




MIANUS RIVER GORGE




2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS





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DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	
Saturday Apr 6 10:00am - 3:00pm	Season Opening Volunteer Day Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY	Trails open April 1! We'll get a head start with clearing sticks and branches from the trails, but there's more to be done to ensure the trails are in tip-top shape for the season. Roll up your sleeves to help repair steps and trail edging and protect new native shoots from deer. We've been waiting all winter to welcome you back to the Preserve! Bring your own lunch and work gloves if you have them. RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.	
Saturday Apr 27 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Spring Landscapes Park near the intersection of Mianus River Rd and St. Mary's Church Rd (look for the MRG truck)	Spring is the best time to see some of the unique and beautiful plants and animals that make the Mianus River Gorge home. Join Executive Director Rod Christie as we explore a property not opened to the public because of its fragility. We will visit vernal pools perched high above the forest floor and ridgetops frequented by bobcats and other wildlife. This will be an off-trail walk of about 1.5 - 2 miles through some up and down topography with uneven terrain. RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.	
Thursday May 2 6:30pm - 9:00pm	2024 Mianus River Gorge Spring Wingding For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website, www.mianus.org	MRG's spring fundraising event to celebrate the Gorge and support important land and water protection efforts in the Mianus River watershed and throughout the region.	

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<p>Saturday Jun 1</p> <p>7:00am - 10:00am</p>	<p>Bird Walk</p> <p>Meeting location to be determined.</p>	<p>Join MRG's own bird expert, Budd Veverka, for an early-morning bird walk in the Gorge. Starting out at sunrise, we will have a great chance at seeing the array of warblers and other songbirds that both inhabit--or just pass through--the Mianus River Gorge Preserve. Remember to bring your binoculars!</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	
<p>Saturday Jun 8</p> <p>10:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>Invasive Species ID</p> <p>Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>Join MRG Preserve Manager Jean-Luc Plante on a walk to identify invasive species and get tips on how to tackle them in your own backyard. Learn about newly identified invasive plants and animals and how to identify what's invasive and what's not, even if they appear to look exactly the same.</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	
<p>Saturday Sept 28</p> <p>10:00am - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Scouts Volunteer Day</p> <p>Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>Calling all scout troops to help us get things done! Help keep the Preserve in good condition, both for hikers and its unique flora and fauna. We need your help to do some trail work, invasive species removal, and more. The work is both important and gratifying, and counts toward <u>conservation service hours</u>. All volunteers welcome! Bring your own lunch and work gloves if you have them.</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	

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<p>Saturday Oct 5</p> <p>1:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Fall in the Old Growth Forest</p> <p>Park on the southeast side, across from 5 Mianus River Rd, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>Join Rod Christie, Executive Director, as we explore the fields and forest of the southern preserve. We will discuss the rich assemblage of plants and animals that call the old-growth forest home while reading the history of the land left behind by previous inhabitants.</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	
<p>Saturday Oct 12</p> <p>6:45pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Owl Walk #1</p> <p>Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>Join owl expert and enthusiast, Chris Nagy, Ph.D., on an evening walk in the Gorge. We'll look for the Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl and Barred Owl, three year-round residents of the Preserve. You'll learn the mnemonic devices to remember their calls to know who's who. We may spot bats, flying squirrels, and other nocturnal creatures, too. Bring a flashlight!</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	
<p>Saturday Nov 16</p> <p>6:00pm- 7:45pm</p>	<p>Owl Walk #2</p> <p>Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>During this Owl Walk, Chris Nagy will call to the Eastern Screech Owl, Great-Horned Owl and Barred Owl and we'll listen for who's who. As the owls will soon begin the nesting season, you'll learn some owl biology, including typical owl behavior. Remember to bring a flashlight!</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	
<p>Saturday Dec 7</p> <p>1:00pm- 3:00pm</p>	<p>Winter Tree ID</p> <p>Meet at the Gorge parking area, across the road from 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY</p>	<p>Is it easier or more difficult to tell which tree is which when its leaves have fallen? Budd Veverka is up for the challenge and will help you identify trees by examining unique buds, opposite or alternate branches, and, of course, the bark. You'll see trees side by side to compare and contrast the features that determine the tree. You'll also learn which creatures depend on winter trees for food and shelter.</p> <p>RSVP to info@mianus.org or call (914) 234-3455.</p>	

Additional programs may be scheduled as the year proceeds. We will announce new events as they are scheduled.