

AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

March – May 2018

For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at www.asri.org

A Note from the Editor:

We hope to see you on the trails as the temperatures warm! Download and print this handy reference for upcoming programs. Please note that the Audubon Nature Tours and Programs Guide will no longer be printed or mailed. Looking to the future, we want to ensure that we use contributions from our supporters wisely, as well as limit our use of natural resources. We encourage you to visit our website for program information, Audubon news, policy updates and more.

Follow us on Facebook or sign up for eWing, our email newsletter, so you will receive updates and won't miss a program. To register for eWing, just go to our website and enter your email at the bottom of the page. Please feel free to contact me at jhall@asri.org with questions or suggestions.

Good Birding,

Jeff Hall



Download and print this handy reference for upcoming programs.

BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

FREE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Please visit Audubon's website or Facebook page for the weekly location.
Every Wednesday through June 2018; 9:00-11:00 am.

OWL PROWL AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA
March 1, 2018; 7:00-9:00 pm.

AMERICAN WOODCOCKS

Join Audubon for an evening to observe the enchanting and exuberant mating flights of the American Woodcock

- Watching Woodcocks - Supper and Saunter

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *April 6, 2018; 6:00-8:30 pm.*

- Woodcocks and Wine

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI
April 6, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm.

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS - SIX SESSIONS

Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2018; 9:00-11:00 am.

BIRDING, THE NEXT STEP PART II: TAKING FLIGHT

This six-week course is part two of a series, offering a deeper exploration of everything bird. Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; *April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2018; 6:30 pm-8:00 pm; Field trips will take place on April 28, May 12, 2018.*

GREAT SWAMP WALK

Great Swamp, 296 Great Neck Road, South Kingstown, RI
April 28, 2018; 2:30-5:00 pm; Rain date April 29, 2018.

EAST BAY BIRDING FOR THE BEGINNER

Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, Touisset Road, Warren, RI
May 3, 17, 31, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

SPRING BIRDING VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *May 14, 2018; 8:15 am-4:00 pm.*

FREE MAY BIRDING WALKS

May is the peak month for the spring bird migration, with something different moving through each week. Get in on the best birding of the year with Audubon! Novice birders are welcome. *Walks are geared for teen to adult.*

MONDAYS

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI
May 7, 14, 21, 2018; 8:00-10:00 am.

Note that no walk will be held on Memorial Day, May 28.

TUESDAYS

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA
- May 1, 15, 29, 2018; 8:00-10:00 am.

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge, 2820 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI
- May 8, 22, 2018; 8:00 am-10:00 am.

WEDNESDAYS*

Locations determined weekly, please visit the Audubon website or Facebook page for details, no registration necessary.
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018; 9:00-11:00 am.

** Free Wednesday Morning Bird Walks will continue through June 2018.*

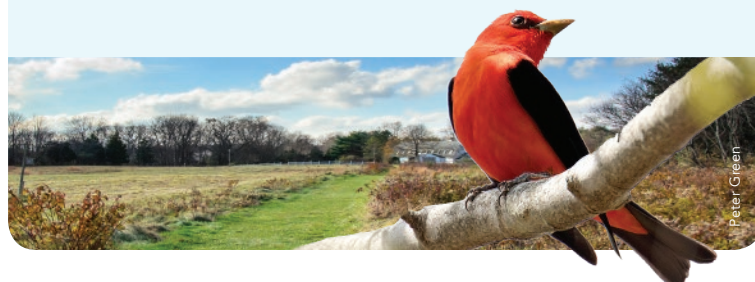
THURSDAYS

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI
- May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018; 8:00-10:00 am.

Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, Touisset Road, Warren, RI
- May 3, 17, 31, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018; 8:30-10:30 am.



AUDUBON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

FEED YOUR BACKYARD BIRDS

March 4, 2018; 12:00-1:30 pm.

NATURE ORIGAMI

March 10, 2018; 1:00-3:00 pm.

FELTED RABBITS: MARCH HARES AND EASTER BUNNIES

March 11, 2018; 2:00-4:00 pm.

ADVANCED BEEKEEPING

March 18, 25, 2018; 2:30-4:30 pm.

