

Full Moon Wetlands Walk In Old Tappan Woods

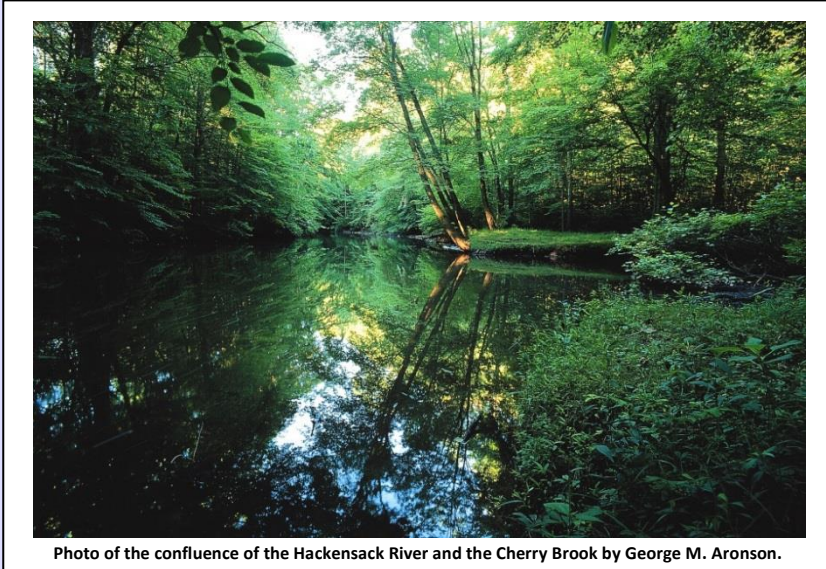


Photo of the confluence of the Hackensack River and the Cherry Brook by George M. Aronson.

Sun., July 9, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Old Tappan Woods

**Pre-registration
Required!**

The wild serpentine section of the **Hackensack River** in Old Tappan is a perfect place to take a late afternoon/early evening walk in early summer to witness the wide variety of flora and fauna found growing along the river banks. Ecologist and conservationist, *Erik Kiviat*, Executive Director of Hudsonia in Annandale-on-Hudson, will share his knowledge of the characteristics and values of the types of remnant mature urban forests found along Bergen's waterways. We will explore the importance of these forests to water quantity and quality, and biodiversity, observing the site's signature trees, ferns, lichens, and wildflowers. If we are lucky, we'll catch a glimpse of the full moon!

The Old Tappan Woods contain almost 200 acres of varied wetland habitat, such as flooded forests, marsh-meadow, and upland woods. They were kept undeveloped as a result of years of advocacy work by Bergen SWAN, starting in the late 1980's.

Registration for the July 9 walk is limited. A fee of \$10 per person covers the guided walk, handouts, and refreshments. Upon registration, we will provide participants with a list of recommended items to bring and wear to the walk, plus driving directions to our meeting place.



Pre-registration is required - please contact us by July 7 to hold your place! To register, call **Bergen SWAN** at 201-666-1877, or email bergenswanrsvp@gmail.com, subject "July 9 MoonWalk." Payment may be made at the event by cash or via check made out to "Bergen SWAN."