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Special Barnegat Bay Edition

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The Ocean County Soil Conservation District
and the affiliate members of the
Barnegat Bay Watershed Environmental Educators Roundtable
are pleased to announce the release of



discovering Barnegat Bay

an interdisciplinary guide
for the historical, cultural and natural resources
of the Barnegat Bay Watershed.

What is Discovering Barnegat Bay?

- Forty lesson plans and activities designed specifically about the Barnegat Bay watershed.
- Activities that incorporate locally significant topics and issues into existing curricula.
- Lessons developed by educators for educators.
- Lesson plans that are interdisciplinary and offer opportunities in Language Arts, Science, Social Studies & Mathematics.
- Chapters that focus on themes: Soil, Water's Path, Natural Wonders, People and Places, and Boundaries of our Watershed. All are created to help make learning more meaningful for students by bringing it "closer to home."
- A supplemental resource for teachers that meets New Jersey State Standards.

Please Join Us as We Embark . . .

Bring Your Students on a Journey . . .

Discover the Wonders of Our Watershed . . .

Schedule of Workshops for the 2003 – 2004 School Year

There are ten workshops scheduled for the current school year at locations throughout the Barnegat Bay watershed. They are being co-hosted by many of the organizations that are members of the Roundtable and also contributors to the guidebook. Each offers a unique opportunity for *Discovering Barnegat Bay*.

Each host facility is a “special place” in our watershed and the workshops will be designed to highlight that site’s unique features and will feature lesson plans from the guidebook. This is an opportunity to obtain this regionally significant educational resource, gain assistance in the integration of Barnegat Bay specific topics into an existing curricula, and explore many of the wonderful facilities in our watershed.

#	DATE	LOCATION
01)	October 22, 2003	Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education, Waretown
02)	November 14, 2003	Forest Resource Education Center, Jackson
03)	December 3, 2003	Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park
04)	January 16, 2004	Jenkinson’s Aquarium, Pt. Pleasant Beach
05)	February 11, 2004	Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
06)	March 5, 2004	Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton
07)	March 26, 2004	Forest Resource Education Center, Jackson
08)	April 2, 2004	Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education, Waretown
09)	April 22, 2004	Cattus Island County Park, Toms River
10)	May 7, 2004	Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve, Tuckerton

What Will You Receive as a Participant?

- *A copy of the 340 -page Discovering Barnegat Bay guidebook, full of 40 lesson plans and activities!*
- *The opportunity to visit and investigate educational resources for your students right in their own backyards! The opportunity to teach about our watershed within our watershed.*
- *Ideas for stewardship projects to initiate with your students.*
- *Six Hours of Professional Development Credits. Provider# 1872.*
- *Your school will receive a Discovering Barnegat Bay “Treasure Chest” containing a selection of videos, curricula materials, posters, resource guides, maps and more!*

What Do You Need to Know?

- All workshops will run from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- Attendees should bring a bag lunch; morning refreshments will be provided by the host facility.
- Participants are asked to dress accordingly for outside activities. Workshops are likely to be a combination of classroom lessons and field studies.
- Registration will be limited. Please register early for your choice location! Registration deadline is one week prior to each workshop.
- Confirmation and directions will be mailed one week prior to each workshop.
- Please share the registration form with a friend or colleague! Teams of teachers from the same schools are encouraged! Registration form is also available on-line at www.ocscd.org.
- Registration fee is \$35.00, which includes purchase of the guidebook. This fee is non-refundable. However, a substitute attendee may be sent.
- For more information, please call Kerry Jennings at 609-971-7002.

Workshop Registration Form

Workshop # _____ Date: _____ Location: _____

Name: _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone:(Home) _____ (School): _____

School Name : _____ Email _____

**Payment must accompany registration form.
Make check/voucher payable to Ocean County SCD and mail with registration form to:
Ocean County SCD, 714 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731**

REGISTER EARLY!

What Will You Find Inside?

- *An exceptional opportunity to obtain a regionally significant resource.*
- *An invitation to join the journey of Discovering Barnegat Bay.*
- *A truly unique Professional Development event.*



- *An opportunity for your school to obtain a “Treasure Chest” of nearly 50 educational resources to supplement the Discovering Barnegat Bay guidebook.*

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