

#### The Cresskill Environmental Commission

# **Junior Environmentalists Club**

## What is the Cresskill Junior Environmentalists Club (JEC)?

The JEC is a new Club that has been formed by the Cresskill Environmental Commission. It is open to all Cresskill children ages 6 and up, with a focus on elementary and middle-school children. The purpose of the Club is to foster an appreciation of the environment in our children, and to have fun!

#### What does the Club do?

The activities of the JEC are chosen by the parents of the child members, in conjunction with members of the Cresskill Environmental Commission. Activities may include:

- Guided local environmental tours
- Small-animal encounters
- Hiking/walking trips
- Local clean-ups of litter
- Field trips to relevant destinations

Note that all children must have a parent or legal guardian present in order to participate in any Club activity.

#### How are Club activities decided on?

The Club maintains a Yahoo Group through which parents of members communicate and discuss Club activities. An invitation to this Yahoo Group is sent to parents upon requesting Club membership for their child. The Club will also meet live as needed to discuss and plan events.

### How do I enroll my child in the JEC?

To enroll your child or ask a question about the Club, send an email to <a href="mailto:environmental@cresskillboro.org">environmental@cresskillboro.org</a> with the subject line "Junior Environmentalists Club." Be sure to provide your full name and phone number as well as your child's first name, age, and grade.

For more information about the Cresskill Environmental Commission, visit <u>cresskillboro.com</u> and select "Boards, Commissions, and Committees."