



Sourland Conservancy presents 2017 Train Station Series

Hopewell Train Station*; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Suggested donation \$5.00 at the door - Advance registration is required.

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***All events take place at the Hopewell Train Station (2 Railroad Place, Hopewell, NJ 08525) unless otherwise noted**

Wednesday, October 11, Citizen Science in the Sourlands - Juanita Hummel of Washington Crossing Audubon Society will share her experiences collecting data in the depths of the Sourlands as a citizen scientist participant in the Forest Health (Raritan/Piedmont) survey. She will explain why the data gathered by citizen scientists is vitally important, and how you can help by becoming a citizen scientist yourself.

Wednesday, October 18, Hidden Landscapes of the Sourlands - Did you ever wonder who built those old stone walls and foundations in the forest? Did you know there are old cemeteries, abandoned quarries, ceramic kilns, grist mills and even forgotten villages in our midst? Sourland secrets will be revealed through modern technology and good old-fashioned research. Presented by Ian Burrow, archaeologist.

Wednesday, October 25, Ghosts in Hopewell - Bring your stories - Jim Davidson, local East Amwell historian has lived in 16 old houses, 4 of which have been haunted. Come and hear his stories and bring your own to share. We will talk about what the different types of ghosts, why are they around and, if need be, how to get rid of them. A perfect night - right before Halloween.

Thursday, November 2, Bird Banding - The Featherbed Lane Bird Banding Station (FLBBS) is a research and monitoring project initiated by biologist Hannah Suthers in 1977. This is among the longest-running bird banding stations in the United States! Learn more about the birds, research and results at this Important Bird Area.

Wednesday, November 8, In the Rocks: Echoes of Bygone Time in the Sourlands - Did John Hart really hide in a Sourland cave? Was the 1778 Battle of Monmouth planned on the mountain? Where was Honey Hollow? Where was the Malayelick Indian Trail? Join David Blackwell, Hopewell Township local historian and native, and a twenty-five-year member of the Hopewell Valley Historical Society, when he narrates a collection of legends and insights into the history of the Sourland Range from the Province Line to the Delaware.

Thursday, November 16, African-American History - Learn about African-American history in the region from the late 17th century through today. This fascinating presentation will include a display of artifacts and traditional African-American music from the Sourlands. Presented by Beverly Mills, Elaine Buck and John Buck, President, Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum. ***This event will be held at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 80 W Broad Street, Hopewell.**

Thursday, November 30, Turtle Talk - New Jersey is home to 11 species of turtles, but how much do we really know about them? Turtle Talk will discuss how turtles evolved, their behaviors and senses, and what threats they face today. We'll talk about wildlife rehabilitation, what to do if you find an injured turtle, and offer tips on how to make the world a better place for turtles. Harriet Forrester, founder of Turtle Rescue of New Jersey will cover all this and more, including busting some common myths about these marvelous shelled creatures.