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Fill your summer days with OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Head out with Audubon guides on scenic birding excursions.

Learn all about butterflies, fireflies, birds and bats.

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Explore nature on the water.

Discover wildlife in wetlands, forests, fields and shore.







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Learn more...

Audubon has a NEW website!

Click on the Audubon events calendar for program descriptions, member and non-member fees, directions and registration details.

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Audubon Society of Rhode Island

PROTECTING THE POLLINATORS

Butterflies, Bees, Bats, Birds and Beetles...



POLLINATOR WEEK June 19 - 25, 2017

Audubon Environmental Education Center, Bristol, RI

Celebrate National Pollinator Week with Audubon! Discover the valuable services that pollinators provide for ecosystems and the environmental challenges they face. You can help protect these creatures - come learn how!

POLLINATION STATION

Test your knowledge of local pollinators, make a pollinator craft, check out pollinator specimens and more.

For all ages, free with admission.

SPOT THE BUMBLE BEE

Kids search for bumblebees in our exhibit hall and receive a prize for finding them all! For all ages, free with admission.

ENHANCING POLLINATOR HABITAT: TOOLS FOR LANDOWNERS (LECTURE)

June 20, 2017: 7:00-8:00 pm; Register online, fees apply.

HOMETOWN HABITAT -STORIES OF BRINGING NATURE HOME (FILM SCREENING)

June 21, 2017: 7:00-8:30 pm Register online, fees apply.

INSECT INVESTIGATION FOR FAMILIES

June 25, 2017: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm Register online, fees apply.



POLLINATOR GARDENS: ARMCHAIR NATURALIST LECTURE

May 10, 2017; 6:30 - 8:00 pm Audubon Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, Smithfield, RI. Register online, fees apply.

POLLINATOR PARTY! CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

August 5, 2017; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Audubon Environmental Education Center, Bristol, RI

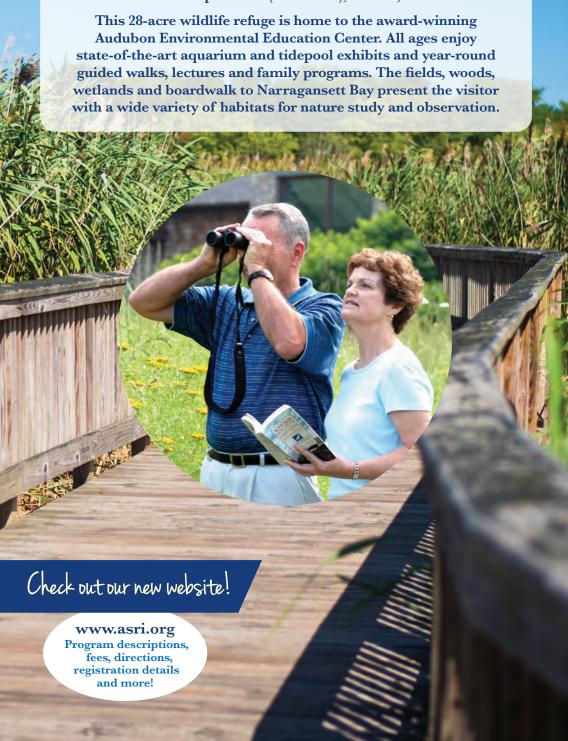


2017 Rhode Island Butterfly Count June 24 & July 22, 2017

Audubon naturalists lead teams into the field to identify and record butterfly sightings. Part of the North American Butterfly Association's annual survey of butterflies. No experience is necessary. For more information contact Jon Scoones at jscoones@asri.org or (401) 949-5454 ext. 3044. Registration required.

AUDUBON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI













BIRDING PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Audubon Environmental Education Center Advance registration required and fees apply for the programs listed below unless noted.

CANADA GEESE: A CLOSER LOOK PHOTOGRAPHY BY RACHEL KREBS

May 7 – June 30, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Free with admission.

COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE: GREENING YOUR HOME

May 3, 2017. 6:30-8:30 pm

BIRD BANDING – FOUR DATES OFFERED

May 7, June 11, July 9, August 13, 2017; 9:15-11:15 am

SEA GLASS JEWELRY FOUR DATES OFFERED

May 13, June 10, July 22, August 19, 2017; 11:00 am-12:30 pm

E-WASTE AND RECYCLING EVENT

"Don't Dump Donate!" May 30 - June 12, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Free

2017 JUNIOR DUCK STAMP ART EXHIBIT

June 6 - July 6, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Free with admission.

FAIRY GARDENS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

June 10, 2017; 2:00-3:30 pm

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION AND EVENING ILLUMINATION

June 17, 2017; 7:30-9:30 pm

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

June 19 - 25, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm

ENHANCING POLLINATOR HABITAT LECTURE: TOOLS FOR LANDOWNERS

June 20, 2017; 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

HOMETOWN HABITAT - STORIES OF BRINGING NATURE HOME (FILM SCREENING)

June 21, 2017; 7:00-8:30 pm

BIRDS AND NON-BIRDS: ARTWORK BY REBECCA GELERNTER

July 5 – August 31, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm: Free with admission.

WILD EDIBLES WALK WITH RUSS COHEN

July 18, 2017; 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

PAINT AND SIP: OWLS

July 29, 2017; 6:30-8:30 pm

MUSHROOMS OF RHODE ISLAND

August 16, 2017; 2:00-4:00 pm

RAPTOR WEEKEND

September 9 & 10, 2017; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

AT THE AUDUBON
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
CENTER

Advance registration required and fees apply for the programs listed below unless noted.

CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS

Thanks to Citizens Bank, the Environmental Education Center is open free to the public the first Saturday of every month. Join Audubon for hikes, nature stories, animal discoveries, crafts and more. No need to register. Visit the events calendar at www.asri.org for details.

May 6, 2107 - Migratory Bird Day June 3, 2017 - We Love Wetlands July 1, 2017 - Ocean Commotion August 5, 2017 - Pollinator Party



May 7, June 11, July 9, August 13, 2017; 8:15-11:15 am

WETLANDS EXPLORATION - TWO DATES OFFERED

May 13, June 11, 2017; 11:00 am-12:00 pm

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? FROG CALLS!

May 20, 2017; 7:00-8:30 pm

TREASURE HUNT ON THE WILDLIFE REFUGE

May 27, 2017; 2:00-3:30 pm

MEMORIAL DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

May 29, 2017; 10:00 am-3:00 pm

NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK

June 19 - 25, 2017; 9:00 am-5:00 pm

INSECT INVESTIGATION - THREE DATES OFFERED

June 25, 2017: 11:00 am-12:00 pm; July 20 & August 17, 2017: 10:00-11:00 am

BUILD-IT TABLE - JULY AND AUGUST WEEKENDS

Weekends in July and August; 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Free with Admission.

GUIDED TRAIL WALKS - FOUR DATES OFFERED

July 15, 29, August 12, 26, 2017; 2:00 pm-3:00 pm; Free with Admission.

TIDEPOOL TREK - TWO DATES OFFERED

July 22, 2017; 10:30 am-12:00 pm & August 8, 2017; 1:00-2:30 pm

FAIRY BEACH HOUSES

August 12, 2017; 10:00-11:30 am



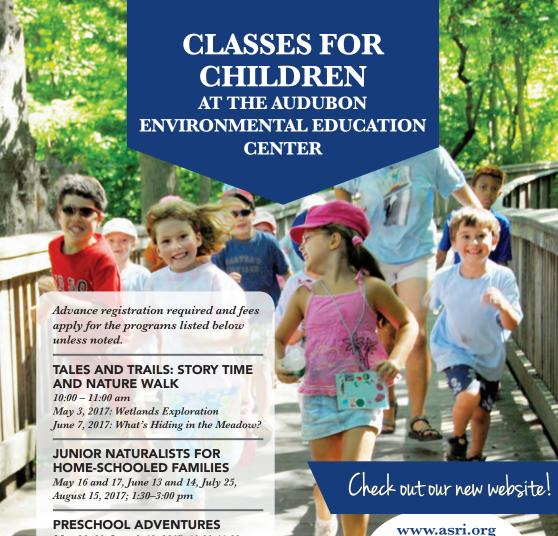








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May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2017; 10:00-11:00 am

LI'L PEEPS

May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2017; 9:45-10:45 am

Program descriptions, fees, directions, registration details and more!



