

## JOE 2019 PRE-TRIP Info-Packet for Th3-Meadowlands Birding Walk

<b>Day:</b> Thursday, August 29, 2019	<b>Start Time:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>End Time:</b> 12:00 PM
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Co-Leader:</b>	<b>Limit:</b> Max 18
<b>Transportation:</b> Personal Car	<b>Driver:</b>	<b>Location:</b> Lyndhurst, NJ
Tour Cost: \$30.00	<b>Travel Distance:</b> 6 miles	<b>Travel Time:</b> 15 Minutes Hotel—Richard Del Korte Park

### Th3-Meadowlands Birding Walk

Join [Hackensack Riverkeeper](#) with a leisurely pace on a Bird-Walk that takes about two hours from start to finish with plenty of stops along the way for birding (and botanizing and discussion as well). The guide will offer you a chance to gain a more thorough understanding of the birds and other wildlife that inhabit our region. Beginning birders and amateur naturalists are always welcome! Bird-Walks are guided birding trips to unique habitat areas within the Hackensack River watershed (and sometimes beyond). We will explore the Richard W. DeKorte Park and the Sawmill Creek Wildlife Management Area in Lyndhurst, NJ. DeKorte is a very productive birding destination because of its varied habitats.



Even though Bird-Walks are walks, not *hikes*, trails are sometimes muddy, or a little uneven, so be sure to wear comfortable, sturdy shoes. Also, bring sunscreen, bug juice and don't forget to bring your binoculars.

- Bring water, snack, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, comfortable walking shoes, and money for lunch.
- Tour Cost \$30.00 Advance Registration
- Travel Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Tour Duration: 9:30 am to 11:30 am
- Meet at Meadowlands Environmental Center – Richard Del Korte Park, Lyndhurst, NJ
- Distance from Hotel 20 Min
- Limit 18
- [Richard W. DeKorte Park](#)

### Leader Responsibilities

- Run the meet the leader meeting on Tuesday evening.
- Remind everyone that they must be packed, baggage brought to the storage room and checked out before departing on morning's activities
- Brief participants on what they need to bring. Sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, at least a liter of water, water shoes or sandals, extra shirt, snack.
- Only approved drivers may drive people to Richard Del Korte Park.
- Assign pre-approved drivers for carpools to Hackensack Riverkeeper at Richard Delkorte Park
- Have participant phone numbers available cell and tell drivers to leave their phone on.
- Caravan together to and from Richard Del Korte Park

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### Logistics:

- 6:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast in the Breakfast Room adjoining lobby
- 6:30 am – 8:30 am Pack, checkout of room, store bags for a day in the hotel storage room.
- 8:45 am Meet in the lobby
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Drive to Richard Del Korte Park, Meadowlands Environmental Center, Lyndhurst, NJ
- 9:30 am – 11:30 am Richard Del Korte Park – Birding Walk
- 11:45 am to 12:00 pm Drive to Clifton Commons for lunch at the restaurant of your choice Applebee's, Chevys Fresh Mex, Shannon Rose, Red Robin, Chipotle, Pizzeria Uno, Wendy's
- Glatt Kosher Option – Juniors Glatt Kosher Deli 215 Main Ave Passaic, NJ Jerusalem Pizza & Falafel 233 Main Ave Passaic, NJ
- 1:30 pm Be back at the La Quinta Inn
- 2:15 pm Be outside with luggage for MOCA Camp Bus
- 2:30 pm MOCA bus departs for Cedar Lake Camp
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm Arrive in Cedar Lake Camp, 570 Sawkill Rd Milford, PA

