

### **Nature Center Staff Meeting notes • 11/17/21**

13. Calendar of Events programming due no later than **Wednesday, December 15 at midnight**. Here's the link: <https://countycenter.biz/parks-calendar/> Call Jenny at 914-231-4500 if you have questions.
14. Hourly staff should plan on leading at least (1) program at your site(s) per month
15. **Other topics discussed:** Projects that hourly staff are interested in doing include wood turtle tracking; use of wildlife cameras to see what species are present; Invasive management planning for site; Tree species ID plaques with informative text for Marshlands; Geo-caching monitoring and encouraging more activity in parks (all geocaches must be registered and approved for placement by landowner (Westchester County curators). Taylor will collect info on geo-caches already placed in our parks and provide a list/report for us. CLP will work on a History display.
16. Planned spring overnight program at Mtn.. Lakes offering various activities and programs, including ropes course (?) ; training or re-training on how to facilitate ropes course groups.
17. GIS installation on county computers and training to be provided.
18. Staff to write up goals for winter-spring 2022 (projects or goals to be completed by April). Include specific, measurable results as part of description. Suggested projects (ideas) included learning common shrubs of our area, addressing building repairs and improvements, exhibit creation, and more. What do you want to learn about ? What can you do to improve your nature center(s) public offerings or appearance? *Please send to Taro by December 7, 2021.*