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Nature center celebrates Arbor Day

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WESTAMPTON – Rancocas Nature Center will give away 500 tree seedlings and will host interactive activities from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday to celebrate Arbor Day.

Tree planting, pruning and grafting; tree identification; and hikes are planned. There also will be discussions with or demonstrations by arborists, master gardeners and members of the Native Plant Society about trees and the ecosystem in Rancocas State Park.

Children's Garden activities will include leaf rubbings and identification, scavenger hunts and crafts, such as making tree cookie necklaces.

The Friends of Rancocas State Park are sponsoring the park's first Arbor Day festival event at the center, 794 Rancocas Road, off Exit 454A of Route 295. Visitors should wear comfortable hiking shoes and outdoor clothing.

For more information, visit www.RancocasNatureCenter.org.