WELCOME TO THE BISHOP FARMSTEAD

Headquarters of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance and resource center for Pinelands conservation.

AS YOU WALK AROUND THE FARMSTEAD, YOU WILL FIND:

• HISTORIC FARMHOUSE BUILT IN 1753
• HISTORIC LOUDEN BARN BUILT IN 1932
• THE CARRIAGE HOUSE – FOR MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS
• NATIVE PLANT GARDENS
• WALKING TRAIL THROUGH GRASSLAND HABITAT FOR WILDFLOWERS, BIRDS, AND BUTTERFLIES
The Bishop Farmstead is a resource for information about the ecology, history and protection efforts of the New Jersey Pine Barrens and a gateway to the 1.1 million acre Pinelands National Reserve.

**Visitors to the Bishop Farmstead will find:**

- The Pinelands Visitor Center, offering maps, brochures and interpretive displays
- Special Events, including lectures, art & photography exhibits, native plant sales and other events throughout the year
- Historic House, (built in 1753), Louden Barn (built in 1932) and Carriage House (meeting space available)

- Gardens, featuring native plants of the Pinelands and an historic kitchen garden
- Nature Trail, with over a mile of meandering meadow paths

The Pinelands Preservation Alliance (PPA) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the Pinelands of New Jersey. We use advocacy and education to involve the public and persuade government to protect the natural and cultural resources of this extraordinary region. We support the Pinelands Protection Act and Comprehensive Management Plan, and we seek to improve these and other environmental laws to better protect the Pinelands’ natural and historic resources.

We serve as the public’s watch-dog over government, going to meetings and analyzing the actions and documents that most citizens cannot monitor on their own. Drawing on the energy and creativity of staff and volunteers, we focus on protecting the water, wetlands and forests that make the Pine Barrens a globally unique ecosystem. We take people out into the Pine Barrens to show them first-hand how beautiful and fascinating this landscape is. We work with teachers and students to bring the Pinelands into school curricula. And we work with citizens to hold government accountable for saving the Pinelands.

**GETTING INVOLVED WITH PPA**

There are a number of ways to help the Pinelands Preservation Alliance protect the New Jersey Pinelands:

- Become a member
- Volunteer your time
- Attend a program
- Advocate for an issue
- Organize an event

For more information about how you can support PPA visit our website [www.pinelandsalliance.org](http://www.pinelandsalliance.org), or contact us at (609) 859-8860 or ppa@pinelandsalliance.org

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