

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND RESOURCE LIST FOR THE
LIBERTY STATE PARK (LSP) LANDMARK PROGRAM**
June 25th (from 10AM to 5PM EDT)

10:00 Blessing & Reflections: Principal Chief Vincent Mann of the Ramapo Munsee Lenape Nation

10:30 Orientation and Overview: Understanding by blurring disciplines, intersection of Earth and Social Sciences

Jack Tchen and Oscar Schofield (10 min)

10:40 Introduction of the participants. Given the number of teachers attending we want to be efficient. We were hoping for an introduction (name, location, ages of the students you teach). We are also seeking information from you to help guide us into the future with a few words following question. What are materials/tools that would be most useful to you in doing your curricular work?

11:10 Earth System History of the Hudson Watershed Oscar Schofield (15 min & 5 min of questions)

11:30-11:50 Coffee Break and stretch legs

Pre-Contact & Contact (12:00 -1:30)

In this session we will explore the history before and after the arrival of colonial settlers. Topics covered will include the indigenous experience and their history for this region. The arrival of the settlers, their expansion and early industry. Talks will be combined with discussion time for the group. This session will lead by Jack Tchen, Nohham Cachat-Schilling, and Kerry Hardy

Topics

Up thru 18th Century: Topics covered include the Eco Region as “All our relations” culture; processes of the pursuit of wealth and power; dispossession, enslavement, hyper extractivism of nature, and the driver of global trade.

Questions and what will help you?

1:30-2:00 Food break and stretch legs

Challenges today

2:00 The Origins, Challenges and Future of LSP Sam Pesin and Friends of LSP

2:10 Museum of Jersey City, Jersey City’s African Burial Ground Jerome Choice

2:20 Control over the natural world and environmental history of Newark, Estuary & Harbor Elaine LaFay and Neil Maher

3:10-3:30 Snack Break and stretch legs

State if the Hudson and Mid-Atlantic today and new futures?

3:30 What the science tells us: Current/Future Mid Atlantic Ocean and NY/NJ Harbor Estuary Oscar Schofield

4:00 Complete the Circle: Indigenous Regenerative Food and Land Management Systems Hudson Ecoregion Today and Trends to Tomorrow Lyla June Johnston & Nagisa Manabe