



PINELANDS
PRESERVATION
ALLIANCE

2009 PINELANDS MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Learn about the Pinelands and how to enjoy its wonders - Visit the

Pinelands Visitors Center
of the
Pinelands Preservation Alliance

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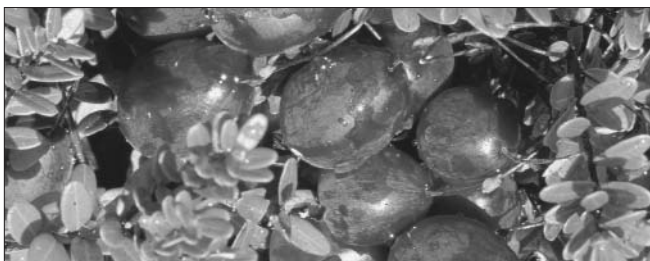
Kick Off Event!

Sunday, October 4
Pinelands

Discovery Festival
Historic Whitesbog Village
Browns Mills, New Jersey

October 2009 (see events on days highlighted below)

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Cranberries are harvested in October

Once again, Governor Corzine has proclaimed October as **New Jersey Pinelands Month**.

Why is October Pinelands Month? After all, Pine Barrens forests, lakes and streams are beautiful at all times of year.

October, though, is special in the Pines. It is the time when **cranberries**, our most emblematic native fruit, are harvested. It is the time we can see endangered **Pine Barrens Gentian** bloom and **Swamp Maples** turn gold and red across the landscape. It is the month when you will find many **fairs, festivals and celebrations** taking place all over the Pinelands.

At Pinelands Preservation Alliance, we recognize the myriad of ways that people of this region work to help us preserve and protect this treasured area.

Now it's time to have some fun! Read on for suggestions of where you can go to explore the many facets of the New Jersey Pinelands.

A visit does not have to be a full scale expedition along the Batona Trail or a four hour canoe trip down the Batsto River. It can be as simple as a drive through Chatsworth and places south, a visit to Whitesbog Historic Village, or a picnic beside Pakim Pond in Brendan Byrne State Forest. For many, it can be a walk in your back yard!

We make a special effort to celebrate New Jersey's remarkable wilderness in October, but we can and should celebrate it all year round by visiting, learning about the Pinelands and supporting its preservation.



The **Pinelands Discovery Festival** on Sunday, October 4 kicks off Pinelands Month in style.

This daylong event held at historic Whitesbog Village celebrates all aspects of the Pine Barrens. This year expert speakers and tour guides will bring visitors on real and virtual tours of the ecosystem and its history. Musicians celebrate the region in song and exhibitors proudly show their wares. Releasing a rehabilitated wild bird marks the official start of the festivities and the importance of this region as a haven for wildlife.

Check www.pinelandsalliance.org/calendar for more comprehensive listing of Pinelands events in October.

No trip to the Pinelands would be complete without a visit to a cranberry bog. Drive down Rt. 563 south of Chatsworth and you'll see the bogs where the cranberry grows, ready to grace our tables at Thanksgiving. The cranberry is an important product of New Jersey and one that adds color to an already festive fall tableau. If you want to learn more about the cranberry industry, then join tours offered by Whitesbog Preservation Trust, or any of the tours listed in this calendar, throughout October.

If you're the type to explore the forests and wetlands, you can do no better than hook up for a hike or take a canoe trip on one of the beautiful Pine Barrens streams. During the fall, the swamp maple turns a striking red color, while the blueberry bushes seem to be aflame and the rivers edge is draped with wild cranberry ripe for the picking.

The Pinelands Preservation Alliance offers outdoors programs - called "Pinelands Adventures" - during October and the favorite, by far, is the Jersey Devil Hunt. This moonlight hike through the woods of the Pine Barrens, led by PPA naturalist and storyteller Russ Juelg, is a must for anyone who likes to spend their



This is a great time to explore the Pines

While you're out there enjoying this natural treasure, give a thought to why so many people work so hard to protect the Pinelands - or, more precisely, what people have left of our Pine Barrens forests. Miraculously, there is still a lot left to save - but we do have to work every day, year in and year out, if we are to save this globally unique ecosystem, the wilderness within such easy reach, from destruction and degradation.

