



# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



## Audubon Nature Programs and Events • December 2024 – March 2025

For more information and to register, visit the events calendar at [asri.org/calendar](https://asri.org/calendar).



### Birding with Audubon

Advance registration is required for all programs.

#### Wednesday Morning Bird Walks

Each week a new destination is chosen. Location will be sent to registered participants.

*Every Wednesday through June 2025; 9:00-11:00am.*

#### Waterfowl ID Class for Beginners

Virtual Program; *December 9, 2024; 6:30-7:30 pm.*

#### Winter Beach Walk with Audubon

Moonstone Beach Road, South Kingstown, RI; *January 12, 2025; 12:00-2:00pm.*

#### Woodcocks and Wine

Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge, 99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI; *March 28, 2025; 6:30-8:30pm.*

#### Searching for American Woodcock

Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge, Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI; *March 28, 2025; 7:00-8:30pm.*

### Community Science

#### Eastern Bluebird Monitoring

Volunteer Training. Ages: Adult.  
Virtual Program; *March 4 or 6, 2025; 5:30-7:00pm.*

#### Osprey Nest Monitoring

Volunteer Training. Ages: Adult.

- *Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol, RI; March 22, 2025; 1:00-2:00pm.*
- *South Kingstown Land Trust, 17 Matunuck Beach Rd, South Kingstown, RI; April 3, 2025; 6:00-7:00pm.*
- *Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, 12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI; April 5, 2025; 1:00-2:00pm.*

### Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium

1401 Hope Street (Route 114), Bristol, RI

#### For Adults

##### A Walk in the Garden: Quilts by Allison Wilbur

Come discover the delights of the garden at an exhibit of quilts depicting birds, bugs and flowers. An avid birder and gardener, Wilbur has been quilting for three decades and has exhibited her work nationally and internationally.  
*Through December 31, 2024; 9:30am-4:30pm.*

##### Decoupage Shell Crafting

*December 5, 2024; 6:30-8:00pm.*

##### Owls and Ales

Two Dates Offered.  
*December 14, February 8, 2024; 6:30-8:30pm.*

##### Sea Glass Jewelry Workshop

Two Dates Offered.  
*January 18, March 8, 2025; 1:00-2:30pm.*

#### For Children

##### Free Family Fun Day

The Audubon 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! *December 7, 2024, January 4, February 1, March 1, 2025; 10:00am-3:00pm.*

##### December School Vacation Week

Bring the kids and learn how animals camouflage in winter, hike with a naturalist, meet cool critters and more!  
*December 26, 27, 2024; 10:00am-3:00pm.*

##### Li'l Peeps

Introduces children ages 18 months to 2 years to the delights of nature.  
*January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2025; 10:00-11:00am.*

##### February School Vacation Week

Bring the kids for frosty science experiments, owl pellet dissections, animal interviews, outdoor explorations and more! Details at [asri.org/calendar](https://asri.org/calendar).  
*February 17 - 21, 2025; 10:00am-3:00pm.*



### Birding Van Trips

#### Waterfowl and Seabirds at the Shore

*December 14, 2024; 8:00am-4:00pm.*

#### Eagle Cruise on the Connecticut River

*February 15, 2025; 9:00am-4:00pm.*

#### Winter Van Trip to Cape Ann

*February 22, 2025; 7:00am-5:00pm.*

#### Owling Van Trip

*March 8, 2025; 3:00-7:00pm.*



## Caratunk Wildlife Refuge

301 Brown Avenue, Seekonk, MA

### Owls of New England

December 7, 2024; 3:00-4:00pm.

### Stargazing at Caratunk

December 13, 2024; 6:00-8:00pm.

### Owl Prowl at Caratunk

Two Dates Offered.

January 17, February 21, 2025; 6:30-8:30pm.

### Big Hawk - Little Hawk

School Vacation Week.

February 17, 2025; 12:00-1:00pm.

### Maple Sugaring

March 22, 2025; 10:00am-1:00pm.



## Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge

99 Pardon Joslin Road, Exeter, RI

### Owling at Fisherville Brook

Two Dates Offered

December 13, 2024, January 24, 2025; 7:00-9:00pm.

### Wildlife Wreath Making

December 18, 2024; 6:30-8:30pm.

### Snowshoeing By the Full Moon

February 11, 2025; 6:30-8:30pm.

### Felting Songbirds

March 13, 2025; 6:30-8:00pm.

### Woodcocks and Wine

March 28, 2025; 6:30-8:30pm.

## Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge

12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI

### Fiber Arts - Knit Owls

December 4, 2024; 5:00-7:00 pm.

### Holiday Craft Fair

December 7, 2024; 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

### Fiber Arts - Felted Owls

December 11, 2024; 5:00-7:00 pm.

### Owl Prowl at Powder Mill Ledges

Two Dates Offered.

December 13, 2024, January 10, 2025; 6:30-8:30 pm.

### Wildlife Wreath Making

December 14, 2024; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

### Hoots and Hot Chocolate

January 18, 2025; 3:00-4:30 pm.

### February School Vacation Week

Meet hawks, owls and reptiles, search for animal tracks and more! Details at [asri.org/calendar](http://asri.org/calendar).

February 17-21, 2025.

### Pysanky Workshop

March 15, 2025; 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

## Prudence Island

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Prudence Island, RI

### Seals, Sea Ducks and Sunset!

February 27, 2025; 1:30-6:30pm.

### Winter Wildlife on Prudence Island

March 14, 2025; 9:45am-4:45pm.



## Winter Geology Walk

Learn about how rocks form and how to identify different geological structures and formations that help us understand the Earth's history.

Surfer's End, Second Beach, Hanging Rock Rd, Middletown RI; February 13, 2025; 10:30am-12:00pm.

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## Audubon Field Naturalist Series

Virtual and In-person Sessions.

See page 39 for details.

### Wildlife Tracks & Signs

Three Session Course.

January 15, February 8, March 29, 2025.

### Learn to Bird with Audubon

Six Session Course.

March 5, 12, 15, 19, 26, 29, 2025.

### Audubon Advanced Birding

Five Session Course.

March 31, April 7, 22, 26, May 3, 2025.

## Meet the Night Owls

Indoor programs and owl prowls on the trails.

**Nature Center and Aquarium**, Bristol, RI;

December 14, 2024 & February 8, 2025.

**Caratunk Wildlife Refuge**, Seekonk, MA;

December 7, 2024 & January 17, 21, 2025.

**Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge**, Exeter, RI;

December 13, 2024 & January 24, 2025.

**Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge**, Smithfield, RI;

December 13, 2024 & January 10, 18, 2025.

**Fort Wildlife Refuge**, North Smithfield, RI;

December 17, 2024 & February 13, 2025.

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