

The Friends of LSP cordially invites the Public to our free

**VERY SPECIAL Liberty State Park
Nature Program and Walk into the evolving
Interior Natural Area
where nature is making a dramatic recovery.**

Saturday Nov. 13

1 pm - Program at the Nature Interpretive Center
2:15 to 3:45 pm - Nature walk into the Interior
presented by Dr. Frank Gallagher and Dr. Claus Holzapfel

“The Novel Plant Communities of LSP- Update” in the Interior 240 acres, the former CRRNJ freight yards, where the **Natural Area Restoration with trails** will soon begin.

Novel plant communities combine native and non-native species in a functional system.

In **The Star Ledger** 1/14/09, Dr. Claus Holzapfel stated,
“Over the decades, the park Interior developed into an urban mosaic of native and invasive plant species so rare that it may not exist anywhere else in the world.”

Dr. Frank Gallagher

is the longtime leader of the Interior Restoration, Interior researcher, administrator with the NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry and a Rutgers University Visiting Scholar.

Dr. Claus Holzapfel

is a Rutgers ecology professor, and Interior researcher with his team of graduate students.

For background on the Interior Nature Restoration, please go to

<http://www.folsp.org/interior/interior.htm>

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