

AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

June – August 2018

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



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

TWILIGHT RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY EXPLORER

Departs from the Central Falls Dock, corner of Broad Street and Madeira Street, Central Falls, RI; June 15, 2018; 7:00-8:00 pm.



BIRD BANDING – THREE DATES OFFERED

Join Audubon and witness bird banding, where experts capture, band, measure and release songbirds in order to record their movements.

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; June 16, July 14, August 18, 2018; 9:30-11:30 am.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST AND BIRDING CRUISE ON THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY EXPLORER

Departs from from Al's Waterfront Restaurant, 28 Water Street, East Providence, RI; July 14, 2018, 8:00-9:00 am.

SHOREBIRD VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; August 16, 2018; 7:00 am-3:00 pm.



LET'S GET RHODE ISLAND BUZZING ABOUT POLLINATORS!

AUDUBON CELEBRATES NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RI

- State House Lighting in Bumblebee Black and Yellow
June 18 – 24, 2018
- Bee Rally at the State House
June 19, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Visit the events calendar at www.asri.org to learn more about these and other Audubon pollinator programs in June.

Many pollinator populations are in decline due to loss of habitat, pollution, misuse of chemicals, disease and climate change. Watch as the State House lights up like a giant bumblebee and join garden experts, beekeepers, artists, farmers and more on June 19 to rally for the pollinators!

Supported by Whole Foods Market, RI Beekeepers Association and Rhode Island Natural History Survey



SAVE THE DATE

BLOCK ISLAND BIRDING WEEKEND

September 28–30, 2018

Block Island in autumn becomes the resting place for thousands of migrating birds. Field trips for both novice and advanced birders are featured. Special programs include salt marsh field trips, bird banding demonstrations and more.



AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

RHODE ISLAND BIRDS: LARGE TO SMALL ART EXHIBIT BY HOLLY WACH

May 12 – June 30, 2018; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.
Opening Reception May 12, 2018; 4:30-6:00 pm.

DON'T DUMP, DONATE! E-WASTE AND RECYCLING EVENT

June 1- 14, 2018; 9:00 am-5:00 pm

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION HIKE WITH MEAD AND HONEY TASTING

June 21, 2018; 7:30-9:30 pm.

DIY: BIRDSEED BAG TOTES OR APRONS

June 23, 2018; 1:00-4:00 pm; Fee: \$5/member, \$7/non-member.

POWER AND GRACE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY ABESELOM ZERIT

July 8 – August 25, 2018; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY - TWO DATES OFFERED

July 15, August 19, 2018; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS AND MUSHROOMS OF NEW ENGLAND WITH RUSS COHEN

July 18, 2018; 6:00-8:00 pm.

IMPROV COMEDY NIGHT WITH THE BIT PLAYERS

July 26, 2018; 7:00-8:00 pm.

PAINT AND SIP: OWLS

August 4, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm;

PROVIDENCE RAPTORS: URBAN WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY BY PETER GREEN

The artist will speak about his work at Raptor Weekend on September 8, 2018. September 8 – October 27, 2018; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.



FAMILY PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

SATURDAY NATURE WALKS

Every Saturday (weather permitting); 2:00 pm.

CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS

Thanks to Citizens Bank, the Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium is open free to the public the first Saturday of every month.

June 2, 2018: Pollinator Palooza

July 7, 2018: Icky, Squishy, Weird and Wacky Science

August 4, 2018: Ocean Wonders

September 1, 2018: Franklin's Hatch Day



MAKE YOUR OWN POLLINATOR SEED BOMBS

June 22, 2018; 10:30-11:30 am.



LET'S USE OUR SENSES! NATURE HIKE

June 26, 2018; 10:30 am-11:30 am.



EXPLORE THE SHORE

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



TIDE POOL CRITTER MEET AND GREET

July 19, 2018; 1:30-2:30 pm.

STUMP THE SCIENTIST

July 24, 2018; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.



BUG HUNT NATURE HIKE

August 2, 2018; 10:30-11:30 am.



EXPLORE THE WETLANDS

August 7, 2018; 10:30-11:30 am.



LAST HURRAH TO SUMMER!

Treasure Hunt with Dirt Cups and Bug Juice
August 16, 2018; 6:30-8:30 pm.

LABOR DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

September 3, 2018 ; 10:00 am-3:00 pm.



Meet Finn!



Feathered Friends Kids Club members earn points by attending programs marked with this little bird. Learn more by visiting the Nature Center and Aquarium or at www.asri.org.



POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

AUDUBON SPRING CRAFT FAIR

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

INTRODUCTION TO TREE IDENTIFICATION

June 9, 2018; 1:00-3:00 pm.

RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT

June 16, 2018; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY: ONLINE MAPPING AND MORE!

August 13, 15, 17, 2018; 6:00-8:00 pm.