Consider supporting the Pinelands Preservation Alliance, and any of the other nonprofit organizations that work to protect the Pinelands.

For more information, call, come by our office, or visit our web site!



EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER
Albert Music Hall, Waretown. Live stage presentations of bluegrass, country, folk and Pinelands music. Sets change every 30 minutes. Starts at 7:30 pm. Doors open 6:30pm. For information call (609) 971-1593 or check out the website at www.alberthall.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30TH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
5th Annual Tour de Pines - celebrate Pinelands Month with a series of 5 bicycle loop tours across the Pinelands, highlighting natural and historic sites. 40-50 mile rides. Cycle one day, two days, or all five! Free; pre-registration required. All rides are non-competitive and unsupported. Tour leaders and cue sheets provided. To request a registration form: tour@pinelandsalliance.org or (609) 859-8860 x24. Sponsored by Pinelands Preservation Alliance.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
21st Annual Chowderfest - Bayfront Park, Taylor Avenue, Beach Haven. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Food, entertainment and vendors. For information call 800-292-6372 or www.chowderfest.com.

Festival of Fine Crafts at Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center - at Millville, home of the Museum of American Glass and the Down Jersey Folklife Center. Over 150 artists, craft demonstration stations, entertainment, kids' activities, and food. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information call

856-825-6800 ext. 104 or visit www.wheatonarts.org for info.

Fall Forestry Festival - Forest Resource Education Center, 370 East Veterans Hwy, Jackson. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Free. Demonstrations, tours, rides and contests. Call (732) 928-0029 for information.

International Festival & Community Day - Food, entertainment, and fun! 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Stackhouse/Harker Wylie/Haines School Complex located on Trenton Rd. in Browns Mills, across from Deborah Center. Vendors onsite. Call 609 893-5034 for information.

Folk Stories of the Pine Barrens - 10:00a.m. - Noon, FREE. Double Trouble State Park, Pinewald Keswick Road & Double Trouble Road, Bayville, (732) 341-4098.

Moonlight Walk - 7 PM. Hunter's Moon. Reservations requested. \$5/person. Listen to the night sounds of the Pines, learn about Whitesbog and experience the seasonal changes of the Pinelands. All walks are 3-5 miles in length, weather permitting and led by experienced leaders. Call (609) 893-4646 to register.

Whitesbog Village Tour - 1:00 p.m. \$5/person. Stroll the Historic Village, learn about Whitesbog's role in history and visit Suningive, Elizabeth White's historic home, the worker's cottages and other buildings that speak to

Whitesbog's heritage. Call (609) 893-4646 to register.

Canoe/Kayak the North Branch of the Rancocas Creek - This is a great month to enjoy the Rancocas and fall scenery as we paddle 10 miles from BCC to Smithville Park. Meet at the Canoe Trail launch ramp on W. Rancocas Rd., off Rt 530 in Pemberton. Leader is an "early riser", so contact him between 4am and 7pm if you have any questions. Participants MUST be ready to shuttle at 9am so arrive early to unload your boat and gear. Leader: Dave L. Cell 609-784-4066 or e-mail dlynch50@verizon.net

Pinelands Appreciation Day at Jenkinson's Aquarium - Come & learn why this ecosystem is so unique and why you should help preserve this exceptional habitat. All ages - general admission. 300 Ocean Ave., Pt. Pleasant Beach, 732.892.0600.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
Birthday of Elizabeth Coleman White, cultivator of the Blueberry.

Festival of Fine Arts at Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. See Saturday, October 3.

21st Annual Chowderfest - see Saturday, October 3.

14th Annual Pinelands Discovery Festival - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at Historic Whitesbog Village, mile 13 on Rt. 530, Pemberton Township. \$7 parking per car. Exhibitors, artists, photographers, wagon tours and rides, nature walks, children's activities, music, food (including Veggie offerings) and more! For information, contact Burlington County College at (609) 893-1765 or pines@bcc.edu.

