

# AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

September – December 2019 For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at [www.asri.org](http://www.asri.org)



## BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

### FREE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Please visit the Audubon website ([asri.org](http://asri.org)) or Facebook page for the weekly location. Locations determined weekly; Every Wednesday through June 2020; 9:00-11:00 am.

### HAWK WATCH TRIP TO WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; September 19, 2019; 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

### BIRDING HAMMONASSET BEACH STATE PARK AND LIGHTHOUSE POINT IN CONNECTICUT

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; October 19, 2019; 7:00 am-5:00 pm.

### OWLS OF NEW ENGLAND

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; October 24, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm.

### EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS COASTAL VAN TRIP

Departs Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; November 7, 2019; 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

### OWL PROWL AT FORT REFUGE

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; November 22, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### OWL PROWL AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; December 6, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### WINTER BIRDING VAN TRIP: WATERFOWL AND SEABIRDS AT THE SHORE

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; December 7, 2019; 8:00 am-4:00 pm.



Audubon Society of Rhode Island

## ANNUAL MEETING

October 20, 2019; 4:00pm

Rosecliff, 548 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI

Keynote Speaker: Ashley Householder,

Associate Curator for Exhibitions, Newport Preservation Society.

Householder is the curator of the current exhibit  
“JOHN JAMES AUDUBON: OBSESSION UNTAMED”

on display in the second-floor  
exhibition hall at Rosecliff.



SAVE  
THE  
DATE!



## BIRD & WILDLIFE CARVING EXPOSITION

November 2 & 3, 2019;

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Audubon Nature Center and  
Aquarium, Bristol, RI

Meet award-winning artisans from  
across the Northeast, shop the carv-  
ings, and observe demonstrations.

## PERFECT PUMPKIN PARTY

October 26, 2019; 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Audubon Nature Center and  
Aquarium, Bristol, RI

Join Audubon for an autumn  
celebration and find out  
how much fun a pumpkin can be!





# AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

## PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

### PROVIDENCE RAPTORS: URBAN WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY BY PETER GREEN

September 6 – October 31, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

### RAPTOR WEEKEND

September 7 & 8, 2019; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

### SANCTUARY LIVE: EXPEDITION TO THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP PORTLAND

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island will host a live broadcast from the wreck of the steamship Portland.

September 18, 2019; 7:00-8:00 pm.

### SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM DAY

September 21, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

### INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

September 28, 2019; 11:00 am-1:30 pm.

### SEA GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP

September 28, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

### AUDUBON USED NATURE BOOK SALE

October 5, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

### CUT PAPER ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

October 13, 2019; 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

### LOOKING BACK: A HISTORY STORY OF THE EAST BAY LECTURE BY DAVID WEED

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 7:00-8:00pm.

### BIRD AND WILDLIFE CARVING EXPOSITION

November 2 & 3, 2019; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

### SEA GLASS JEWELRY 201

November 9, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

### LIFE THROUGH THE LENS: MOMENTS IN NEW ENGLAND AND ABROAD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY HECMAR DELGADO

November 10 - December 28, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

### FAIRY HOUSES AND WINE

November 16, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm.

### SEA GLASS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

December 8, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

### LABOR DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

September 2, 2019; 10:00 am-2:30 pm.

### CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

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

September 14, 2019: *Oceans*

October 5, 2019: *Leaves*

November 9, 2019: *Turkeys*

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Activities: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Exhibit Hall: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Trails and Pollinator Garden: Dawn to Dusk

### PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

Nature comes alive for children ages 3-5. Children will participate in games, hikes, crafts, songs, hands-on activities and more as they are introduced to the wonders of nature.

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019; 10:00-11:00 am.

### LI'L PEEPS: FALL SESSION

This popular program introduces children ages 18 months to 2 years to the delights of nature through age-appropriate, hands-on activities.

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 2019; 9:45 - 10:45 am.

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

October 14, 2019; 10:00 am-2:30 pm.