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MUSHROOMING

August 25, 2018; 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

PROTECTING POLLINATORS WORKSHOP

September 15, 2018; 10:00-11:30 am.



Jason Major

PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve,
Prudence Island, RI

HIKING PRUDENCE ISLAND

June 21, 2018; 1:30-6:30 pm.

BUTTERFLIES OF PRUDENCE ISLAND

June 28, 2018; 1:30-6:30 pm.

GARDEN TOUR OF PRUDENCE ISLAND

August 3, 2018; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.

MUSHROOMS FOR BEGINNERS

September 5, 2018; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.



Peter Green

GUIDED NATURE WALKS

at Scenic Locations across Rhode Island



TWILIGHT RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER

Departs from Central Falls, RI

June 15, 2018; 7:00-8:00 pm

HIGH TRAILS AND RHODODENDRONS

Long Pond Woods, North Road, Hopkinton, RI;

June 25, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST AND BIRDING CRUISE

Departs East Providence, RI

July 14, 2018; 8:00-9:00 am

BATS AT EPPLEY

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

August 3, 2018; 7:00-9:00 pm.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX HIKE

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI;

September 22, 2018; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.



MAXWELL MAYS WILDLIFE REFUGE

2082 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI

MUSHROOMING, OWLING AND ELEGANT DINING AT THE MAXWELL MAY'S LAKESIDE CABIN

Two Dates Offered

September 21, 22, 2018; 3:00-8:00 pm.



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

CARATUNK BIOBLITZ SCAVENGER HUNT

June 10, 2018; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

SUMMER FIELDS AND FORESTS WALK

Two Dates Offered

June 18, August 6, 2018; 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

BUTTERFLY WALK AT CARATUNK

June 24, 2018; 10:00 am-12:30 pm.

SALAMANDERS & SUNDAES

July 8, 2018; 1:00-3:00 pm.

BILL HARLEY CONCERT TO BENEFIT AUDUBON CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

July 20, 2018; 6:00-8:00 pm.

TWILIGHT HIKE WITH MICRO-BEERS AND ARTISAN CHEESES

July 29, 2018; 7:00-9:00 pm.

CARATUNK RAMBLE

September 16, 2018; 9:00-11:00 am.



FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

ICE CREAM AND LIGHTNING BUGS

June 22, 2018; 7:30 pm-9:00 pm.

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MUSHROOMING

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



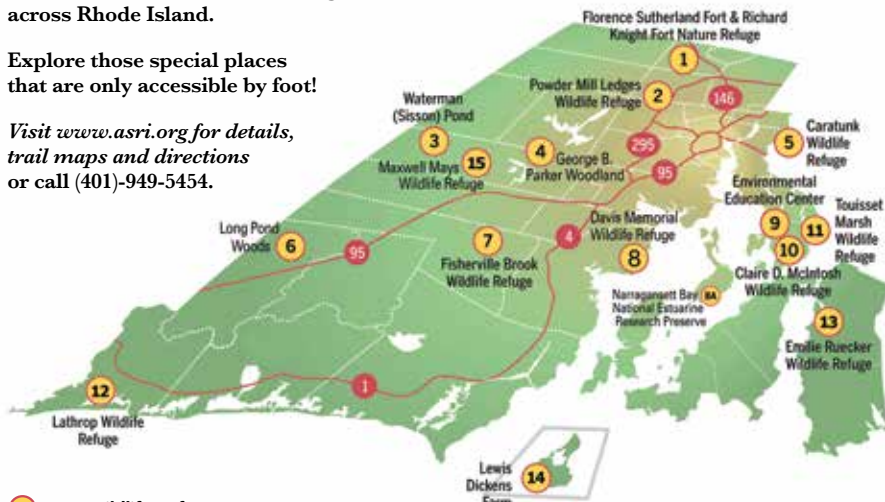
YOURS TO DISCOVER!

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 **Lathrop Wildlife Refuge**
Route 1A, Westerly, RI
- 12 **Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge**
Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI
- 13 **Lewis-Dickens Farm**
Cooneymus Road, Block Island, RI
- 14 **Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge**
2082 Victory Highway (Rte 102), Coventry, RI

Author Lecture and Meet & Greet

Return of the Sea Otter by Todd McLeish

Join author Todd McLeish and learn about his adventures as he studied sea otters from California to Alaska. Nearly driven extinct for their thick fur pelts, the "champions of cute" have returned to the West Coast in large numbers, but are still threatened by sharks, killer whales, oil spills and native hunters.

There will be a book signing after the lecture. Copies will be available for purchase in the Nature Shop.

June 28, 2018; 7:00-8:00 pm
Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium
1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

RETURN OF THE SEA OTTER

THE STORY OF THE ANIMAL THAT EVADED EXTINCTION ON THE PACIFIC COAST



Todd McLeish

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