

AUDUBON NATURE TOURS & PROGRAMS

March – May 2022 For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at www.asri.org.

BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS – FREE IN MAY

Locations Across Rhode Island. Advance registration is required. Location will be sent to registered participants in advance. Every Wednesday through June 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

SATURDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS WITH AUDUBON

Three Dates Offered. Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; March 5, April 16, April 30; 8:30–9:30 am.

AUDUBON WINTER VAN TRIP TO CAPE ANN

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; March 5, 2022; 7:00 am–5:00 pm.

LATE WINTER BIRDING

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; March 5, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

BEGINNING BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

Two Virtual Sessions.

Part 1: March 7, 2022; 10:00–11:00 am. Repeated March 9, 2022; 6:30–7:30 pm.

Part 2: March 14, 2022; 10:00–11:00 am. Repeated March 16, 2022; 6:30–7:30 pm.

BRISTOL BIRD WALKS

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2022; 8:30–9:30 am.

WOODCOCKS AND WINE

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; April 1, 2022; 6:30–8:30 pm.

WATCHING WOODCOCKS – SUPPER AND SAUNTER

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; April 1, 2022; 6:00–9:00 pm.

BIRDING FOR KIDS

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; April 19, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am.

BLUEBIRD NESTING WALK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; April 23, 2022; 9:00–10:30 am.

PURPLE MARTINS!

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; May 14, 2022; 2:00–4:00 pm.

SPRING BIRDING VAN TRIP

Explore the many birding hot spots of RI during spring migration. Departs from Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; May 16, 2022; 8:00 am–4:00 pm.

BIRD BANDING

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; May 21, 2022; 9:15–11:15 am.

BIRDING CONNECTICUT HOT SPOTS: VAN TRIP

Departs from Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; June 9, 2022; 7:30 am–5:00 pm.

NOTE: Masks are required for all indoor guests ages 2 and up at the Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, or during any Audubon indoor program regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status. Proof of vaccination and masks are required for Audubon van trips.



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 Avenue, Seekonk, MA; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022; 7:00–8:30 am.

MONDAYS

Fort Nature Refuge, (Rt. 5), 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022; 8:00–10:00 am. Note: No walk will be held on Memorial Day, May 30.

TUESDAYS

Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge, 2820 Victory Highway, Coventry, RI; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022; 8:00 am–10:00 am.

WEDNESDAYS*

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

* Wednesday Morning Bird Walks continue through June 2022. No fee in May.

THURSDAYS

- Marion Eppley Wildlife Refuge, Dugway Bridge Road, West Kingston, RI; May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022; 8:00–10:00 am.

- Touisset Marsh Wildlife Refuge, Touisset Road, Warren, RI; May 5, 19, 2022; 9:30 am–12:00 pm. Geared toward beginning birders.

- Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge, Seapowet Avenue, Tiverton, RI; May 12, 26, 2022; 9:30 am–12:00 pm. Geared toward beginning birders.

FRIDAYS

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022; 8:00 – 10:00 am.

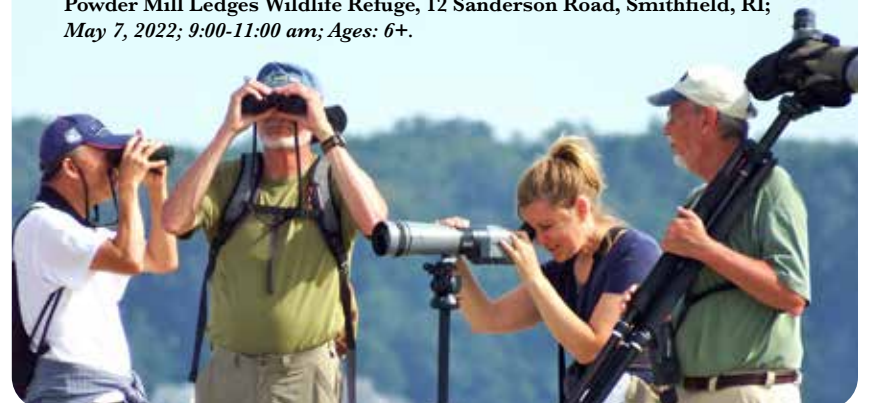
SATURDAYS

- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; May 21, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; May 28, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

BIRDING WITH YOUR KIDS

Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; May 7, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am; Ages: 6+.





AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

PROGRAMS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

**NATURE'S LIGHT:
PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARMEN RUGEL**
March 6 through April 30, 2022; 9:30 am–4:30 pm.

FAIRY HOUSES FOR ADULTS
March 12, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.

BRISTOL BIRD WALKS
March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2022; 8:30–9:30 am.

PAINT AND SIP: WOODLAND SCULPTURES
March 19, 2022; 7:00–9:00 pm.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY
Two Dates Offered
March 26, May 21, 2022; 1:00–2:30 pm.

**BICYCLE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE
WORKSHOP**
March 26, 2022; 11:00 am–12:00 pm.

NEEDLE FELTED OWL WORKSHOP
April 9, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.

MAKE YOUR OWN LIP BALM
April 10, 2022; 10:00–11:30 am.

BLUEBIRD MONITORING WORKSHOPS
April 10, 2022; 1:00–2:00 pm.

EARTH DAY FAIRY GLOBES
April 23, 2022; 6:00–7:30 pm.

SPRING HERBAL WALK
May 1, 2022; 1:00–2:00 pm.

**SPRING GARDEN WALK:
CREATE A POLLINATOR
GARDEN AT HOME**
May 14, 2022; 9:30–10:30 am.

BIRD BANDING
May 21, 2022; 9:15–11:15 am.

BECORNS: PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID M BIRD
May through June, 2022; 9:30 am–4:30 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.
March 5, April 2, May 7, 2022; 10:00 am–3:00 pm.
10:00 am–3:00 pm: Take Home Crafts
10:00 am: Nature Story
11:00 am & 2:30 pm: Animal Interview
1:00 pm: Special Programs

BIKE DRIVE AND FREE KIDS BIKE REPAIR!
Bring your kid's bikes for a spring tune-up and donate your old bikes to the Providence Bicycle Collaborative.
March 26, 2022; 10:00 am–3:00 pm; Free. Ages: All.

LI'L PEEPS
This popular program introduces children ages 18 months to 2 years to the delights of nature.
March 31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5, 12, 2022; 10:00–11:00 am.

AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT
April 9, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am.

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK
10:00 am–3:00 pm.
Visit [asri.org/calendar](https://www.asri.org/calendar) for details.
Special programs each day at 1:00 pm:
Monday, April 18, 2022: Shore Exploration
Tuesday, April 19, 2022: Create a Natural Bookmark
Wednesday, April 20, 2022: Cartooning with Jerry Shippee
Thursday, April 21, 2022: Wetland Exploration
Friday, April 22, 2022: Turtle Races

MEMORIAL DAY NATURE ACTIVITIES
May 30, 2022; 10:00 am–3:00 pm.



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

LATE WINTER BIRDING

March 5, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

LECTURE: THE PROVIDENCE PEREGRINES

March 10, 2022; 6:30–8:00 pm.

PYSANKY WORKSHOP

March 19, 2022; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

WATCHING WOODCOCKS – SUPPER AND SAUNTER

April 1, 2022; 6:00–9:00 pm.

AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 9, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am.

BLUEBIRD MONITORING WORKSHOPS

April 9, 2022; 1:00–2:00 pm.

FREE! BIRDING WITH YOUR KIDS

May 7, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

FREE! SPRING BIRDING

May 21, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.



APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

- Audubon Mythbusters: The Truth is Better than Fiction, Virtual Program; April 19, 2022; 7:00–8:30 pm.
- Leo the Lightning Bug: Story and Firefly Craft; April 19, 2022; 11:00 am–12:00 pm.
- Life Under a Log: A Hunt for Mini-beasts; April 19, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.
- Make and Take: Birdfeeders; April 20, 2022; 11:00 am–12:00 pm.
- Raptor Encounter; April 20, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.
- Mysterious Sounds of the Night; April 20, 2022; 6:30–8:30 pm.
- Toad-ally Awesome!; April 21, 2022; 11:00 am–12:00 pm.
- Playing with Plants; April 21, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.
- Pond Exploration; April 22, 2022; 11:00 am–12:30 pm.
- Nature Photo Scavenger Hunt; April 22, 2022; 2:00–3:30 pm.



GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE

May 19, 2022; 6:30–8:00 pm.



SCHOOL VACATION WEEKS

February 21–25 and April 18–22, 2022

Become a Nature Explorer! Kids get up close with cool critters and explore local habitats.

- Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, Bristol
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, Smithfield

Visit asri.org/calendar for program details.

PRUDENCE ISLAND

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve,
Prudence Island, RI

WINTER WILDLIFE

March 2, 2022; 9:45 am–4:45 pm.

'SPRING' ON OVER TO PRUDENCE ISLAND!

April 14, 2022; 1:30–6:00 pm.

EARTH WEEK EXPLORATION FOR KIDS!

April 20, 2022; 9:45 am–4:45 pm.

SPRING BIRDING

May 12, 2022; 7:30 am–3:00 pm.

PRIVATE PRUDENCE ISLAND ADVENTURE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY (MARCH–MAY)

Contact: Maureen.Dewire@dem.ri.gov or by phone at 401.683.1478.



AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 9, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am

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

FOUR LOCATIONS

- Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, Bristol
- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk
- Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, Exeter
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, Smithfield

Register at asri.org/calendar



FISHERVILLE BROOK WILDLIFE REFUGE

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

WOODCOCKS AND WINE

April 1, 2022; 6:30–8:30 pm.

AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 9, 2022; 9:30 – 11:00 am

FRIDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS IN MAY

April 29, May 6, 20, 27, 2022; 8:00–10:00 am.



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CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

March 6, 2022; 1:00–3:00 pm.

ANIMAL TRACKING

March 12, 2022; 10:00 am–12:00 pm.

SIGNS OF SPRING

March 20, 2022; 8:00–10:00 am.

WOODCOCK WALK

March 25, 2022; 7:00–9:00 pm.

AUDUBON CAMOUFLAGED EGG HUNT

April 9, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am.

SPRING PAPER-CRAFTING WORKSHOP

April 10, 2022; 1:00–3:00 pm.

BIRDING FOR KIDS

April 19, 2022; 9:30–11:00 am.

BLUEBIRD NESTING WALK

April 23, 2022; 9:00–10:30 am.

MOTHER'S DAY PAPER-CRAFTING WORKSHOP

May 1, 2022; 1:00–3:00 pm.

FREE MAY BIRDING WALKS

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022; 7:00–8:30 am.

FREE SATURDAY BIRDING

May 28, 2022; 9:00–11:00 am.

PURPLE MARTINS!

May 14, 2022; 2:00–4:00 pm.

A FROGGY NIGHT

April 22, 2022; 6:30–8:30 pm.

TURTLE TIME!

May 21, 2022; 1:00–3:00 pm.



FROGS AND TOADS IN APRIL!

MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS OF THE NIGHT

Powder Mill Ledges, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; April 20, 6:30–8:30 pm.

TOAD-ALLY AWESOME!

Powder Mill Ledges, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; April 21, 2022; 11:00 am–12:00 pm.

A FROGGY NIGHT AT CARATUNK

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA; April 22, 2022; 6:30–8:30 pm.

A FROGGY NIGHT AT FORT

Fort Nature Refuge, 1443 Providence Pike, North Smithfield, RI; April 28, 2022; 7:00–9:00 pm.



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GET READY TO RUN WILD!

VIRTUAL 5K RUN/WALK

APRIL 16-24, 2022 ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!

Interested in doing even more for wildlife?

Start an Audubon fundraiser!

You'll receive a personalized fundraising webpage to share with friends and family. Collect donations and help keep Audubon's beautiful wildlife refuges free and open to all.

Prizes awarded to the top fundraisers!

COMING SOON! WATCH FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS ON ASRI.ORG.

Five Audubon Wildlife Refuges will have marked trails for walkers to follow:

- Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, Seekonk
- Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, Exeter
- Fort Wildlife Refuge, North Smithfield
- Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge, Coventry
- Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, Smithfield



All participants receive: exclusive tech t-shirt, embossed medal and numbered bib!