### THE PERFECT PUMPKIN PARTY

October 26, 2019; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

### DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Bring the kids for fun activities and a Turkey Trot Nature Walk.

November 29, 2019; 10:00 am-2:30 pm.

Meet Finn & Atlanta!





## POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

### TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MUSHROOMING: WILD MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

October 5, 2019; 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

### BIRDFEEDING 101

October 17, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm.

### ARE YOU NUTS?

Learn all about seeds! Join Audubon for a seed and nut hunt through the field and woods.

October 19, 2019; 2:00 -3:30 pm.

### OWLS OF NEW ENGLAND

October 24, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm.

### SEARCH FOR NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

November 1, 2019; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### FULL MOON TRIVIA

November 12, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### WIGGLE YOUR BUTT!

Many animals communicate by wiggling their behinds! Come play some wiggly games, do wiggly dances and take a walk on the wildlife refuge.

November 23, 2019; 2:00-3:30 pm.

### AUDUBON HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Artisan Gifts with a Natural Flair

December 7, 2019; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.



BIRDS IN FLIGHT

Audubon Society of Rhode Island

## RAPTOR WEEKEND

September 7 & 8, 2019; 10 am – 4 pm

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium

Bristol, RI

## OWL PROWL AND EVENING WALKS

### WOODS & WINE

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk, MA

September 15, 2019; 5:00-7:00 pm.

### MUSKRATS & OTTERS OF CARATUNK

Two Dates Offered

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk, MA

October 20, 2019; 5:00-7:00 pm.

November 10, 2019; 3:00-5:00 pm.

### SEARCH FOR NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge,

Smithfield, MA

November 1, 2019; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### BEAVERS OF FISHERVILLE

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, Exeter, RI

November 1, 2019; 5:30-7:00 pm.

### OWL PROWL AT FORT REFUGE

Fort Nature Refuge, North Smithfield, RI

November 22, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### OWL PROWL AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Exeter, RI

December 6, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.



## PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve,  
Prudence Island, RI

### ESTUARY EXPLORATION: CELEBRATE NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK!

September 19, 2019; 1:30-6:30 pm.

### MUSHROOMS FOR BEGINNERS

October 2, 2019; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.

### HIKING PRUDENCE ISLAND

October 17, 2019; 1:30-6:30 pm.

### EXPLORE PRUDENCE ISLAND

November 29, 2019; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.



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# 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](http://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 Nature Center and Aquarium / Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge**  
1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
- 10 Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge**  
Touisset Road, Warren, RI
- 11 Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge**  
Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI
- 12 Lewis-Dickens Farm**  
Cooneymus Road, Block Island, RI
- 15 Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge**  
2082 Victory Highway (Rte 102), Coventry, RI

### CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

#### TURTLE TIME!

September 15, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm

#### WOODS & WINE

Enjoy a walk in the cool woods of Caratunk  
followed by a glass of wine as the sun sets.  
September 15, 2019; 5:00-7:00 pm.

#### TRAIL MAINTENANCE: BECOME A FRIEND OF CARATUNK!

October 6, 2019; 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

#### MUSKRATS & OTTERS OF CARATUNK

Two Dates Offered

October 20, 2019; 5:00-7:00 pm

November 10, 2019; 3:00-5:00 pm

#### HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN DECORATING

October 27, 2019; 1:00-3:00 pm.

#### SUNDAY MORNING HIKE

November 24, 2019; 7:30-9:30 am.



### FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

#### BEAVERS OF FISHERVILLE

November 1, 2019; 5:30-7:00 pm.

#### OWL PROWL AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

December 6, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.



### HAWK WATCH AT WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges  
September 19, 2019; 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Head to Wachusett Mountain, MA to find large kettles of migrating  
hawks. If the conditions are right, significant numbers of Broad-  
winged Hawks along with Bald Eagles, American Kestrels, Merlins,  
Red-shouldered, Red-tailed and Cooper's Hawks may be seen.



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