

# AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

December 2023 – February 2024 For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at [asri.org/calendar](http://asri.org/calendar)

## BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

Advance registration is required for all programs.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

Locations across Rhode Island. Details will be sent to registered participants in advance. *Every Wednesday through June 2024; 9:00-11:00 am.*

### CAPE COD WINTER WATERFOWL TOUR

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *December 2, 2023; 7:00 am-5:00 pm.*

### ADVANCED STUDIES IN ORNITHOLOGY

Join Dr. Charles Clarkson, Audubon Director of Avian Research, in a five-part online course designed to increase your understanding in all things bird! Virtual Course; *December 5, 12, 2023, January 2, 9 and 16, 2024; 6:00-7:30 pm.*

### OWL PROWL AT CARATUNK

Three Dates Offered. Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *December 7, 2023, January 25, February 24, 2024; 6:30-8:00 pm.*

### OWLING AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *December 8, 2023; 7:00-9:00 pm.*

### OWL PROWL AT PARKER WOODLAND

Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge, Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI; *December 8, 2023; 7:00-9:00 pm.*

### RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *December 9, 2023; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.*

### SOUTH COUNTY WINTER WATERFOWL TOUR

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *January 13, 2024; 8:00 am-4:00 pm.*

### OWLS AND ALES

Two Dates Offered. Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; *January 13, February 17, 2024; 6:30-8:30 pm. Must be age 21+.*

### SMALL GROUP OWLING AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *January 19, 2024; 7:00-9:00 pm. Adults only.*

### DUCKS OF SACHUEST POINT

Search for ducks and other waterfowl found along the coast. Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, 769 Sachuest Point Road, Middletown, RI; *January 20, 2024; 9:30-11:30 am.*

### OWL PROWL AT POWDER MILL LEDGES

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *January 26, 2024; 6:30-8:30 pm; Fee: \$10/member; \$14/non-member. Ages: 10 and up.*



### LEARN TO BIRD WITH AUDUBON

Six Session Course: Virtual and In-person. Join all six sessions or pick the classes that fit your schedule. Visit [asri.org/calendar](http://asri.org/calendar) for itinerary. Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; *February 6, 13, 17, 20, 27, March 2, 2024.*

### WINTER BEACH WALK WITH AUDUBON

Join a mid-afternoon winter walk along Moonstone Beach. Moonstone Beach Road, South Kingstown, RI; *February 10, 2024; 1:30-3:30 pm.*

### OWL PROWL AT FORT REFUGE

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; *February 23, 2024; 6:30-8:30 pm.*

### EAGLE CRUISE ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

Join a boat trip to search for eagles, waterfowl, seals and more! Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *February 24, 2024; 9:00 am-4:00 pm.*

### WINTER VAN TRIP TO CAPE ANN

Birding van trip the Cape Ann, MA coastline. Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; *February 25, 2024; 7:00 am-5:00 pm.*

### BIRDS AND BREWS VAN TRIP

Come for a day of birding and a stop at a local brewery! Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *March 2, 2024; 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Ages 21+.*



Peter Green

## AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

### PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

#### NEW! DECOUPAGE SHELL CRAFTING

*December 16, 2023; 1:00-2:30 pm.*

#### OWLS AND ALES

Two Dates Offered. *January 13, February 17, 2024; 6:30-8:30 pm. Age 21+.*

#### SEA GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Two Dates Offered. *January 13, 2023, February 24, 2024; 1:00-2:30 pm.*

#### SEALS AND SOCIETY

New! Traveling Exhibit. Dive into the world of harbor and grey seals!

*January 15-March 1, 2024; 9:30 am-4:00 pm.*

#### NATIVE SEED STARTING WORKSHOP

*January 20, 2024; 10:00-11:30 am.*

#### DISCOVERING MOTHS: NIGHTTIME JEWELS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Lecture and Book Signing with Author John Himmelman. *January 20, 2024; 1:00-2:30 pm.*

#### PAPER BEADS FOR BEGINNERS

Come for an afternoon of bead making and learn skills that will last a lifetime!

*January 21, 2024; 1:00-2:30 pm.*

#### FISH PRINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Learn gyotaku, the ancient Japanese art of fish printing! *January 27, 2024; 1:00-2:30 pm.*



Jane Gavin

### FAMILY PROGRAMS AND CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

#### CITIZENS FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Thanks to Citizens, the Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium is open free to the public on the first Saturday of every month. Join Audubon for nature stories, animal discoveries, hikes, and more.

