

AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

June – August 2019

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



Ed Hughes

BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

FREE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Please visit Audubon's website or Facebook page for the weekly location. Every Wednesday through June 2019; 9:00 - 11:00 am.

BIRDING CONNECTICUT HOT SPOTS

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; June 20, 2019; 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

BIRD BANDING WITH AUDUBON

Three Dates Offered: Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; June 29, July 20, August 17, 2019; 9:30-11:30 am.

SHOREBIRD VAN TRIP

Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; August 23, 2019; 7:00 am-3:00 pm.

SWALLOW SPECTACULAR ON THE CT RIVER

Climb aboard the RiverQuest out of Essex, CT to see this spectacular avian display. Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; August 31, 2019; 3:30-10:30 pm.



BLOCK ISLAND BIRDING WEEKEND

October 4-6, 2019

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.

Visit the events calendar for details.



NATURE AT NIGHT

Locations across Rhode Island



TWILIGHT RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER

Departs from Al's Waterfront Restaurant, 28 Water Street East Providence, RI; June 14, 2019; 7:00-8:00 pm.

FAMILY TWILIGHT HIKE

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; June 27, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm

BATS AT EPPLEY

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; June 28, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

FIREFLIES

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; July 12, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

BATS AND BEER AT FISHERVILLE

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; July 26, 2019; 7:30-9:00 pm.

BUGS & BUBBLY: AN EVENING ADVENTURE FOR ADULTS

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; July 27, 2019; 7:30-9:30 pm.

KAYAK PADDLE: BOATS, BIRDS AND BATS!

Frying Pan Pond: Departs from Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association, 203 Arcadia Rd, Hope Valley, RI; August 1, 2019; 6:00-9:00 pm. Register at wpwa.org/events.php

TWILIGHT HIKE AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; August 25, 2019; 6:30-8:30 pm.

AUDUBON FIRE

MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENING

August 22, 2019; 5:00–9:00 pm

Audubon lights up at dusk with stations of bonfires. Come meet a live owl, make yummy s'mores, greet a costumed character and more!

Audubon Nature Center & Aquarium, Bristol, RI
FREE for Audubon members.

For details visit www.asri.org



AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

ART EXHIBIT: US FISH AND WILDLIFE JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS CONTEST WINNERS

June 1 - 29, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

"ENTANGLED: GHOST WHALES" ARTWORK BY KRISTIAN BREVIK

June 8 - August 10, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY 201

If you have worked with sea glass at Audubon before, come back to learn advanced techniques.
June 8, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

BASICS OF WIRE-WRAPPING

Learn how to make wire-wrapped jewelry.
June 9, 2019; 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS AND A HEALTHY GARDEN: GARDEN WALK AND TALK

June 22, 2019; 10:00-11:00 am.

BIRD BANDING WITH AUDUBON

Three Dates Offered
June 29, July 20, August 17, 2019; 9:30-11:30 am.

DON'T BLINK, CAPTURING A MOMENT PHOTOGRAPHY BY DENNIS DIMAURO, JR.

July 7 - August 31, 2019; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS WALK WITH RUSS COHEN

July 9, 2019; 6:00-8:30 pm.

PAINT & SIP

Create your own work of art while enjoying a glass of wine!
July 13, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY 101

Two Dates Offered
July 13, August 17, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

GROWING MICROGREENS WORKSHOP

July 20, 2019; 2:00-3:30 pm.

AUTHOR MEET AND GREET OSPREYS: THE REVIVAL OF THE GLOBAL RAPTOR BY ALAN POOLE

July 25, 2019; 7:00-8:00 pm.

WILDFLOWER WALK AND TALK

July 26, 2019; 9:30-11:30 am.

BUGS & BUBBLY: AN EVENING ADVENTURE FOR ADULTS

July 27, 2019; 7:30-9:30 pm.

BEEWAX WRAPS WORKSHOP

August 3, 2019; 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

PROVIDENCE RAPTORS: URBAN WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY BY PETER GREEN

September 6 - October 31, 2019.



FAMILY PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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.
June 1, 2019: Oceans
July 6, 2019: Pollinators
August 3, 2019: Forest Foray

NEW YORK LIFE CHILD ID PROGRAM

June 1, 2019; 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

WHALES ON THE LAWN FESTIVAL

June 8, 2019; 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

POKANOKET TRIBE: STORIES AND MORE

June 15, 2019; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

JUNIOR NATURALISTS FOR HOME-SCHOOLED FAMILIES: WETLAND WONDERS

June 19, 2019; 1:00-2:30 pm.

STORYWALK®

Opening: June 29, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm with a scavenger hunt and crafts.
StoryWalk runs June 29 - July 14, 2019.