### Vendor:

**Hackensack Riverkeeper Birding Walk**

**Hugh Carola (201) 968-0808**

### Driving Directions:

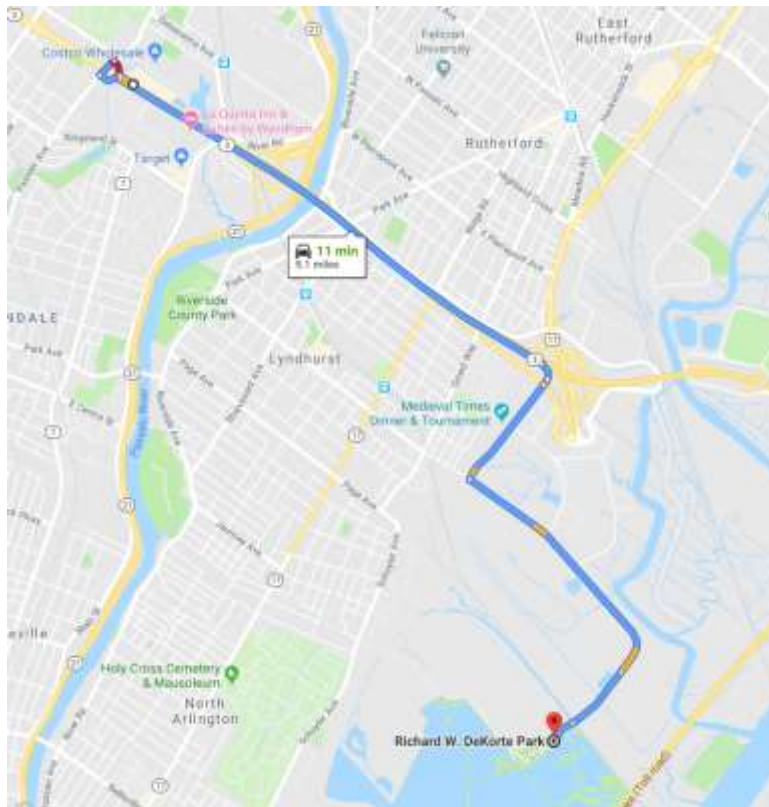
**From La Quinta Inn to Richard Del Korte Park, Lyndhurst, NJ (allow 15 minutes)**

**Valley Brook Ave Leads to Meadowlands Environmental Center in Richard Del Korte Park**

**40°47'07.7"N 74°06'13.2"W**

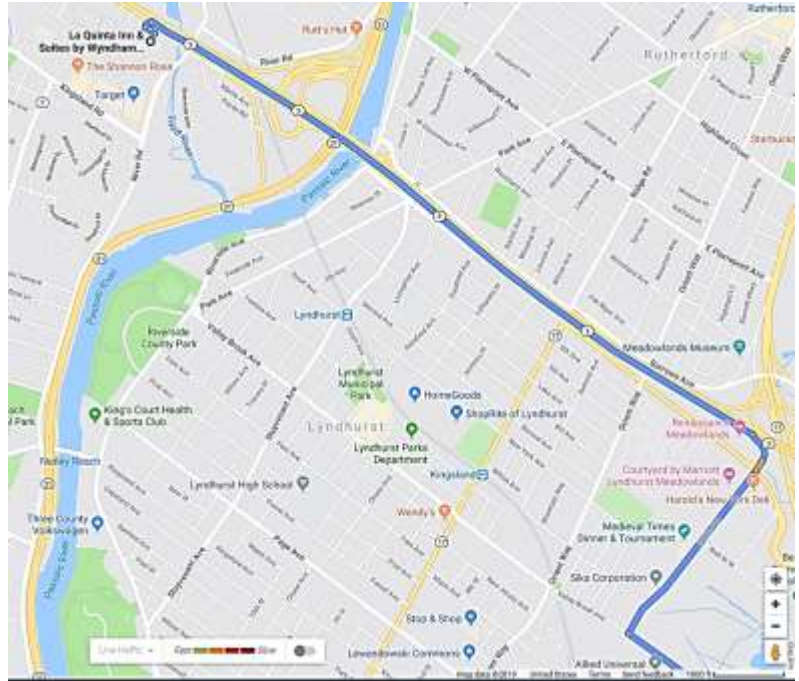
**2 De Korte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071**