No need to register! *December 2, 2023, January 6, February 3, 2024; 10:00 am-3:00 pm.*

#### AUDUBON DECEMBER SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Bring the kids for special programs, animal interviews, crafts, and more!

*December 27-29, 2023; 10:00 am-3:00 pm*

#### LI'L PEEPS

Introduce young children to the delights of nature!

*January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2024; 10:00-10:45 am.*

#### FISH PRINTING FOR KIDS

Use real fish to create a unique, one-of-a-kind pillow-case! *January 28, 2024; 1:00-2:00 pm.*

#### AUDUBON FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Bring the kids for special programs, animal interviews, crafts, and more!

*February 20-24, 2024; 10:00 am-3:00 pm.*



Cate Brown

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## CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

### STARGAZING AT CARATUNK

December 1, 2023; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### OWL PROWL

Three Dates Offered. December 7, 2023, January 25, February 24, 2024; 6:30-8:00 pm.

### FULL MOON HIKE

January 24, 2024; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### LEARN TO BIRD WITH AUDUBON

Six Session Course: Virtual and In-person. Includes four virtual lectures and two in-person guided birding walks at Caratunk. Join all six sessions or pick the classes that fit your schedule. Visit [asri.org/calendar](https://asri.org/calendar) for itinerary. February 6, 13, 17, 20, 27, March 2, 2024.

### FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK AT CARATUNK

Bring the kids and discover some cool critters!

- Reptile Meet and Greet  
February 20, 2024; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.
- Big Owl, Little Owl  
February 22, 2024; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

### SAVE THE DATE! MAPLE SUGARING

Audubon's popular Maple Sugaring program returns to Caratunk in 2024!  
March 16, 2024; 10:00 am-12:30 pm.

## FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

### OWLING AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

December 8, 2023; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### WINTER WILDLIFE WREATHMAKING

December 14, 2023; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### SMALL GROUP OWLING AT FISHERVILLE BROOK

January 19, 2024; 7:00-9:00 pm. Adults only.

## DECEMBER SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium  
December 27-29, 2023;  
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Bring the kids and get up-close with owls and other cool creatures, build forts for fairies on the refuge, and take a winter hike!

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## POWDER MILL LEDGES WILDLIFE REFUGE

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

### AUDUBON HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Come find perfect gifts for the nature enthusiasts on your list! December 2, 2023; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

### RAPTOR PHOTO SHOOT

Get up-close with a Great Horned Owl, Merlin, Eastern Screech-owl, Red-tailed Hawk, and Barred Owl.  
December 9, 2023; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

### WINTER WILDLIFE WREATHMAKING

December 16, 2023; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

### NAKED TREE I.D.

January 20, 2024; 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

### OWL PROWL AT POWDER MILL LEDGES

January 26, 2024; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK AT POWDER MILL LEDGES

Bring the kids and discover some cool critters!

- Owls of New England  
February 19, 2024; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.
- Rockin' Reptiles  
February 21, 2024; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.
- Big Hawk, Little Hawk  
February 23, 2024; 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

## PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI

### WINTER WILDLIFE ON PRUDENCE ISLAND

Two Dates Offered. December 15, 2023, February 7, 2024; 9:45 am-4:45 pm.



# PROWL FOR OWLS

Join an expert and search for owls at night!

- Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, Bristol, RI  
January 13, February 17, 2024
- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk, MA  
December 7, 2023, January 25, February 24, 2024
- Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, Exeter, RI  
December 8, 2023 & January 19, 2024
- Fort Wildlife Refuge, North Smithfield, RI  
February 23, 2024
- Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge, Coventry, RI  
December 8, 2023
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, Smithfield, RI  
January 26, 2024

Register early as these programs fill quickly!  
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# WINTER WALKS WITH AUDUBON

Grab Your Woolly Mittens and Go!



### DUCKS OF SACHUEST POINT

Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, Middletown, RI  
January 20, 2024; 9:30-11:30 am.

### FULL MOON HIKE

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk, MA  
January 24, 2024; 7:00-9:00 pm.

### WINTER WONDERLAND AT TOUISSET

Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, Warren, RI  
February 10, 2024; 10:00-12:00 am.

### WINTER BEACH WALK WITH AUDUBON

Moonstone Beach Road, South Kingstown, RI  
February 10, 2024; 1:30-3:30 pm.

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