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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### FUN IN THE PARKS THIS WINTER



*The Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls, is hosting numerous recreation activities this winter.*

LINCROFT— Bundle up and get ready to have fun. Winter's here and the Monmouth County Park System is gearing up to make it a season to remember. From exploring the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center in Howell to discovering a new passion at the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center in Lincroft, there's always something to do. Need help finding the perfect activity? Pick up a copy of the Park System's **Winter Program Directory** and see all the arts & craft, nature, sports, and cooking classes listed. Program information and registration are available online at [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com).

Here are a few other ways to enjoy all the Park System has to offer:

- Go on a safari in Huber Woods Park, Middletown. Backpacks are available in the Environmental Center for free. Visitors just need to leave a valid driver's license. Each backpack contains all you need to fill your self-guided nature walk with adventure. Pick a backpack for Pre-K, Forest or Meadow. FREE!
- Take in a photo exhibit. Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown, is hosting *Off the Beaten Path* from 10am-3pm, Mondays-Saturdays, January 6-31. Photographs capturing the site's hidden treasures will be on display. Admission and parking are free.
- Sign up for a program at the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls. The latest addition to the Park System, this facility offers numerous classrooms and a full-size gym. Upcoming offerings include *Mad Science Workshops*, *Bicycle Basics*, and *Junior Hoopsters*.

If a little (or a lot) of snow falls, be sure to head over to the sledding hill in Holmdel Park, Holmdel, or go cross-country skiing, ice skating or ice fishing in a county park. To learn more about the Park System, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call the Park System at 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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