



Pinelands Preservation Alliance **Pinelands Presentations**

Why not schedule a presentation about the Pinelands for your group or organization?

Pinelands Preservation Alliance is pleased to offer presentations to your group or organization. These presentations are designed to educate diverse groups about the New Jersey Pinelands and increase appreciation and awareness of the Pinelands across the region.

Most of our presentations are organized around a slide presentation, powerpoint, or film shown by Pinelands Preservation Alliance staff or volunteers. Our presenters encourage questions and conversation in order to involve our audience in the program. Our presentations can be tailored to the needs or interests of the audience.

Please call (609) 859-8860 to discuss your needs or to schedule a presentation this year.

There is no charge for PPA presentations; however, a donation is suggested to help support our work. We appreciate an opportunity to describe our organization and its work to all audiences.

Presentations include:

Pinelands Overview

This presentation gives an overview of the New Jersey Pinelands and its distinctive Pine Barrens ecosystem. We present the geology and natural history of the region, as well as the remarkable efforts of our federal and state governments, and the work of thousands of citizens, to protect the Pinelands through creation of the nation's foremost "smart growth" plan - the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan.

The Pine Barrens: Up Close & Natural

This presentation includes our new nature film, *The Pine Barrens: up close and natural*. This is the first nature film about the New Jersey Pine Barrens. It provides a breathtaking introduction to the region's fascinating natural history, plants and wildlife. The film is 30 minutes in length. Following the film we discuss the ecology of the region and efforts to protect its forests, streams and wetlands.

Protecting Pinelands Waters

The streams, wetlands and aquifers of the Pinelands are the "green infrastructure" without which the ecosystem would die, agriculture would become impossible, and millions of residents and tourists would lose their water supply. This presentation illustrates the region's water resources and explains how the distinctive nature of Pine Barrens waters sustains the unusual plant and animal communities of this extraordinary ecosystem. The talk focuses on the threats our water resources face today from human exploitation and contamination. We also discuss the ways New

Jersey and its citizens can protect Pinelands waters to serve both the natural landscape and sustainable human uses.

The Pinelands: A Region at Risk?

This presentation begins with PPA's 30-minute documentary film, *The Pinelands: A Region at Risk?* The documentary was produced by PPA and Caucus New Jersey. The film provides an engaging entrée to the history and environment of the region and focuses on the competing interests and policies at stake in efforts to protect the Pinelands from excessive development. The film also provides an excellent introduction to conversation and debate about the Pinelands and its future.

If you would like a presentation on a topic that is not listed here – please give us a call and we will see what we can do.

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