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.
## 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 ABESLOM 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.

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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.

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.

GUARDIEN 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 MAYS 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.
YOURS TO DISCOVER!
AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND
WILDLIFE REFUGE

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.

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.

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

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