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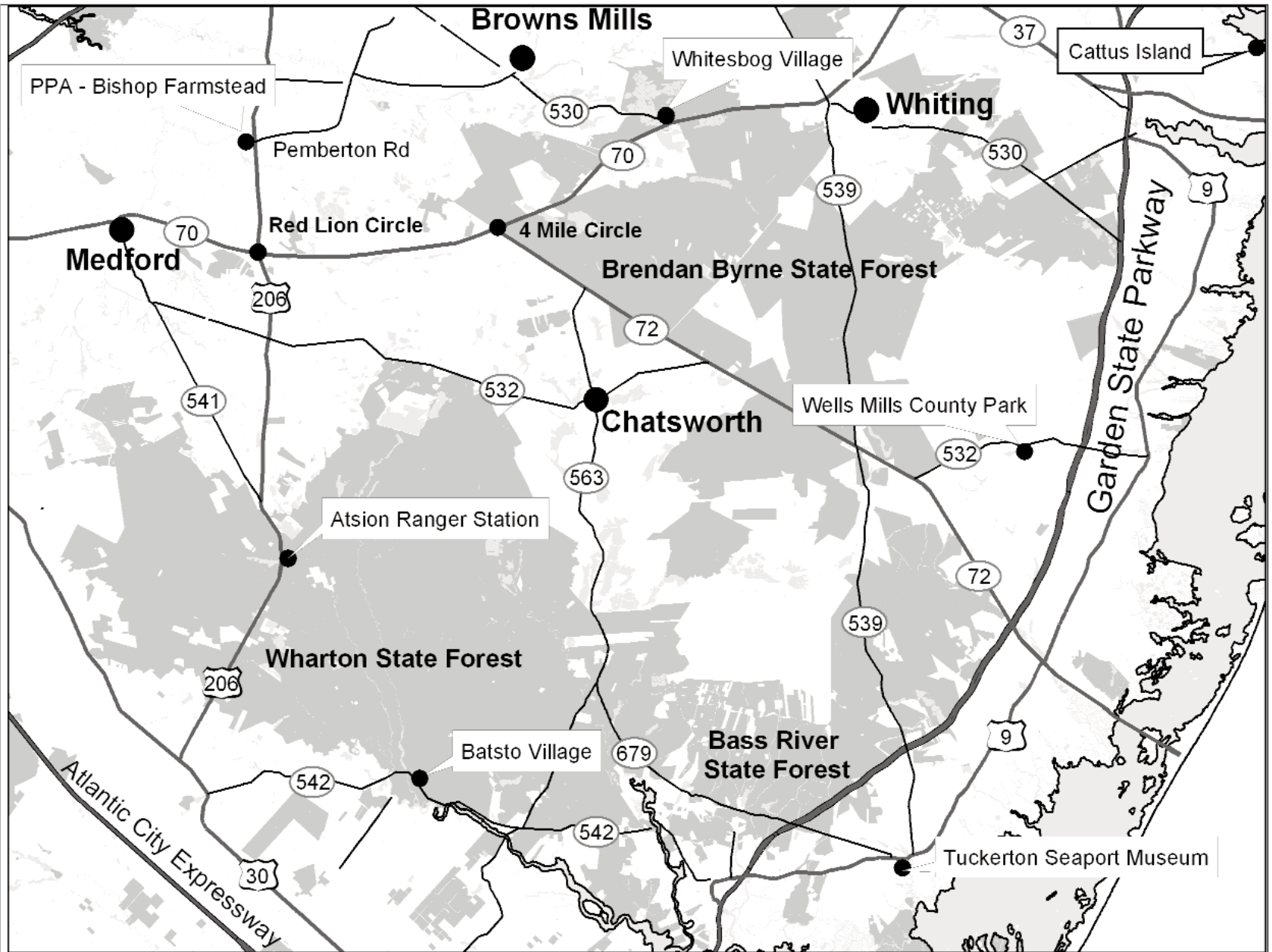


Pakim Pond in Brendan Byrne State Forest



MANY EVENTS LISTED IN THE CALENDAR ARE TAKING PLACE AT SITES SHOWN ON THIS MAP

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL LOCATION PURPOSES ONLY - PLEASE CALL EVENT SPONSORS AND USE A ROAD MAP





CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Check www.pinelandsalliance.org/calendar for detailed listings and additional events

<p>OCTOBER IS PINELANDS MONTH!</p>	 <p><small>Photo: PPA</small></p>	<p>Saturdays in October <i>Live Music at Albert Music Hall</i></p>	<p>Saturday the 3rd <i>Chowderfest</i> <i>Festival of Fine Arts at Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center</i> <i>Fall Forestry Festival</i> <i>Whitesbog Village Tour</i> <i>Canoe the N. Branch Rancocas Creek</i> <i>International Festival & Community Day</i></p>
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Cattus Island Nature Festival 29th Anniversary - Environmental organizations fair with natural history programs throughout the day. Programs will include van and boat tours, nature walks, kayak trips, children's games, and more. Cattus Island, Toms River. Free. 7am - 4pm. Call (732) 270-6960.

