

The Green Way

KINGSTON GREENWAYS ASSOCIATION

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<https://www.kingstongreenways.org/forme.html>
or print form and mail to PO Box 391, Kingston NJ 08528.
Many thanks!

COMING EVENTS

Fall Foliage Walk on the Aqueduct Loop

Sunday, October 27, 2024, 2 to 4 PM



Aqueduct complex. Photo by Paul Ligeti, West Windsor Historical Society

Join Karen Linder and Kingston Greenways Association for an easy and leisurely 1.0-mile loop that starts at the Millstone Aqueduct Parking Lot for the D&R Canal at 775 Mapleton Road, Princeton. While admiring the fall colors, learn about the history of the Aqueduct, and a bit of botany. Free and all are welcome. Questions? 609-683-0483, or karen.e.linder@gmail.com

Audubon Christmas Bird Count

Sunday, December 15, 2024, 7:30 AM to Dusk

The Kingston segment of this year's Audubon Christmas Bird Count begins at 7:30 AM to catch the "early birds". We will meet at the Lock Tender's House (near the intersection of Rt. 27 and the D&R Canal State Park in Kingston) and bird until noon, when we take a break for lunch at Urban Spice on Route 27 in Kingston Center. The group then continues with the count in the afternoon. You can join us for the morning, lunch, afternoon, or all of them.



If interested, call Karen Linder (609-683-0483) for more info. We would particularly appreciate help from experienced birders, but novices are welcome. It is a great way to build your skills and get to know the Nursery Lands better. Dress warmly, and bring binoculars if you have them!

Above, Great Horned Owl. Have you ever heard one?

Take a listen! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7KBNju2d9w>

Your help is needed!

Our board is dwindling in size, and we are in urgent need of trustees who can bring fresh energy, diverse skill sets, and new perspectives and ideas to KGA. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please get in touch with Tari at tari@kingstongreenways.org

Saturday, April 20, 2024

The morning crew collected a total of ten bags of trash plus several large items around Rockingham and along Kingston-Rocky Hill Road.



The afternoon volunteers focused efforts on cleaning up in Heathcote Meadows Preserve.





Photos

courtesy of Jennifer Tobin, Charlie Dieterich, and Karen Linder

The efforts of these willing participants made an immediate and visible improvement to our local open space. Thank you to all for celebrating Earth Day with us with vigor and spirit!

Bioblitz, Photo Safari, FUN!

By downloading the app **Seek by iNaturalist** (https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app) you can make a walk anywhere – but especially in the greenways in and around Kingston – a fun adventure!

Seek is an app that identifies the living things around us. Every month they have new challenges where you can earn badges for making particular observations.

And you can take all your observations to the next level by uploading them to iNaturalist where they contribute to the work of scientists. Since its introduction Seek users have directly contributed to establishing new species.