SHORE HIKE

July 11, 2019; 10:30 am-12:00 pm.

MINI SUMMER FUN DAY

Two Dates Offered
July 23, August 22, 2019; 10:00 am-12:30 pm.

EXPLORE THE WETLANDS

August 6, 2019; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

LABOR DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES

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



Meet Finn & Atlanta!



POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

PROTECTING POLLINATORS WORKSHOP

June 12, 2019; 6:30-8:00 pm

INTRODUCTION TO TREE I.D.

June 22, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

FIREFLIES

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

FULL MOON TRIVIA

July 16, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

CATCHIN' BUGS!

July 27, 2019; 2:00-3:30 pm.

RECYCLED PAPERMAKING

August 10, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get up close and photograph a Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Red-tailed Hawk, and Barred Owl. August 24, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

POND DIPPIN' FOR FAMILIES

August 24, 2019; 2:00-3:30 pm.



ON THE WATER

Locations across Rhode Island

KAYAK PADDLES

Join expert guides from the Audubon Society of Rhode Island and the Wood-Pawcatuck Water Association for summer kayak tours. Register at wpwa.org/events.php

- Pawcatuck River: *Departs from DEM Boating Ramp, Post Office Lane, Westerly, RI; June 6, 2019; 10:00 am-3:00 pm.*
- Frying Pan Pond: *Departs from Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association 203 Arcadia Rd, Hope Valley, RI; August 1, 2019; 6:00-9:00 pm.*
- Little Narragansett Bay: *Departs from Barn Island Boat Launch 249 Palmer Neck Rd, Pawcatuck, CT; August 19, 2019; 1:00-3:30 pm.*

TWILIGHT RIVER CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER

Departs from Al's Waterfront Restaurant, 28 Water Street East Providence, RI; June 14, 2019; 7:00-8:00 pm.

EARLY MORNING BIRDING CRUISE ABOARD THE EXPLORER

Departs from Al's Waterfront Restaurant, 28 Water St. East Providence, RI; August 3, 2019; 8:00-9:00 am.

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Join Audubon onboard the RiverQuest out of Essex, CT to see this spectacular avian display. *Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; August 31, 2019; 3:30-10:30 pm.*

WHALES ON THE LAWN FESTIVAL

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium,
1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI;

June 8, 2019; 11:00 am-3:00 pm

GET UP CLOSE WITH THE GIANTS OF THE SEA!

Bring the kids for a whale scavenger hunt, crafts and other family activities. The art exhibit "Ghost Whales" by Kristian Brevik will also open.

Three
life-sized
inflatable whales
will be on display,
ranging from
43 to 65 feet
in length!



PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve,
Prudence Island, RI

EXPLORE THE ESTUARY FOR KIDS!

Two Dates Offered
June 20, August 20, 2019; 1:30-6:30 pm.

BUTTERFLY COUNT

Two Dates Offered
June 27, August 6, 2019; 1:30-6:30 pm.

PRUDENCE ISLAND GARDEN TOUR

July 10, 2019; 9:45 am-4:45 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

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

June 9, 2019; 1:00-3:00 pm.

FATHER'S DAY TOY BOAT BUILDING & LAUNCHING

June 16, 2019; 1:00-3:00 pm.

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT AT CARATUNK

July 14, 2019; 1:00-3:00 pm.

ANNUAL BUTTERFLY COUNT

July 21, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm

WHAT KIND OF TREE IS GROWING NEAR ME?

August 4, 2019; 1:00-3:00 pm.

TWILIGHT HIKE

August 25, 2019; 6:30-8:30 pm.



Jason Major

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Pollinator Walks, Talks and Workshops

PROTECTING POLLINATORS WORKSHOP

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PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS AND A HEALTHY GARDEN: GARDEN WALK AND TALK

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; June 22, 2019; 10:00-11:00 am.

BUTTERFLY COUNTS ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI; June 27, August 6, 2019; 1:30-6:30 pm.

CARATUNK BUTTERFLY COUNT

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; July 21, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.



Jennifer Hill

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 Nature Center and Aquarium / Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge
1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI
- 11 Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge
Touisset Road, Warren, RI
- 12 Lathrop Wildlife Refuge
Route 1A, Westerly, RI
- 13 Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge
Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI
- 14 Lewis-Dickens Farm
Cooneymus Road, Block Island, RI
- 15 Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge
2082 Victory Highway (Rte 102), Coventry, RI

FORT WILDLIFE REFUGE

1443 Providence Pike (Rt. 5), North Smithfield, RI

FAMILY TWILIGHT HIKE

June 27, 2019; 7:00-9:00 pm.

FOREST BATHING WALK

July 27, 2019; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.



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