



Science Saturdays at Norrie Point

March 9th

11:00am-12:00pm

Backyard Maple Sugaring

Come learn the basics of how you can make your own maple syrup. This family-friendly program will demonstrate how to identify a maple tree, tap the tree, and boil the sap down to syrup. There will be samples of syrup for tasting. Afterward, enjoy your own self-guided hike at beautiful Norrie Point State Park.

April 6th

10:00am-12:00pm

Vernal Pool Exploration

Join us as we carefully explore one of the vernal pools in the park. These bodies of water are havens for frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and many different macroinvertebrates. Discover all of the wonderful things these biodiverse habitats have to offer. Wear appropriate footwear as we will be taking a short hike to the pool.

May 4th

9:00am-12:00pm

I Love my Parks Day

I love my Parks Day is the largest single-day volunteer event in New York! Come and join DEC staff in celebrating and enhancing Norrie Point as we work on identifying and removing invasive species in the area.

June 8th

11:00am-1:00pm

Get Outdoors Day

Get in some waders and join staff to help pull a seine net in the Hudson River, or grab a rod and reel and fish from the wheelchair-accessible patio at Norrie Point. Rods, reels, and bait will be available free of charge, and education staff are available to help. Kids can try fishing or paint pictures nearby.

July 13th

10:00am-12:00pm

Animal Saturday

Join us for a fun filled Saturday. and meet the animals of Norrie Point! This family friendly event will have crafts, activities, and opportunities to explore the center.

August 10th

10:00am-11:30am

Great Hudson River Fish Count

Discover what lives below the Hudson River. Join us for the Great Hudson River Fish Count, an annual event, sponsored by the NYSDEC's Hudson River Estuary Program and the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve. Put on a pair of waders and help us pull a seine net to collect, count and release the fish caught around Norrie Point.

September 14th

2:00pm-4:00pm

Science on the River

Join NYSDEC and the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve to celebrate National Estuaries Day at an interactive "Science on the River" open house. Meet our scientists and volunteers and learn about all the research and education happening at our science center.

October 12th

10:00am-12:00pm

Nature Walk - Leaf Exploration

Get your field guides ready! This family friendly nature walk will demonstrate how to identify a tree by several different elements. There will be field guides and crafts available to create art with your findings.

All Events are free, open to the public, and will take place at Norrie Point Environmental Education Center in Staatsburg, New York

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