

'Art in the Arb'

Nature Walk & Photo-Art Meetup for Children with Special Needs

Created by Simon Toffell & Heather Corey

Glen Rock residents, Simon Toffell and Heather Corey, are teaming up to bring 'Art in the Arb,' an Art & Photo Meetup, for children with special needs. This event is specifically for children ages third grade through fifth grade and will take place on Saturday, October 1st, 10am-12pm, at Thielke Arboretum of Glen Rock. 'Art in the Arb' will begin with a guided trail tour where children will learn how to take photographs and then end with creating a work of art. Simon, the town photographer for Glen Rock, will help children and their parents take photos, and Heather, a local artist and art educator, will share techniques for mixing color, and children will create a collage with paper, colored pencil and tissue paper. Children will be encouraged to look at and share their photographs while creating their artwork. Glen Rock High School students will be volunteering at this event as children explore the Arboretum at their own pace.

Meet the Instructors:

Simon Toffell has 8+ years of experience taking photographs of Glen Rock events and sports, as well as various landscapes and nighttime shots of the New York City skyline. He has contributed photos for the local news, and this summer he enjoyed volunteering his time with instructing water sport games for Family Night at the Glen Rock Municipal Pool.

Heather Corey is a sculptor and makes paper by hand with Abaca, a Philippine stem fiber. She is a member of the Arts Council of Glen Rock and teaches Art at Midland Park High School. Her courses include: Digital Photography, Exploratory Art and Drawing.

How to Register for 'Art in the Arb':

Space is limited and registration is required. Please view the QR code below for registration. Registration can also be found on the Thielke Arboretum of Glen Rock website. Event is rain or shine. This event is specifically for children ages third grade through fifth grade. Any questions please email Heather Corey at heatherleighcorey@gmail.com.