Atsion Antique and Flea Market Day at Atsion Recreation Center - 34th annual celebration of Pinelands culture sponsored by Indian Mills Historical Society. Antiques, food, civic groups and more. 6:30 am - 3:00 pm. Call (609) 268-0688 for information.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
Cranberry "Cruise" on Cedar Creek - We'll stop to pick cranberries at old bogs as we canoe and kayak on one of the prettiest streams in the Pine barrens. Geocaching is always an activity on our trips so bring your GPS!! Meet at 9:00 a.m. Please contact leaders to confirm trip and meeting logistics. Leaders: George & Leona F, 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com. Outdoor Club of South Jersey.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
Double Trouble State Park Hike - 5 miles, easy pace. October is Pinelands Month and Cranberry Harvesting season. Join us for a guided interpretive walk through Double Trouble Park. After hiking we'll have lunch along Cedar Creek, option to geocache. Meet at 10:00am at Double Trouble Park, Pinewald-Keswick and

Double Trouble Roads. Leashed dogs are welcome! Bring lunch and beverage. Leaders: Leona and George F. 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
14th Annual Pine Barrens Jamboree - Wells Mills County Park, 905 Wells Mills Road (Rt. 532), Waretown. Celebration of Pinelands history and culture. 10:00 am.- 5:00 pm, rain or shine. Free parking and admission. Call (609) 971-3085 for information.

"WHEREAS, the New Jersey Pinelands has a rich and colorful history, music and culture all its own, making this treasured area distinct from any other region in New Jersey."

Cranberry Industry Car Caravan & Lecture - 10:00am. View a modern wet-harvest and learn about history and cultivation of cranberries in NJ. \$10/person. Whitesbog Village. Call (609) 893-4646 to register.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
Cranberry Industry Car Caravan & Lecture - see Saturday, October 10.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH thru SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
National Wildlife Refuge Week - Activities throughout the week at

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. Free. For activities schedule call (609) 652-1665.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
Cranberries: The Wet and Dry Harvest - Visit a large working historic South Jersey cranberry farm to see the traditional wet harvest, meet an Ocean Spray cranberry specialist and visit the cranberry receiving station. Then travel to Barnegat to visit a small historic dry pick farm and try your hand at dry picking. Lunch at Buzby's General Store and Café. Wear comfortable old shoes, dress for the weather, money for lunch and bring a bag for your berries. Pickup: Parking Lot, Wells Mills County Park, Waretown. 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. \$14/person, 9 years - Adult. Ocean County Parks. Call (877) OC PARKS.

Russ Juelg's Jersey Devil Hunt - 7 to 10:00 p.m. \$15. Location to be announced to registrants. We start with an old-fashioned campfire (bring your hot dogs & marshmallows!) We calm our nerves with some good, old-time music. Then, with a little ghostly light from the moon, we search the woods, cautiously, for that most infamous denizen of the Pine Barrens. Call PPA at (609) 859-8860 x14 to register.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
26th Annual Chatsworth Cranberry Festival - 9:00am - 4:00pm. Over 200 arts and crafts vendors, harvest tours, food and music. Free admission, \$5 parking/car. Contact Lynn, (609) 726-9237.

Family Fun Day at the Noyes Museum - 10 am - 4 pm, all ages, \$3 children over 3 & seniors, \$4 adults. Our annual fall event with make-and-take art, entertainment, artists demonstrations and refreshments. For information, call (609) 652-8848.