Audubon Environmental Education Center 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI **Bird Feeders and Accessories** Field Guides and Binoculars Children's Books, Educational Games, Toys and More!

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FREE GUIDED BIRDING WALKS IN MAY



Spring Migration is here!

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! Novice birders are welcome. Walks are geared for teen to adult.

Walks are free, but registration is required.

Participants will be notified if walks are canceled due to weather.

MONDAYS

Fort Nature Refuge, 1443 Providence Pike, (Rt. 5) North Smithfield, RI May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2017; 8:00-10:00 am. There will not be a walk on Memorial Day, May 29, 2017.

TUESDAYS

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge 2082 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI May 2, 23, 2017; 8:00-10:00 am. There will not be a walk on May 9, 2017.

Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI May 16, 30, 2017; 8:00 am-10:00 am. There will not be a walk on May 9, 2017.

WEDNESDAYS*

Locations determined weekly, please visit the Audubon website or Facebook page for details; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017; 9:00-11:00 am.

THURSDAYS

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2017; 8:00-10:00 am.

FRIDAYS

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI April 28, May 5, 12, 26, 2017; 8:15-10:30 am. There will not be a walk on May 19, 2017.

* Free Wednesday Morning Bird Walks will continue through June 2017. Please visit the Audubon website (asri.org) or Facebook page for the weekly location.



Kids Discover NATURE at Audubon Summer Camps

Register Today!

Camp information, staff applications and how to register at www.audubonsummercamp.com



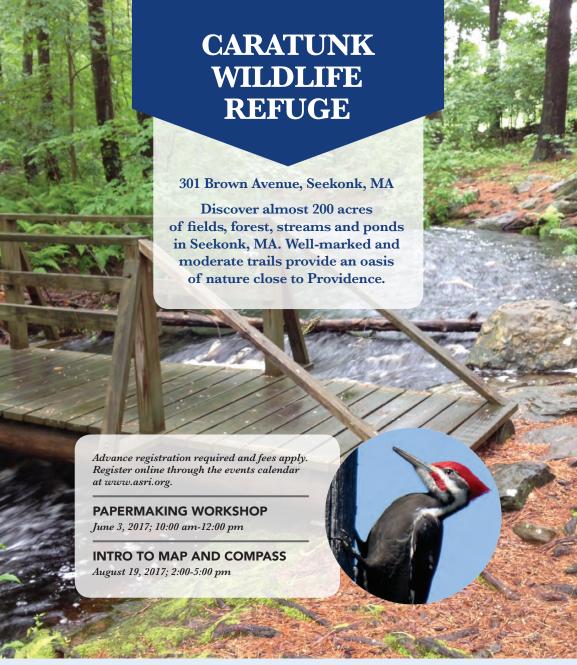
2017 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

DATE	Audubon EnvironmentalEducation Center Bristol, RI			Audubon Caratunk Wildlife Refuge Seekonk, MA	Audubon Caratunk Wildlife Refuge Seekonk, MA
June 26, 2017 to June 30, 2017	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Fledglings Ages 3.5-5 9am-12pm	Before & After Camp Gare in Bristol	
July 3, 2017 to July 7, 2017 *four day week	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Marine Biology Camp Ages 10-12 M, W, Th 9am-3pm Fri 9am-5:30pm		
July 10, 2017 to July 14, 2017	Dinosaur Days Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Wilderness Skills Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Nature Art Camp Ages 10-12 Mon-Th 9am-3pm Fri 9am-5:30pm	Habitats, Homes & Hideaways Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm	C.S.I. Critter Scene Investigation Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm
July 17, 2017 to July 21, 2017	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Fledglings Ages 3.5-5 9am-12pm	Habitats, Homes & Hideaways Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm	Wilderness Skills Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm
July 24, 2017 to July 28, 2017	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Marine Biology Camp Ages 10-12 Mon-Th 9am-3pm Fri 9am-5:30pm	Fledglings Ages 3.5-6 9am-12pm	
July 31, 2017 to August 4, 2017	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Goastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Sea Squirts Ages 4-5 9am-12pm	Ú	
August 7, 2017 to August 11, 2017	Habitats, Homes & Hideaways Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Wilderness Skills Ages 7-9 9am-3pm		Naturalist Training Camp Ages 12-15 Mon-Th 9am-3pm F 3pm-9pm	
August 14, 2017 to August 18, 2017	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Marine Biology Camp Ages 10-12 Mon-Th 9am-3pm Fri 9am-5:30pm		_