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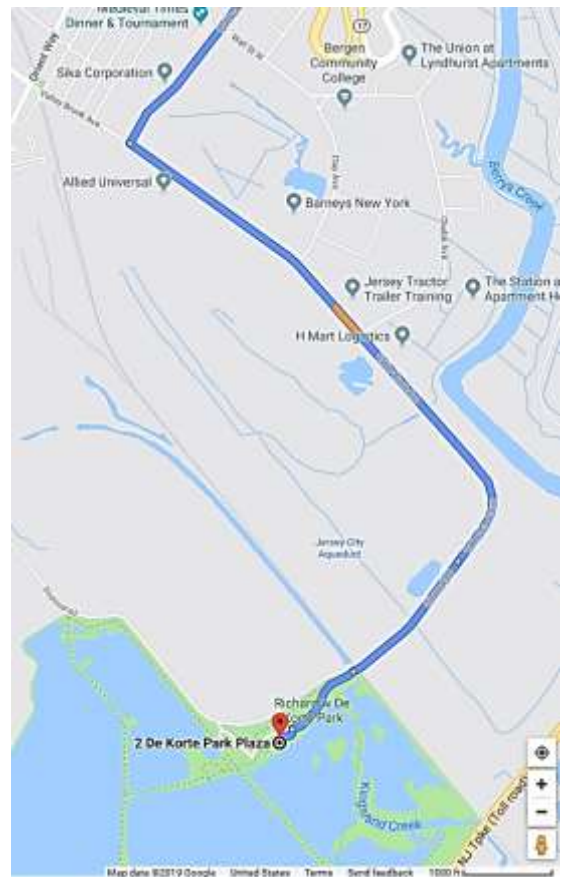


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1. Depart La Quinta Inn. Proceed east on Route 3 for about a mile and a half and exit on to Route 17 South Lyndhurst.
2. Follow the sign for Polito Avenue.
3. Go through the traffic light and take Polito Avenue one-half mile south until it ends at a stop sign at a T intersection
4. Turn left on Valley Brook Avenue.

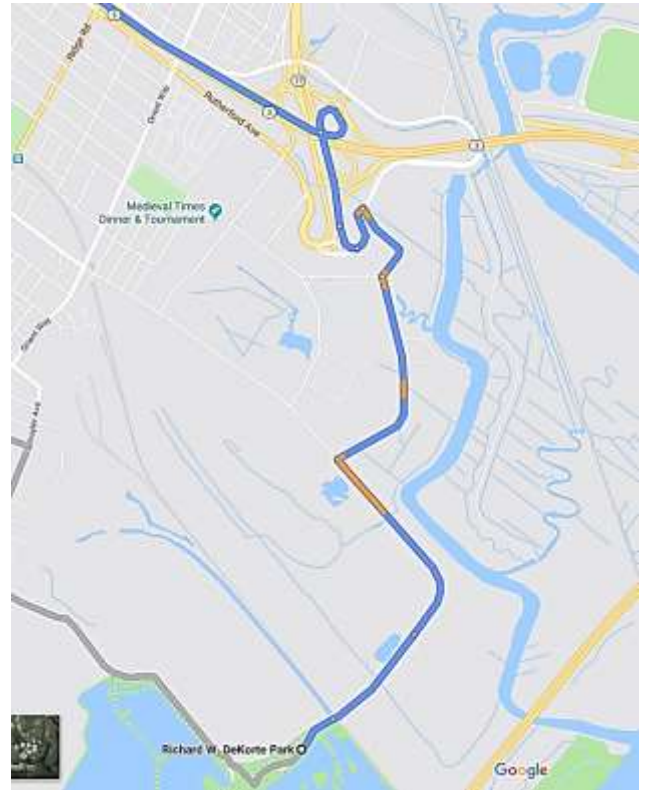


5. Turn left on Valley Brook Avenue. Proceed east on Valley Brook Avenue for 1.75 miles, Valley Brook Avenue bends sharply to the right, and a parking lot is reached.



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**Return Directions to La Quinta Inn, 265 Route 3 East, Clifton, NJ**  
**(973) 778-6500 40°49'38.0"N 74°08'04.1"W**

1. Take Valley Brook Avenue one mile north and take first right on Chubb Avenue.
2. Turn right on Chubb Avenue and proceed 0.6 mile north to stop sign and turn right on Wall Street West.
3. Continue north on Wall Street West for a quarter mile to a second stop sign at T intersection.
4. Turn left on Edward Ward Memorial Highway.
5. The road curves sharply right and then you will see a sign for North Route 3, 17 and bear right on to ramp.
6. Move immediately left into the right lane on to 17 North.
7. Take the second ramp for Route 3 West Next Right.



8. Take Route 3 West for 2.25 miles to exit right for Main Avenue, "Nutley, Passaic."
9. Turn left on Main Avenue and proceed under Route 3.
10. Turn left on the entrance ramp to Route 3.
11. After entering Route 3, the first entrance is for Clifton Commons for restaurants.

If you stay on Route 3, the third entrance right after the BP Gas Station is for the La Quinta Inn

