

# Safe & Positive for All

## AN ACCESS NATURE FREE TRAINING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM WITH PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

Almost 500,000 NJ residents have a Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder or Movement Challenge, yet there is currently no systematic training available for outdoor recreational and community locations on how to provide services appropriate to the needs of these residents. The free "Safe & Positive For All" training sessions taught by the team from Ocean Positive are designed for the leaders, guides, support staff and coordinators for agencies and other providers of outdoor experiences or recreation opportunities on land or in the water that may include those with special physical needs or movement challenges.

Ocean Positive and members of the PPA team will provide training for your staff and volunteers on safety protocols, emergency response, and respectful interactions with participants who have physical or developmental disabilities.

Elements of the sessions and larger support services may include:

- Training in building disability planning into your safety and emergency procedures
- Support in assessing a trail or scenic location for inclusive programming
- Training in customizing program details to meet the needs of people with mobility challenges, developmental disabilities, or other disability concerns.
- Support in building connections with other providers and potential participants involved in the inclusive outdoor arena



**Our goal is to meet your needs, so contact us with specific requests or questions! Email Sean Kane Holland, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, at [sean@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:sean@pinelandsalliance.org). Our first workshop is scheduled for June 26th at Cattus Island Ocean County Park. Start time is 10 am. Contact Cattus Island at (732-270-6960) to register.**

This project is part of the statewide New Jersey "Nature: Accessible for All" campaign. If your organization is not already involved and you would like to find out more about this collaborative effort to make our wonderful, natural places more accessible, please contact Sean Kane Holland at [sean@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:sean@pinelandsalliance.org). This program is funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