Canoe/Kayak the Oswego River - We'll paddle the "Jewel of the Pinelands", floating through the extensive white cedar and pitch pine forests that border the Oswego River. Rentals available from Pine Barrens Canoe. Meet at 9:00 a.m. Rentals call (609) 726-1515 or go to www.pinebarrencanoe.com Contact leaders to confirm trip participation. Leaders: George & Leona F; 609-259-3734 or leona@pineypaddlers.com. Outdoor Club of South Jersey.

Italian Festival - Bellview Winery, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Food, music, wine & bocce. \$5/adults, kids free. 150 Atlantic St., Landisville. (856) 697-7172.



Batsto Lake



Cranberry Industry Car Caravan & Lecture - see Saturday, October 10.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

23rd Annual Country Living Fair at Batsto Village - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Free admission. Sponsored by Batsto Citizens Committee, Inc. Country, colonial and Victorian crafts, antiques, pony rides, music and food. Call Batsto Visitor Center, (609) 561-3262.

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Fall Foliage Family Float Festival - Historic Smithville Park, Eastampton, Burlington County. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Canoeing, musical entertainment, children's activities and refreshments. Free. Call (609) 265-5068. *Rain date: Sunday, October 25.*

"WHEREAS, the New Jersey Pinelands provides the perfect environment for berry agriculture, making New Jersey the third largest producer of cranberries in the United States ..."

Canoeing Piney Rivers - 8 am to 4 pm. \$15 pre-registration, plus \$40 per canoe payable to the canoe livery. Meets at Adams Canoe Livery. A day-long naturalist tour of one of the beautiful and historic Pinelands rivers. A great introduction to the history and ecology of the Pine Barrens. To register, call PPA at

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Fall Foliage Nature Walk - 10am - Noon. Smith's Woods at Historic Smithville Park, East Railroad Avenue, Eastampton, NJ. Flat trail allows for easy walking, but does include some steps. Dress for the weather. Registration suggested. Burlington County Parks. 609-265-5068.

Nature Trail Hike at Double Trouble State Park - 10:00am - Noon. Double Trouble State Park, Pinewald Keswick Road & Double Trouble Road, Bayville, call (732) 341-4098.

Brendan Byrne State Forest Hike - A pretty hike with varied terrain: Pakim (Native American for Cranberry) Pond; a cedar swamp, reservoirs and cranberry bogs. Hiking is mostly on sand roads and the Batona Trail, with perhaps a surprise or two. 9 miles, moderate pace. Normal stops. Meeting at Byrne Ranger Station. Contact georgegalcik@comcast.net or 856-783-8329. Outdoor Club of South Jersey.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Seasons of the Pines Educators

Workshop - 9:00am - 2:30pm. Forest Resource Education Center, 370 East Veterans Hwy, Jackson. Cost: \$40 per person, includes curriculum guide, CD, autographed book, Pinelands Locator Map, Project Learning Tree activities. 5 hours Professional Development Credit. Call 732-928-0987 to register.

"WHEREAS, the New Jersey Pinelands comes alive in Autumn with cranberry harvest celebrations."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Navigating the Pinelands - 8 am - 4 pm. \$45. Practicing both orienteering and dead reckoning, we will traipse through some distinctive Pine Barrens habitats: upland pine/oak forests, intriguing lowlands, mysterious bogs, and magnificent old cedar swamps. After completing this course, you'll be capable of navigating cross-country anywhere in the Pine Barrens. Nature lore along the way. To register, call PPA at (609) 859-8860 x14 or go to Exploration/Pinelands Adventures at www.pinelandsalliance.org.

Hike the Birthplace of the Jersey Devil - 9:00am - Noon. Join us for a morning of hiking and folklore at one of New Jersey's fright sites. Meet at the legendary birthplace of the Jersey Devil in Leeds Point, Atlantic County. Often described as a flying biped with

hooves, the Jersey Devil is said to still inhabit the Pine Barrens of southern New Jersey. Free, must register. Contact Chris@njconservation.org or 609-567-2112.

Folk Stories of the Pine Barrens - see October 3.

***OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 20 "The Beauty of the Pinelands"**

Burlington County College Student Art Gallery, Mt. Holly Campus, 1 High Street. An amazing display of Pinelands themed artwork to promote the awareness and preservation of our country's first National Reserve.



Pitcher Plant

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"The Beauty of the Pinelands"

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