^{*} The age range for Seekonk camps may differ slightly from those in Bristol.

Register online at www.audubonsummercamp.com.

For more information contact Tracey Hall: thall@asri.org, (401) 949-5454 ext. 3011



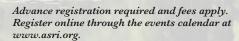


For more information on Audubon birthday party themes, details, and locations, visit www.audubonbirthdayparties.com.

FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

Over 900 acres contain fields, diverse forest, pond, streams (including a lovely waterfall) and a historic cemetery. Wonderful scenery and pleasant hiking opportunities make Fisherville Brook well worth the visit.



ICE CREAM AND LIGHTNING BUGS

June 23, 2017; 7:30-9:00 pm

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MUSHROOMING

October 21, 2017; 10:00 am-2:00 pm



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AUDUBON 2017 PHOTO CONTEST



Share with Audubon the images of nature found through the lens of your camera. Photos must be taken on one of Audubon's wildlife refuges that are open to the public.

Submissions are due on or before October 31, 2017. Visit www.asri.org to enter.

AUDUBON GUIDED EXPLORATIONS

AT SCENIC LOCATIONS ACROSS RHODE ISLAND

Advance registration required and fees apply. Register online through the events calendar at www.asri.org.

SPRING FOREST HIKE

Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge, Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI; May 15, 2017; 9:30 am-12:30 pm

SPRING BIRDING VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; May 16, 2017; 8:15 am-4:00 pm.

CEDAR SWAMPS AND LAUREL THICKETS WALK

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; May 31, 2017; 10:00 am-12:00 pm

SHOREBIRD VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; August 18, 2017; 7:00 am-3:00 pm

2017 RHODE ISLAND BUTTERFLY COUNT

East Bay - June 24, 2017; 10:00 am-12:00 pm West Bay - July 22, 2017; 10:00 am-12:00 pm

BATS AT EPPLEY - WILDLIFE TALK AND WALK

Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; August 4, 2017; 7:00-9:00 pm

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BLOCK ISLAND BIRDING WEEKEND

September 29 - October 1, 2017

Join Audubon for a weekend of unsurpassed fall birding! Block Island in autumn becomes the resting place for thousands of migrating birds. Field trips for both novice and advanced birders are offered.

