

AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

June – August 2021 For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at www.asri.org.

SAFETY NOTICE: Face masks and social distancing are required for all programs. Participants must bring their own masks.

BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

Advance registration is required for all programs.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Locations determined weekly and will be sent to registered participants in advance. *Every Wednesday through June 2021.*

BOATS AND BIRDS!

Two Dates Offered. Join a morning of kayaking and birding on Frying Pan Pond in search of wetland birds. Departs from 203B Arcadia Rd, Hope Valley, RI; *June 3, 10, 2021; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.*

BLUEBIRD WALK AND TALK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *June 6, 2021; 8:00–10:00 am.*

BIRD SONGS AND CALLS AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *June 10, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.*

NESTING BIRDS AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *June 13, 2021; 8:00–10:00 am.*

BIRD SONGS AND CALLS AT FORT WILDLIFE REFUGE

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; *June 14, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.*

BREEDING BIRDS AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *June 27, 2021; 8:00–10:00 am.*

FLYING FORAGERS AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *July 9, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.*

FLYING FORAGERS AT POWDER MILL LEDGES

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *July 19, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.*

SHOREBIRD CLASS - A VIRTUAL PROGRAM

This program pairs nicely with Audubon's Shorebird Van Trip on August 27, 2021. Virtual Program; *August 25, 2021; 7:00–8:00 pm.*

SHOREBIRD VAN TRIP

Hop aboard the Audubon van with an expert guide and visit some of Rhode Island's best shorebird locations. Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *August 27, 2021; 7:00 am–3:00 pm.*

BIRD BANDING

Multiple Dates Offered. Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; *June 12, July 10, August 14, 2021; 9:15–11:15 am.*



Deirdre Robinson



BLOCK ISLAND BIRDING WEEKEND

October 1–3, 2021

Block Island in autumn becomes the resting place for thousands of migrating birds. More than 125 species of birds have been seen here on fall weekends! Space is limited so please register early.

Visit the events calendar at asri.org for details.



ALL ABOUT BATS

BATS AT EPPLEY

Join a fascinating presentation on these creatures, and then venture outside in search of the plentiful resident bats in this area.

Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; *June 18, 2021; 8:00–9:30 pm.*

BATS AND BEER

Join Audubon and learn about the fascinating world of bats while tasting some local brew.

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *July 23, 2021; 7:30–9:00 pm.*



Peter Green



AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

TEXTILE RECYCLING EVENT

For a list of accepted items, visit the events calendar at asri.org.
June 9 – 14, 2021; 9:30 am–4:30 pm

SEA GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Three Dates Offered.
June 6, July 18, August 22, 2021. 1:30–3:00 pm.

BIRD BANDING

Three Dates Offered.
June 12, July 10, August 14, 2021; 9:15–11:15 am.

EDIBLE WILD PLANTS WALK

Join expert forager Russ Cohen for an evening ramble to learn about edible plants.
June 17, 2021; 4:00–6:30 pm

COMPOSTING LECTURE

June 19, 2021; 10:00–11:30 am.

BEECOLOGY: POLLINATOR WORKSHOP

Dr. Rob Gegear, biology professor at UMass Dartmouth, will give an indoor presentation for 30 minutes, followed by a two-hour workshop in the Rose-Pollinator Discovery Garden.
June 26, 2021; 11:00 am–1:30 pm.

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASS FOR ADULTS: HERONS AND EGRETS

Join watercolor artist Elizabeth O'Connell for an afternoon of art on our covered patio. June 27, 2021; 1:00–3:30 pm.

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

July 5 – August 28, 2021; 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

WILDLIFE AND HABITAT CONSERVATION TALK WITH LOU PERROTTI

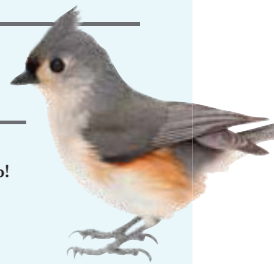
Roger Williams Park Zoo Director of Conservation Programs Lou Perrotti will discuss the contributions to wildlife and habitat conservation happening in RI and around the globe!
July 8, 2021; 7:00–8:00 pm.

CERAMIC POT PAINTING FOR ADULTS

July 22, 2021; 7:00–9:00 pm.

THE OCEAN IN A CUP

Make a one-of-a-kind ocean scene in a tea cup!
August 28, 2021; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.