WHERE'S YOUR WALDEN? A GUIDE TO YOUR OWN REFUGE IN NATURE

Lecture at the Environmental Education Center
March 22, 2018; 7:00-8:30 pm.

LEARN TO PAINT WITH COLOR & WATER

Workshop with Artist Holly Wach
April 7, 2018; 10:30 am-12:30 pm.

SOIL TESTING

University of Rhode Island, Cooperative Master Gardener Program
April 7, 2018; 11:00 am-2:00 pm.

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS - SIX SESSIONS

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2018; 9:00-11:00 am.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY

April 14, May 19, 2018; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

BIRDING, THE NEXT STEP PART II: TAKING FLIGHT

This six-week course is part two of a series, offering a deeper exploration of everything bird. Two weekend field trips will be arranged.
April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2018; 6:30 pm-8:00 pm.
Field trips will take place on April 28, May 12, 2018.

ECO-RESPONSIBILITY AS NORM AND PRACTICE

Lecture at the Audubon Environmental Education Center
April 19, 2018; 6:30-8:00 pm.

PAINT AND SIP: SIGNS OF SPRING

April 28, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm.

WEED WALK NATURE HIKE

May 6, 2018; 12:00-1:30 pm.

ADVANCED SEA GLASS WORKSHOP

May 19, 2018; 2:00-3:30 pm.

HERBAL COCKTAILS

May 19, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm.

FAMILY PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS

Thanks to Citizens Bank, the Environmental Education Center is open free to the public the first Saturday of each month.
March 3, 2018: *Wonderful Whales*
April 7, 2018: *How Does Your Garden Grow?*
May 5, 2018: *Migratory Bird Day*

JUNIOR NATURALISTS FOR HOME-SCHOOLED FAMILIES

March 13 and 14, 2018; 1:30-3:00 pm - *Shark Science*
April 17 and 18, 2018; 1:30-3:00 pm - *Eco-Engineers*
May 15 and 16, 2018; 1:30-3:00 pm - *Water and Wetlands*
June 12 and 13, 2018; 1:30-3:00 pm - *Science at the Shore*

PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2018; 10:00-11:00 am.

CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

March 24, 2018; 9:30 Check-in, Egg Hunt 10:00-11:00 am.
Three locations: Audubon Environmental Education Center, Powder Mill Ledges, and Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge

LI'L PEEPS

March 29, April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 2018; 9:45-10:45 am.

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

April 16-20, 2018; 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

AUDUBON EARTH DAY FILM FESTIVAL

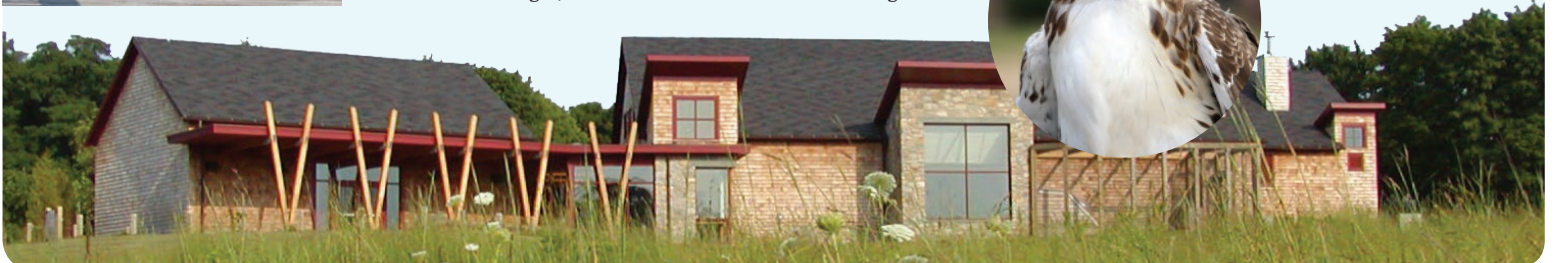
April 21, 2018; 1:00-3:00 pm.

FAIRY GARDENS

May 12, 2018; 2:00-3:30 pm.

MEMORIAL DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

May 28, 2018; 10:00 am-3:00 pm.



POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

PYSANKY WORKSHOP

March 17, 2018; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

Three Locations Offered

March 24, 2018; 9:30 Check-in, Egg Hunt 10:00-11:00 am.

- Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
- Powder Mill Ledges, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI
- Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

WATCHING WOODCOCKS - SUPPER AND SAUNTER

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

April 6, 2018; 6:00-8:30 pm.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

June 2, 2018; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.



Jason Major

FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

Three Locations Offered

March 24, 2018; 9:30 Check-in, Egg Hunt 10:00-11:00 am.

- Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
- Powder Mill Ledges, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI
- Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

WOODCOCKS AND WINE

April 6, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm; Program Fee: \$20/member; \$25/non-member.
Ages: 21+.

FREE FRIDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS IN MAY

April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018; 8:30-10:30 am.



SPRING NATURE WALKS



SPRING ARRIVES AT MAXWELL MAYS

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge, 2082 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI

March 27, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

SEAL WATCH AT ROME POINT

John H. Chafee Nature Preserve, 1421 Boston Neck Rd, Saunderstown, RI

(Rt. 1A across from Gilbert Stuart Road); April 15, 2018; 12:30-3:00 pm.

EPPLEY FLORA AND FAUNA

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI

April 26, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

GREAT SWAMP WALK

Great Swamp, 296 Great Neck Road, South Kingstown, RI

April 28, 2018; 2:30-5:00 pm.



Deandre Robinson

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

- Audubon Environmental Education Center
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge
- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge

Become a nature explorer! Explore local habitats and get up close with cool critters!

Visit the events calendar at www.asri.org for details.



Craig Brown

Register online through the events calendar at www.asri.org or call (401) 949-5454 ext. 3014.

CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

OWL PROWL AT CARATUNK

March 1, 2018; 7:00-9:00 pm.

MAPLE SUGARING

Step back in time at the Caratunk Wildlife Refuge and experience the history of maple sugaring.

March 10, 2018; 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

SALAMANDER SEARCH AT CARATUNK

April 20, 2018; 2:00-3:30 pm.

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE AT CARATUNK

April 28, 2018; 7:00-9:00 pm.



YOURS TO DISCOVER!

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND WILDLIFE REFUGES

Take to the trails and discover the natural wonders found on Audubon Wildlife Refuges across Rhode Island.

Explore those special places that are only accessible by foot!

Visit www.asri.org for details, trail maps and directions or call (401)-949-5454.



- 1 Fort Wildlife Refuge**
1445 Providence Pike (Rt. 5), North Smithfield, RI
- 2 Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge**
12 Sanderson Road (Rt. 5), Smithfield, RI
- 3 Waterman Pond**
Waterman Hill Road, Coventry, RI
- 4 George B. Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge**
1670 Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI
- 5 Caratunk Wildlife Refuge**
301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA
- 6 Long Pond Woods**
Long Pond Road, Rockville, RI
- 7 Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge**
99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI
- 8 Davis Memorial Wildlife Refuge**
Davisville Road, North Kingstown, RI
- 8A Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI**
- 9 Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge/Environmental Education Center**
1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
- 10 Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge**
Touisset Road, Warren, RI
- 11 Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge**
Touisset Road, Warren, RI
- 12 Lathrop Wildlife Refuge**
Route 1A, Westerly, RI
- 13 Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge**
Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI
- 14 Lewis-Dickens Farm**
Cooneymus Road, Block Island, RI
- 15 Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge**
2082 Victory Highway (Rte 102), Coventry, RI

PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI

MARCH MADNESS ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

Observe beautiful winter ducks to basking harbor seals and explore wide expanses of salt marshes and protected beaches.
March 3, 2018; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.

SEALS AND SEABIRDS

March 22, 2018; 1:30-6:30 pm.

KIDS EXPLORATION DAY ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

April 20, 2018; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.

SPRINGTIME BIRDING

May 10, 2018; 7:30 am-3:00 pm.



AUDUBON MAPLE SUGARING & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge
301 Brown Avenue
Seekonk, MA

March 10, 2018; 9:00 am-12:00 pm



Register online through the events calendar at www.asri.org or call (401) 949-5454 ext. 3014.