

# AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

March – May 2020

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 Audubon's website or Facebook page for the weekly location. Every Wednesday through June 2020; 9:00 – 11:00 am.

### CAPE ANN WINTER BIRDING VAN TRIP

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; March 1, 2020; 7:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### OWLING VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; March 6, 2020; 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

### AMERICAN WOODCOCKS

Observe the enchanting mating flights of the American Woodcock.

#### - WOODCOCK WALK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; March 26, 2020; 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

#### - WOODCOCKS AND WINE

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; April 9, 2020; 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

#### - WATCHING WOODCOCKS: SUPPER AND SAUNTER

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; April 10, 2020; 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

### BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS – FIVE SESSIONS

This five-week class provides a basic understanding of bird biology as well as visual and by-ear identification techniques.

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2020; 9:00 – 11:00 am.

### GREAT SWAMP WALK

Great Swamp, 296 Great Neck Road, South Kingstown, RI; May 2, 2020; 2:30 – 5:00 pm.

### SPRING BIRDING VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; May 11, 2020; 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

### BLUEBIRD WALK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; May 24, 2020; 7:00 – 8:30 am.



## 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.

### SUNDAYS

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Ave., Seekonk, MA; May 3, 10, 17, 31, 2020; 7:00 – 8:30 am.

Note: there is no walk on May 24.

### MONDAYS

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; May 4, 11, 18, 2020; 8:00 – 10:00 am.

Note: there is no walk on May 25.

### TUESDAYS

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge, 2820 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI; May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020; 8:00 – 10:00 am.

### WEDNESDAYS\*

Locations determined weekly, please visit the Audubon website or Facebook page for details.

May 13, 20, 27, 2020; 9:00 – 11:00 am. Note: There is no walk on May 6. \* Free Wednesday Morning Bird Walks will continue through June 2020.

### THURSDAYS

- Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020; 8:00 – 10:00 am.

- Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, Touisset Road, Warren, RI; May 7, 21, 2020; 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. (Birding for Beginners)

- Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge, Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI; May 14, 28, 2020; 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. (Birding for Beginners)

### FRIDAYS

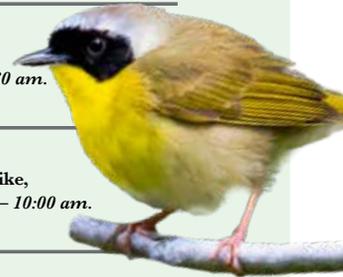
Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020; 8:30-10:30 am.

### SATURDAYS

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; May 2, 16, 23, 30, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30 am.

### BIRDING WITH KIDS

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; May 9, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30 am.



### BECOME A NATURE EXPLORER!

## APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

April 13-17, 2020

Get up-close with cool critters, explore a pond habitat, go on a nature scavenger hunt and more! Visit the events calendar at [asri.org](http://asri.org) to learn more.

#### THREE LOCATIONS

- Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge
- Prudence Island



# AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

## PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

### NATURE AS I SEE IT: PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY KAREN JOHNSON-NIEUWENDIJK

March 1 to April 31, 2020; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### LECTURE: BIRD FRIENDLY COFFEE

March 5, 2020; 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

### FELTED BIRDHOUSES WORKSHOP

March 21, 2020; 12:30 – 4:30 pm.

### PEDAL FOR PONGO: FILM SCREENING

March 22, 2020; 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

### SEA GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Three Dates Offered.

March 28, April 25, May 30, 2020; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.

### SOIL TESTING

April 4, 2020; 2:00 – 4:30 pm.

### BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

This five-week class provides a basic understanding of bird biology as well as visual and by-ear identification techniques.  
April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2020; 9:00 – 11:00 am.

