

The Carman's River: An Amazing Natural Beauty

by John P. Cardone

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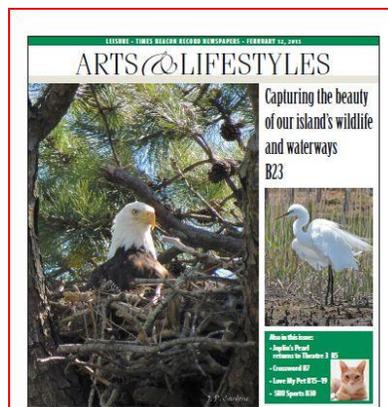
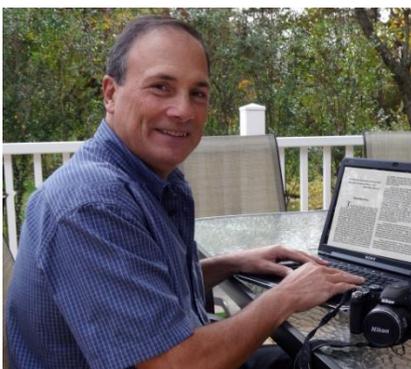
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Often described as one of the biggest secrets on Long Island, the Carman's River flows through various LI communities, a county park, and a wildlife refuge on its way to Bellport Bay. Based on his book about kayaking Long Island waters, local author, photographer, and lecturer John P. Cardone reveals in a special PowerPoint presentation, the river's natural beauty while bringing to life some of the most beautiful places 30 to visit.

- Assorted details on the river's history (kayak shop, duck farms and such)
- Origin of Long Island's waterways
- Info about the river's headwaters and the flow down to Bellport Bay
- A visual tour of the lower tidal portion below Sunrise Hwy taken while kayaking
- Discover the backwater tributaries of the Carman's
- Details on The Wertheim U.S. Wildlife Refuge
- Photos of the wildlife found along the river
- A special feature on the pair of nesting bald eagles



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About John P. Cardone

As an author I write about topics that interest me in ways that can help people explore their world... and as a photographer I can share the amazing experiences I encounter while in nature, however as a presenter, I can do both. For me, teaching about nature on Long Island is being inspirational—it means helping each person discover “nature close to home” while learning more about wildlife and the importance of protecting our waterways.

In my waterscape & wildlife images, I try to capture the beauty and spiritual magnificence of nature. My photographs represent a moment in time through unique natural settings and the amazing personalities of wildlife. I am particularly interested in how nature can calm people’s minds while they take a “time out” from their hectic, busy lives.

Bio:

John P. Cardone earned a BA and a MA from New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, NY. He is a writer/producer of educational and marketing videos and interactive media programs. His company, Hospital Video Network, Inc. founded in 1984 has served a long list of healthcare and business clients. In addition to his business, John is an author, a nature photographer, a wildlife photography instructor, and a lecturer on nature topics. He has been invited to speak at the Survivorship Meeting of the Long Island Chapter of the National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, numerous public libraries, the Clark Botanic Garden, the Nassau County Hiking and Outdoor Club, the Holtsville Wildlife & Ecology Center, the Great South Bay Audubon Society, the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, and the Quogue Wildlife Refuge among other centers and organizations.

John’s nature photographs, most of which have been taken while kayaking LI waters, have been exhibited at art shows with the Northport Arts Coalition, the Good Ground Artists out of Hampton Bays, the Islip Arts Council, the Art League of Long Island, Levittown Library, Sachem Library, Connetquot Library, Half Hollow Hills and East Islip Libraries among others. John grew up in Astoria, NY moving to Long Island after his military service in 1970. He resides in Ronkonkoma, NY with his wife Kathy. They have two children and five wonderful grandchildren. John is proud to say he is the founder of the Long Island Authors Group and a cancer survivor.

