

# ARTFUL EARTH:

## NCMA EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

### FOR ADULTS:

#### **1:00 PM - Ribbon Cutting for Native Grasslands:**

Celebrate the restoration of 10 acres of native grassland at the William Cullen Bryant Preserve with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony.

#### **1:30 - 2:30 PM – Signs of Spring Nature Walk:**

Take a guided nature walk with educator Virginia Dankel to spot signs of spring on the museum grounds.

#### **2:00 - 4:00 PM – Capturing Nature:**

Watch artist **Jim Minet** demonstrate outdoor charcoal drawing and join **Oksana Danzinger** in creating sustainable felted art.

### FOR FAMILIES:

#### **1:00 - 4:00 PM – Sustainable Art Making Station:**

Kids and adults can design eco-friendly projects using recycled materials in a hands-on STEAM activity.

#### **1:00 - 4:00 PM – Nature Photo Treasure Hunt:**

Explore the grounds to photograph natural sights and share your favorite outdoor moments.

#### **2:30 & 3:00 PM – Family Bird Walk (20 min):**

Discover local birds with expert Peggy Maslow on a short walk for all birding skill levels.

#### **2:00 - 2:45 PM – Meet Local Wildlife:**

Get up close with Animal Ambassadors from the Wildlife Center of Long Island in an interactive wildlife session.

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