



120-34 Whitesbog Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015

2011 Calendar of Events

Historic Whitesbog Village

*Historic Center for Cranberry Cultivation
& Birthplace of the Cultivated Blueberry,
The Official State Fruit of New Jersey*

Whitesbog Preservation Trust is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, established in 1982 to restore the historically significant buildings and provide interpretive programs about the history, culture and environment of Historic Whitesbog Village.

All program participants are encouraged to make reservations and obtain directions by calling: (609) 893-4646 or by email to: WhitesbogPreservationTrust@comcast.net.

Most events begin at the Whitesbog General Store, with convenient parking & handicapped-accessible restroom facilities.

Whitesbog General Store

Open February through December
Saturdays and Sundays
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Visit our old-fashioned General Store for unique Pineland's merchandise, blueberry & cranberry products, Whitesbog T-shirts, memorabilia, books, photographs, hand-made crafts and our delicious preserves.

January

- 8 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
8 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 15 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 22 Tundra Swan Tour 10 AM**
\$10 donation/person, **reservations required.**
Get a closer look at these magnificent Arctic birds that winter in the Pinelands. Depending on conditions, the program will either be a walking tour or car caravan. If the Tundra swans are not in view, the guides will focus on other fascinating winter birds. Bring binoculars and cameras.

February

- 5 General Store Re-opens 10 AM-4 PM**
Whitesbog General Store is open for another season, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM and by special request.
- 5 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
5 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 19 Tundra Swan Tour 10 AM**
\$10 donation/person, **reservations required.**
Same as above
- 19 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

March

- 5 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
5 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 13 The 6th Annual Lines in the Pines**
*Frog Rock Golf & Country Club, Hammonton, NJ
Free admission from 1 to 4 P.M. Visit Whitesbog's
General Store on-the-road & Pinelands' exhibitors.*
- 19 Moonlight Walk** 7PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 26 The Annual Pinelands Short Course**
*Sponsored by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission
and Burlington County Community College. New
this year: Enjoy a Living History Tour of Whitesbog!
Register at: www.nj.gov/pinelands/about/events*

April

- 2 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
2 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 9 Emerging Plants Nature Walk 10 AM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested*
*Explore Suningive's gardens, the nearby bogs
and surrounding Pineland areas with botanist,
Mark Szutarski to discover and identify native
plants as they begin their springtime display.*
- 10 Annual WPT Board Meeting 12 Noon**
10 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
16 Moonlight Walk 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
April is National Volunteer Recognition Month

May

- 7 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
7 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 14 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 15 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM**
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
**"Fredrick V. Coville: Botanist & Blueberry
Culture Pioneer"**, presenter: **Richard Prickett.**
*Get a glimpse into Coville's world from his early
years in New York, to his move to Washington D.C.
and his expeditions to Alaska and the deserts of
California, New Mexico and Utah, where he
searched for plants important to Native Indians.
Discover how he used his early experiences to help
him domesticate the wild blueberry bush in
partnership with Elizabeth C. White.*
- 22 Suningive's Gardens 10 AM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
*Experience Suningive's gardens in bloom with
Mark Szutarski. Learn about Elizabeth White's
unique plant collection and efforts to preserve her
gardens, pond and the surrounding pinelands
landscape.*

We are always adding new programs and events.
Check with us often at (609) 893-4646 or on the web at
www.whitesbog.org.

June

- 4 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
4 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 11 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 25 BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL 10 AM-4 PM**
\$8/carload. Celebrate all things blueberry at this old-fashioned festival. Great family fun. Enjoy blueberry picking, live country music, lots of children's activities, exhibits, great food, historical presentations and tours, pinelands artists and crafters, our famous blueberry pie eating contest and lots more.

July

- 9 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
9 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 10 Blueberry Tasting 1 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations required.*
Learn all about Whitesbog's role blueberry cultivation from Mark Ehlenfeldt, Blueberry Geneticist with the UDSA. Sample unique and hard to find varieties, participate in a blueberry bakeoff or sign on as a judge.
- 16 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

August

- 6 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
6 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 7 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM**
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
"Elizabeth Coleman White: Her Efforts in the areas of Health, Education and Welfare", presenter: Albertine Senske
- 13 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
Join us to view the Perseids Meteor Shower.

September

- 10 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
10 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 10 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 18 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM**
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
"Families of Whitesbog: The Haines, Forts & Darlington", presenter: Ted Gordon
Learn all about the men and women that pioneered the cranberry industry for Joseph J. White and helped Whitesbog to become New Jersey's premier Cranberry farm.

October

- 1 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
1 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 8 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 15 Cranberry Industry Lecture 10 AM and Living History Tour**
\$10 donation/person, *reservations are required.*
View a modern wet-harvest (weather & harvest schedule permitting) and learn about the history and cultivation of cranberries in NJ. Tour historic Whitesbog village with Whitesbog's 'Cranberry King', Joseph J. White, his daughter, Elizabeth, and Charles Beckwith, played by historical interpreters.

November

- 5 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
5 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 6 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM**
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
"Blueberries – From Picking to Packing: Some Tools of the Trade from the Past", presenter: Millie Moore
- 12 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

December

- 3 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
3 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 10 General Store Open House 10 AM-4 PM**
10 Whitesbog's Winter Celebration 1 PM
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
For Children – Nature walk and candy-cane find with Santa's helper, holiday arts & crafts and a special photograph with Santa.
- 10 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 17 Whitesbog's Holiday Party 4:30 PM**
Members only, *reservations requested.*
Celebrate the season and tour the Village homes.
- 21 General Store Closes 4 PM**
Open Monday to Wednesday (12/19), (12/20) and (12/21) for your last minute shopping.

Volunteer Workdays – *Have fun with friends, working in the gardens, repairing trails, restocking the General Store and working around the Village. Lunch provided.*

***Whitesbog Village Tours** – *Stroll the Historic Village, learn about Whitesbog's role in history and visit Suningive, Elizabeth White's historic home, the worker's cottages and other buildings that speak to Whitesbog's heritage.*

****Moonlight Walks** – *Listen to the night sounds of the Pines, learn about Whitesbog and experience the seasonal changes of the Pinelands. All walks are 3-5 miles in length, weather permitting and led by experienced leaders.*



All proceeds benefit the Whitesbog Preservation Trust and the ongoing restoration of Historic Whitesbog Village.

Please contact us at (609) 893-4646 if you are interested in membership or volunteer opportunities.

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