### WILDLIFE AND HABITAT CONSERVATION TALK BY LOU PEROTTI

OF ROGER WILLIAMS PARK ZOO

April 23, 2020; 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

### COUNTING THE BIRDS OF THE FOUR SEASONS: ARTWORK BY AMY VELDMAN-WILSON

May 3 to June 30, 2020; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY AND TALES LECTURE

May 14, 2020; 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

### FAIRY GARDENS FOR ADULTS

May 16, 2020; 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

### CITIZENS BANK FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

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

March 7, 2020: *Clover*

April 4, 2020: *Earth Day*

May 2, 2020: *Migratory Birds*

### APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

Visit the events calendar at [asri.org](http://asri.org) for details.

Monday, April 13, 2020: *Senses in Nature*

Tuesday, April 14, 2020: *Powerful Pollinators*

Wednesday, April 15, 2020: *Animal Transformers*

Thursday, April 16, 2020: *All About Owls*

Friday, April 17, 2020: *Rad Rhody*

### PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020; 10:00-11:00 am.

### LI'L PEEPS

March 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7, 2020; 9:45-10:45 am.

### AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 4, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am.

### MEMORIAL DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

May 25, 2020; 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.



Meet Lucy & Zach!



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

# POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

## LECTURE: ATTRACTING CAVITY NESTERS

March 4, 2020; 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

## WICKED BIG PUDDLES: THE ECOLOGY OF VERNAL POOLS

March 18, 2020; 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

## CREATING SPACES FOR POLLINATORS & HUMMINGBIRDS

March 26, 2020; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

## AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 4, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am.

## WATCHING WOODCOCKS: SUPPER AND SAUNTER

April 10, 2020; 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

## APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

- Life Under a Log: Hunt for Minibeasts; April 14, 2020; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.
- Drawing in Nature for Families; April 14, 2020; 2:00 – 3:30 pm.
- City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male; April 15, 2020; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- Raptors Rock! April 15, 2020; 2:00 – 3:30 pm.
- Totally Turtles! April 16, 2020; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- Nature Photo Scavenger Hunt; April 16, 2020; 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.
- Froggy Fun; April 17, 2020; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

## POND EXPLORATION

April 17, 2020; 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

## COMPOSTING 101

April 29, 2020; 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

## FREE MAY BIRDING WALKS

May 2, 16, 23, 30; 9:00 – 10:30 am.

## BIRDING FOR KIDS - FREE

May 9, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30 am.

## MAKE YOUR OWN FLOWER PRESS

May 16, 2020; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

## INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR LANDSCAPE: THE BITTERSWEET BATTLE

May 20, 2020; 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR

June 6, 2020; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.



# GUIDED NATURE WALKS

## SPRING WALK WITH AUDUBON

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge, 2082 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI;  
April 6, 2020; 9:30 am – 12:00 pm.

## PEEPERS, WOOD FROGS AND MORE!

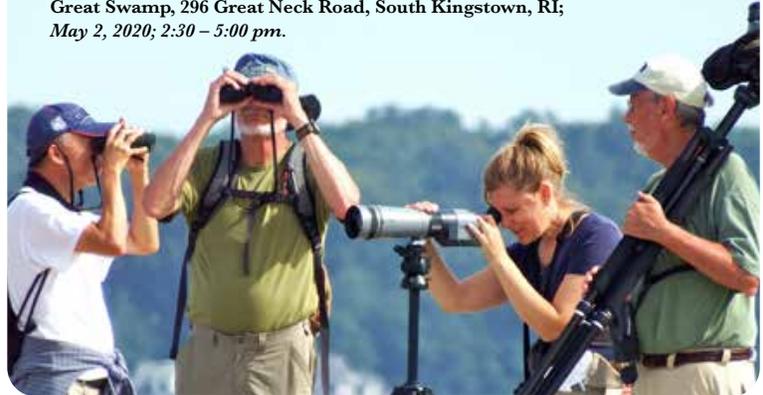
Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA;  
April 19, 2020; 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

## MOTHER'S DAY NATURE HIKE WITH AUDUBON

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA;  
April 19, 2020; 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

## GREAT SWAMP WALK

Great Swamp, 296 Great Neck Road, South Kingstown, RI;  
May 2, 2020; 2:30 – 5:00 pm.



# FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

## NATURE TOTS

Session 1: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 2020;  
Session 2: May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2020;  
10:00 – 11:00 am.

## AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 4, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am.

## FREE MAY BIRDING WALKS

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020; 8:30 – 10:30 am.



# AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

Children hunt for brown eggs in a natural setting and quickly learn how well the eggs camouflage.

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April 4, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am

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

April 11, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am

- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA



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## CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

### AUDUBON MAPLE SUGARING

March 14, 2020; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

### SIP AND SPA DIY!

March 21, 2020; 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

### WOODCOCK WALK

March 26, 2020; 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

### STARGAZING AT CARATUNK

March 29, 2020; 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

### AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 11, 2020; 9:30 – 11:00 am.

### PEEPERS, WOOD FROGS AND MORE!

April 19, 2020; 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

### TEACUP GARDENS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

May 2, 2020; 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

### FREE MAY BIRDING WALKS

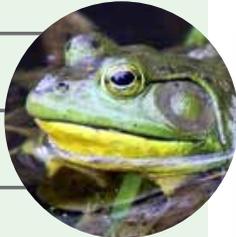
May 3, 10, 17, 31, 2020; 7:00 – 8:30 am.

### MOTHER'S DAY NATURE HIKE

May 10, 2020; 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

### BLUEBIRD WALK

May 24, 2020; 7:00 – 8:30 am.



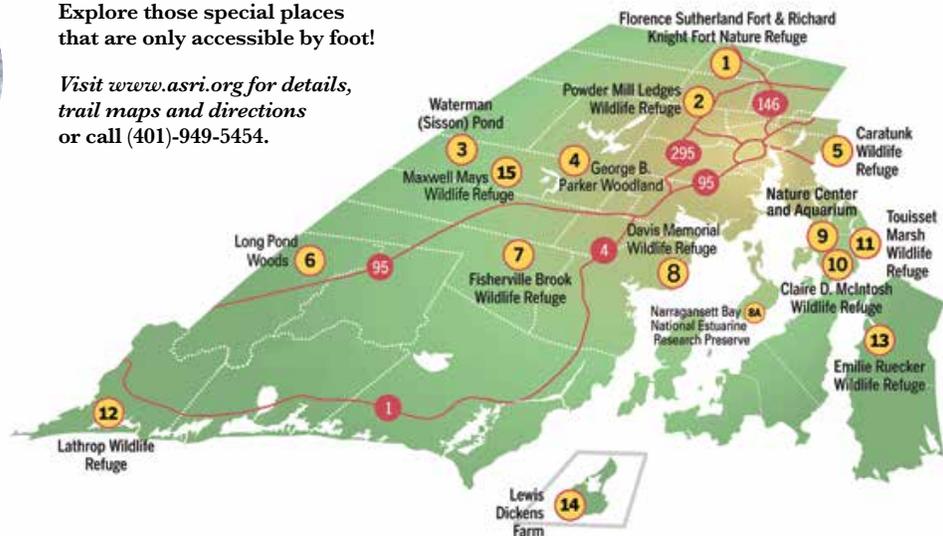
# YOURS TO DISCOVER!

## 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 **Lathrop Wildlife Refuge**  
Route 1A, Westerly, RI
- 12 **Emilie Rucker 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

## PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI

### GOODBYE WINTER, HELLO SPRING ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

March 12, 2020; 1:30 – 6:30 pm.

### EXPLORE THE ESTUARY FOR KIDS!

April School Vacation Week  
April 23, 2020; 1:30 – 6:30 pm.

### SPRING BIRDING ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

May 14, 2020; 7:30 am – 3:00 pm.



## SA DVE THE DATE

March 14, 2020

# AUDUBON MAPLE SUGARING

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge  
301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm.



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