make a donation to the Great Swamp Watershed Association of \$10/adult or \$5/ child (6 to 17 years). No donation is asked for children 5 and under. Donations not made online should be made at the gate on the night of the event.

To register, or for more information, visit GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500 x22.

Please park cars along the cul-de-sac and along the sides of Tiger Lily Lane as directed. Additional parking information may be made available at as the event date approaches. No rain date.

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About the Great Swamp Watershed Association. Founded in 1981, the Great Swamp Watershed Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the water and land of the 36,000-acre watershed region in Morris and Somerset counties. We work to maintain the beauty and health of our open space, and to monitor and protect five streams: Loantaka Brook, Great Brook, Primrose Brook, Black Brook, and the Upper Passaic—which feed into the Passaic River and provide drinking water to more than a million people.