

## PE 9.3 Climate Related Public Events

### Eco-Carnival

In June 2004, Suffolk County purchased the 70-acre Scully Estate property from the Audubon Society. Later than year, the County designated this site as the future home of its Greenways Education and Interpretive Nature Center. In 2007, the County formed a partnership with Seatuck Environmental Center to establish the Environmental Center to offer interpretive environmental programs for the public.

As part of this initiative, Seatuck Environmental Association established an Eco-Carnival which they host at the Scully estate around Earth Day each year. Suffolk County co-sponsors this event which attracts more than 2,500 people for a day of nature programs, live animals, music, art games and food, with an emphasis on Climate Education and Climate Action. Hands on nature stations at the event include topics such as salt marsh exploration, birds in the woods, insect adventures, words in the wind, and green on the scene. In addition to the programs and entertainment, select eco-friendly vendors are on hand to promote and demonstrate their eco-friendly products and services.

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# The 10th Annual ECO-CARNIVAL

A full day of educational family fun featuring nature programs, live animals, music, art, games and food to celebrate Earth Day 2019!

## SATURDAY

### APRIL 27, 2019

11am-4pm  
FREE PARKING • SHUTTLE SERVICE

*Rain date: Sunday, April 28th*

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5/person; \$20/family

at the SUFFOLK COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER  
550 South Bay Avenue, Islip, NY  
for more info: [www.seaturck.org](http://www.seaturck.org) or 631-581-6908

SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION  
STEVEN BELLONE County Executive  
ANGIE CARPENTER Town Supervisor

### NATURE STATIONS

**SALT MARSH EXPLORATION**  
Get your hands dirty discovering one of the most productive habitats on Earth!

**BIRDS IN THE WOODS**  
Marvel at up-close looks at our feathered friends of the forest!

**INSECT ADVENTURE**  
Roll logs and dig through leaves in search of incredible insects of the forest floor!

**GREEN ON THE SCENE**  
Learn botanical basics through leaf and bark rubbings of our favorite plants!

**WORDS IN THE WIND**  
What did you see today? Jot down your favorite observations and hang them in the wind!

**CELEBRATE EARTHDAY**

BIRD BINGO • KIDS YOGA  
FACE PAINTING • AUDUBON ART SHOW  
HOUSE TOUR • POETRY READINGS  
NATIVE PLANTS • FREE BOOKS

### STAGE PERFORMANCES

11-12pm SUBURBAN BROTHERS BAND  
12-1pm JACK'S WATERFALL  
1-2pm DARLENE GRAHAM AND THE SHADES OF GREEN BAND  
2-3pm LIVE BIRDS OF PREY  
3-4pm SUBURBAN BROTHERS BAND

### HOUSE PROGRAMS

11:30-12:30pm LIVE REPTILE SHOW WITH JUNGLE BOB  
1-2pm HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR

### FOOD COURT

DANG-BBQ  
ROXY'S ICE CREAM TRUCK  
EVERGREEN ISLAND CATERERS

Event: The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Eco-Carnival

Topic: Eco-friendly, nature-based, climate change sustainability event

Location: Suffolk County Environmental Center  
550 South Bay Avenue, Islip NY

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 11am – 4pm

Subject: Offering high quality environmental education opportunities for Long Islander of all ages.

Partners: Seaturck Environmental Association & Town of Islip

Youtube: [The 10th Annual Seaturck Eco Carnival 4/27/2019](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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Count down to Earth Day 2017! Celebrate at the Seatuck Eco-Carnival on Saturday April 22nd! The Eco-Carnival features a series of hands-on nature stations, nature-inspired arts-n-crafts, games and booths, as well as music, food and ice cream. It's eco-friendly, nature-based fun for whole family! Visit [www.seatuck.org](http://www.seatuck.org) for schedule of events and directions.

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**Suffolk County's Role:** The County helps to prepare for the Eco-Carnival through maintenance and set-up of the Environmental Center. The day of the event, the County has staff present to transport vendors back and forth from the site to the parking location using Suffolk County Park vehicles. The County also provides Park Rangers to direct traffic as a portion of the street is closed. The County also has a table set up for patrons, and cross promotes the event on Social Media.