

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

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Fireflies, Butterflies, and Honeybees!

Three festivals early this summer will focus on some of our insect friends. The first is the **Gloucester County Firefly Festival**, on Saturday, June 29, at the Tall Pines State Preserve, on Woodbury-Glassboro Rd. and Barkbridge Rd. in Sewell. The event begins at 8:00 PM and ends at 10:00 PM. It features a ¾-mile trail on an old golf course path, with stations en route to learn about the types of fireflies in our area. Come early and bring a flashlight. Admission is free, but attendees are asked to pre-register by email to Fireflyfest@gcnatureclub.org. (Please give your name and the number of adults and children in your group.) More information is available from the Gloucester County Nature Club at www.gcnatureclub.org. The rain date is June 30.

The **Duke Farms 2019 Firefly Festival** will be held on Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. The trail takes you 1½ miles through woodlands and meadows and has numerous activity stations. Duke Farms is located at 1112 Dukes Parkway W, in Hillsborough. Attendees must pre-register for this free event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-firefly-festival-tickets-63060322121?aff=erelexpmlt>.

The final event is the **Butterfly and Pollinator Festival** sponsored by the Gloucester County Certified Gardeners on Saturday, July 13, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. See the butterfly house and other exhibits, and enjoy crafts, workshops, and face painting. You can also show up in costume and join the Butterfly and Bug Parade. The event will be held at the Red Bank Battlefield, 100 Hessian Ave., in National Park. Admission is free. For information call 856-307-6456.