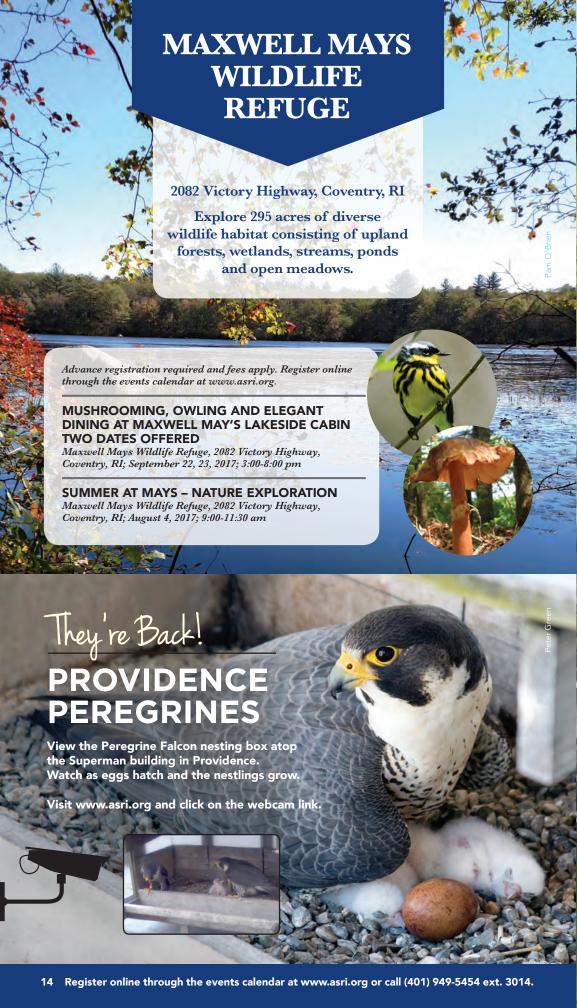
Space is limited, register early through the events calendar at www.asri.org.

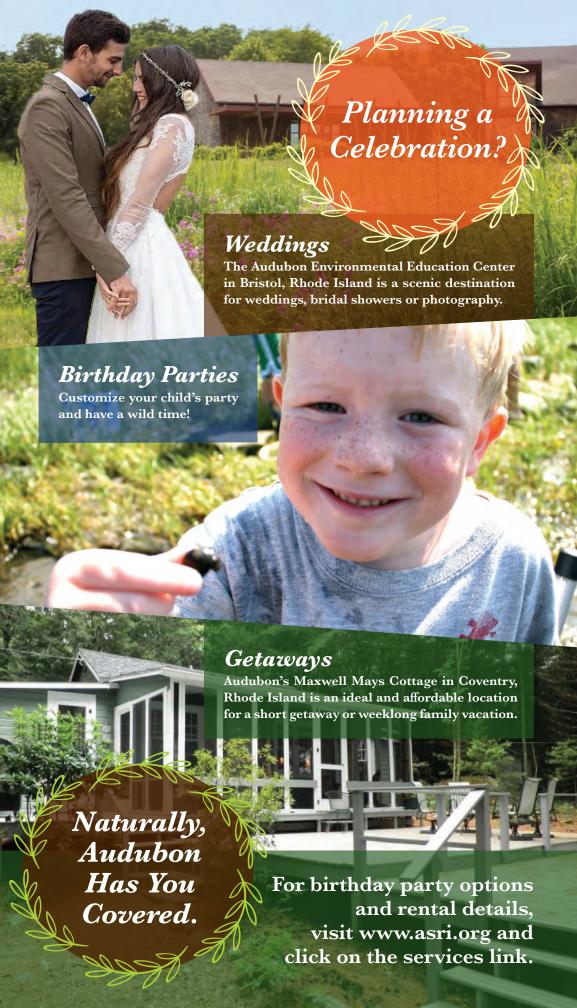
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AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND BIRD AND WILDLIFE CARVING EXPOSITION

November 4 & 5, 2017 Audubon Environmental Education Center 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI







ON THE WATER



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Program descriptions,
fees, directions,
registration details
and more!

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BLACKSTONE RIVER TWILIGHT CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER TWO DATES OFFERED

Departs from Central Falls Landing, Central Falls, RI; May 13, June 15, 2017; 7:30-8:30 pm

SEEKONK RIVER TWILIGHT CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER

Departs from Festival Pier, Pawtucket, RI; July 13, 2017; 7:00-8:00 pm

KAYAKING THE NARROW RIVER

Departs from Narrow River Pollock Ave Boat Launch, South Kingstown, RI; July 18, 2017; 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST AND BIRDING RIVER CRUISE

Departs from Festival Pier, Pawtucket, RI; August 5, 2017; 8:00-9:00 am

FULL MOON KAYAK PADDLE

Departs from Walker Farm Boat Ramp, Barrington; August 6, 2017; 5:00-8:00 pm; Program Fee: \$55/member; \$65/non-member. Ages: 15+.

