

The Green Way

KINGSTON GREENWAYS ASSOCIATION

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COMING EVENTS

KINGSTON GREENWAYS ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Sunday, October 21, 2012, 2 PM



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We will meet in the Rockingham parking lot on Laurel Avenue, touring the Rockingham grounds before descending to the towpath for a round trip walk along the Delaware and Raritan Canal to Rocky Hill. Walking will be on mostly level ground, with a short, moderately steep descent/ascent at the beginning and end of the walk. Refreshments will be served at the walk's end. For directions, or to learn more about Rockingham, please visit <http://www.rockingham.net/>

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Sunday, December 16, 2012, 7:30 AM - 5 PM

The Kingston segment of this year's Audubon Christmas Bird Count begins at 7:30 AM and goes

until noon. After a break for lunch at Main Street Cafe, we will continue with the count in the afternoon. You can join us for morning, afternoon, or both. Experienced birders and novices are equally welcome to participate. If you are interested, give Karen Linder a call (609-683-0483) or an email (karen.e.linder@gmail.com) for more information and to register for this event.

RECENT EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 – 7:30 PM at the Kingston Firehouse.

Landscape designer Cynthia Bloom-Cronin gave an illustrated presentation on Scenic Byways. New Jersey currently has seven designated byways, including the Millstone Valley Scenic Byway. This byway passes through Kingston, and is a loop that includes both the canal road and the river road between Route 27 in Kingston and Route 514 in Millstone/East Millstone. More about this and other nearby byways can be learned at <http://byways.org/explore/nearby?q=08528>

KGA TRAILS DAY SESSION

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Our Trails Day efforts focused on the boardwalk in the Cook Natural Area. Four volunteers gathered the boardwalk sections that washed away during last year's floods, pried up sections mired in mud and weeds, and stacked them in preparation for major rebuilding of the boardwalk.



It was wet, dirty, and demanding work. We are indebted to our hardy crew!

KEEP IT GREEN COALITION

Kingston Greenways Association is a Partner in NJ Keep It Green, a coalition of more than 170 park and conservation advocates working to create a long-term, dedicated source of funding for the preservation and stewardship of New Jersey's natural areas, waterways, parks, farmland and historic sites. To learn more, please visit <http://njkeepitgreen.org/>