



RRWA Vice President, and Manager of Science and Stewardship for NJ Conservation Foundation **Emile DeVito**, will lead an ecology walk in search of plant and animal life in Ernest L. Oros Wildlife Preserve. The Preserve is a

biodiversity hotspot in an otherwise highly developed area.

The Oros Preserve is an urban wildlife refuge consisting of forests, wetlands, fields, and ponds that make it an unexpected haven for wildlife. A Bio-Blitz (a 24 hour biological inventory) of the preserve conducted in June of 2017 by Rutgers University identified 388 species of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects, fungi, plants, and other organisms.

We will be practicing a responsible social distancing protocol. Masks are required. There is a 15 person limit to insure distancing can be maintained.