Birding Panama

Led by professional ornithologist Dr. Charles Clarkson, Panama birding is the best of both worlds. In addition to the amazing diversity of resident tropical birds, hundreds of species of neotropical migrants overwinter in this country.

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For more info and trip dates visit antbirdtours.com or contact antbirdtours@gmail.com



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PRUDENCE ISLAND

Explore the various habitats, wildlife and natural beauty that make Prudence Island a unique gem in the middle of Narragansett Bay.

Advance registration required, program and ferry fees apply.

SPRING BIRDING

May 10, 2017; 9:45 am-3:00 pm

ART AND NATURE AS ONE WORKSHOP

June 10, 2017; 9:45 am-4:45 pm

PRUDENCE ISLAND GARDEN TOUR

July 26, 2017; 9:45 am-4:45 pm

MUSHROOMS FOR BEGINNERS

August 28, 2017; 9:45 am-4:45 pm

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AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND WILDLIFE REFUGES

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Maxwell Mays 15 Wildlife Refuge

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Lewis 14 Dickens

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.

Long Pond Woods 6 Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge Lathrop Wildlife

Fort Wildlife Refuge

1445 Providence Pike (Rt. 5), North Smithfield This 235-acre protected sanctuary of North Smithfield is a great place for a long hike through a variety of northern forest habitats at any time of year.

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge

12 Sanderson Road (Rt. 5), Smithfield, RI Powder Mill Ledges, in Smithfield, is home not only to a 120-acre property graced with deep woodlands and interesting rock outcroppings, but it is also home to the Audubon Society's headquarters.

- Waterman Pond
 - Waterman Hill Road, Coventry, RI Boasts 28 acres of forest with a single straight trail to tranquil Sisson Pond.
- George B. Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge 1670 Maple Valley Road, Coventry

Parker Woodland is a magical place of ancient rock formations, Revolutionary War-era carriage roads, great wildlife watching and strenuous exercise on 860 acres of mostly forested land.

- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge
 - 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA With nearly 200 acres of fields, forests, streams and ponds, this is one of Audubon's most popular hiking destinations.
- 6 Long Pond Woods

Long Pond Road, Rockville, RI The 220 acres of rocky, steep terrain harbor dense groves of mountain laurel and rhododendron and offers arguably the most challenging hiking of any Audubon Refuge.

7 Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI (401) 295-8283 The Audubon Society of Rhode Island's largest property open to the public contains 1010 acres of fields, diverse forest habitats, pond streams (including a lovely waterfall), and a historic cemetery.

Davis Memorial Wildlife Refuge

Powder Mill Ledges

George B.
Parker Woodland

Wildlife Refuge

Davis Memorial

Wildlife Refuge

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Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Preserve

Davisville Road, North Kingstown Refuge contains 40 acres with access for canoeing.

Florence Sutherland Fort & Richard

Knight Fort Nature Refuge

Caratunk

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Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge

- **Narragansett Bay National Estuarine** Research Reserve, Prudence Island
- Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge/ **Environmental Education Center**
- 10 1401 Hope Street, Bristol

This 28-acre refuge is home to Audubon's awardwinning Environmental Education Center, where educational and family programs are offered year-

11 Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge

Touisset Road, Warren, RI Easily accessible spot to visit 66 acres of hardwood forests, fields full of flowers and butterflies, and picturesque salt marsh overlooks.

12 Lathrop Wildlife Refuge

Route 1A, Westerly, RI Short and gentle trails on 86 acres lead to a popular bird watching destination, Winnapaug Pond.

(13) Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge

Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI This refuge encompasses a breathtaking 50-acre parcel of woods and salt marsh.

(14) Lewis-Dickens Farm

Cooneymus Road, Block Island, RI A bit of farming history is preserved in the 120 acres of meadows that also provide habitat for grassland birds.

(15) Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge

2082 Victory Highway (Rte 102), Coventry, RI Contains over 295 acres of diverse wildlife habitat consisting of upland forests, wetlands, streams, ponds and open meadow.



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