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WILD EARTH FEST

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
11 AM - 5 PM



\$4/person,
ages 6 & under Free
Includes Admission to Touch A Truck
(In Lower Loop Parking Lot)

Trailside Nature & Science Center
452 New Providence Road
Mountainside, NJ 07092
(908) 789-3670
www.ucnj.org/trailside

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



12:00 Rizzo's Reptile Discovery & 3:00 Laugh, learn and celebrate the wonderful world of reptiles. Meet live turtles, snakes and an alligator as you have fun learning all about the characteristics of these cold-blooded creatures.



1:00 Recycling Is Magic & 4:00 Join Cyril the Sorcerer on a magical adventure. Through a combination of story telling and stage magic this program ensures that children and adults understand the power they have to help the planet by reducing, reusing, refusing, and recycling.



1:30 Wolf Visions & 2:30 Stop by the Wolf Visions table to see a live wolf and find out why they are important in a balanced ecosystem. Vinnie Reo will dispel the myths and legends of the "Big, Bad Wolf."



2:00 Awards Winners of the Wildlife Photography Contest & Environmental Hero Awards announced.

Live Music



Glen "Wreckin' Ball" Waldeck
Blending talent and love for nature, Glen and his band "Full Deck" bring to the stage a musical journey. Glen's songs have been heard on NBC, PBS, CNN and the Discovery Channel. Families can sing, dance & have fun!

**Children's Eco Art Crafts * Recycling Olympics
Bounce House & Slide * Face Painting
Casting with Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club**



Meet Curby!

**Union County's
Recycling
Robot**

Educational Displays

Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ NJ State Park Service *
Rizzo's Wildlife World * Trailside Museum Association
Visual Arts * Bureau of Recycling & Planning * Clean Ocean Action
Morris County Parks - Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center
Friends of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
NJ DEP Watershed Ambassador Program * Wildlife Services
UC VOTEC School Grow Your Own Greens * 4-H Tree Stewards
Master Gardeners of Union County * NJ Native Plant Society
Newark Bait & Fly casting * NJ Audubon * & more!

Vendors

Toadshade Wildflower Farm Native Plants & Seeds
Bridge of Faith African Crafts * Soaps * Candles
Upcycled Jewelry * Birdhouses * Fishing Equipment for Kids
Food * Snacks * Beverages