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. Join us for nature stories, animal discoveries, hikes and more. No need to register!
June 5, July 3, August 14, 2021; 10:00 am–3:00 pm

WETLAND WADDLES

July 6, 2021; 10:30 am–11:30 am.

PAINTING NATURE IN WATERCOLOR

Two session program for kids. Children explore watercolor techniques, learn to mix colors, and enjoy painting from nature.
August 4 and August 11, 2021; 9:00–11:00 am.

SHORE HIKE WITH AUDUBON

August 11, 2021; 1:00–2:30 pm.

AUDUBON COLORING BOOK WORKSHOP

Kids join artist Jerry Shippee and learn how to draw, ink, and watercolor images of local birds!
August 17, 2021; 1:00–3:00 pm.

Meet Lucy & Zach!



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

POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

See page 11 for Powder Mill Ledges Birding Programs.

LET'S TAKE A WALK: PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

June 8, 2021; 10:00–11:00 am: Pine Forest

July 6, 2021; 10:00–11:00 am: Field and Meadow

August 10, 2021; 10:00–11:00 am: Pond

INTRODUCTION TO TREE I.D.

July 26, 2021; 2:00–4:00 pm.

FIREFLIES!

July 9, 2021; 7:00–9:00 pm

CATCHIN' BUGS

July 10, 2021; 2:00–3:30 pm.

SUMMER MEADOW

July 14, 2021; 10:00–11:30 am

SUMMER WILDFLOWERS

July 24, 2021; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

KOOKY CRAYFISH!

August 14, 2021; 3:00–4:30 pm.

NIGHT SINGERS

August 16, 2021; 6:00–7:30 pm.

WILD MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

August 28, 2021; 10:00 am–1:00 pm



CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

See page 11 for Caratunk Birding Programs.

WHITE BARN STORY TIME

Three Dates and Nature Themes.

June 3, July 1, August 5, 2021; 2:00–3:00 pm.

KID'S INVESTIGATIONS

For ages 8 and up with accompanying adults.

June 16, 2021; 9:00–11:30 am: Hike the Refuge.

July 21, 2021; 9:00–11:30 am: Pond Exploration:

August 18, 2021; 9:00–11:30 am: Field and Forest.

WONDERFUL WILDFLOWER WALK

June 29, 2021; 9:00–11:00 am.

COUNT BUTTERFLIES AS THEY FLUTTER BY!

Two Dates Offered.

July 21, August 11, 2021; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

POND & STREAM EXPLORATION

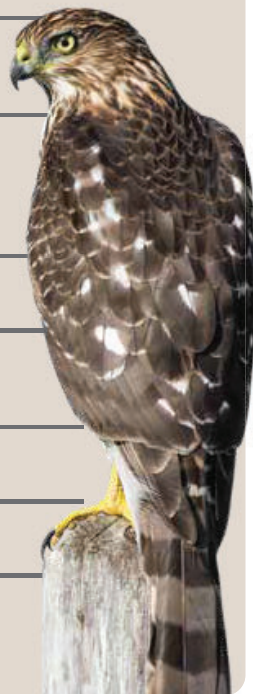
July 23, 2021; 9:00–11:00 am.

SUMMER NATURE WALK THROUGH CARATUNK

July 25, 2021; 8:00–10:00 am.

NIGHT SINGERS

Enjoy an evening walk to listen for crickets, grasshoppers and katydids. August 20, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.



FORT WILDLIFE REFUGE

1443 Providence Pike (Route 5), North Smithfield, RI

SKUNK CABBAGE AND LADY SLIPPERS WALK

June 10, 2021; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

BIRD SONGS AND CALLS

June 14, 2021; 6:00–8:00 pm.

SUMMER TWILIGHT HIKE

August 19, 2021; 7:00–9:00 pm.



FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

ICE CREAM AND LIGHTNING BUGS

June 23, 2021; 7:30–9:30 pm.

BATS AND BEER

Join an evening of fun discussing the fascinating world of bats and tasting some local brew.

July 23, 2021; 7:30–9:00 pm.



A Virtual Program:

AUDUBON MURAL WALKING TOUR

July 29, 2021; 7:00–8:15 pm

The Audubon Bird Mural Project is an impressive effort to create murals of over 300 North American birds. Most are in the Harlem neighborhoods of New York City and all of the species painted are threatened by climate change. Over 40 murals will be shown in a 50-minute virtual slide presentation with live commentary.

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