



120-34 Whitesbog Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015

2010 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

- 2 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
- 2 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM**
\$5 donation/person
- 30 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

February

- 6 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.
- 6 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
- 6 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM**
\$5 donation/person
- 20 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.
- 27 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

March

- 6 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
- 6 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM**
\$5 donation/person
- 20 The Annual Pinelands Short Course**
Sponsored by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission and Burlington County Community College. New this year: Spend the day in sessions at Whitesbog!
Register at: www.nj.gov/pinelands/about/events
- 14 The 5th Annual Lines in the Pines**
Vienna Inn, Egg Harbor City, Free from 1 - 4 P.M.
Visit Whitesbog's table and learn all "About Blueberries and Cranberries" in the Pines.
- 27 Moonlight Walk** 7PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*

April

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

May

- 1 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM**
- 1 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM**
\$5 donation/person
- 16 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM**
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, *by reservation.*
"Whitesbog and the World Beyond,"
presenter: Richard Prickett *This bird's-eye presentation travels by road and rail to see the sites that were familiar to J.J. White and Elizabeth White, seasonal workers and others who put Whitesbog on the map.*
- 22 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
- 23 Suningive's Gardens 10 AM**
\$5 donation/person, *reservations requested.*
Experience Suningive's gardens in bloom. Learn about Elizabeth White's plant collection and efforts to preserve her gardens and restore her unique plant collection.

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

- 5 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
5 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 26 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.
- 26 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

July

- 10 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
10 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 11 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.
- 24 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

August

- 7 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
7 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 8 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, by reservation. "The Last of the Pine Barren's Charcoal Makers," presenter: Ted Gordon
- 28 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

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

September

- 11 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
11 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 19 Quarterly Lecture Series 1 PM
\$5 members, \$7 non-members, by reservation. "J.J. White: The Man and his Legacy," with presenter Albertine Senske. An agricultural renaissance man, J.J. White was a mechanical engineer, a cranberry grower, a writer, a businessman, and a devoted father. Learn his story.
- 25 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

October

- 2 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
2 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 3 Pinelands Discovery Festival 11- 4PM
Celebrate the history, ecology & unique culture of the Pinelands! Sponsored by Burlington County College's Pinelands Institute for Natural and Environmental Studies. Hosted by Whitesbog! Parking Fee.
- 9 Cranberry Industry Car Caravan and Lecture 10 AM
\$10 donation/person, reservations required. View a modern wet-harvest and learn about the history and cultivation of cranberries in NJ.
- 16 Cranberry Industry Car Caravan and Lecture (same as above) 10 AM
- 23 Cranberry Industry Car Caravan and Lecture (same as above) 10 AM
- 23 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

November

- 6 Whitesbog Symposium 9 AM-3 PM
A day long event featuring Whitesbog related topics. 8:30 AM Registration. Space is limited, reservations are required. Lunch is Included. \$20 members. \$30 non-members.

- 6 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
6 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 20 Moonlight Walk** 7 PM
\$5 donation/person, reservations requested.

December

- 4 WPT Volunteer Workday 10 AM-3 PM
4 Whitesbog Village Tour* 1 PM
\$5 donation/person
- 11 General Store Open House 10 AM-4 PM
11 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.
- 18 Whitesbog's Holiday Party 4:30 PM
Members only, reservations requested. Celebrate the season and tour the Village homes.
- 22 General Store Closes 4 PM

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.