

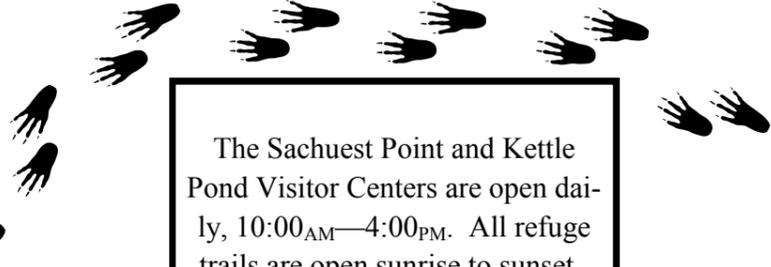


Rhode Island NWR Complex  
 50 Bend Road  
 Charlestown, RI 02813  
 Kettle Pond: 401/364-9124  
 Sachuest Point: 401/847-5511

## Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex

### PUBLIC PROGRAMS, November 2013

\* Block Island NWR (BI) \* John H. Chafee at Pettaquamscutt Cove (JC) \*  
 \* Kettle Pond Visitor Center (KP) \* Ninigret NWR (NIN) \*  
 \* Sachuest Point NWR (SP) \* Trustom Pond NWR (TP) \*



The Sachuest Point and Kettle Pond Visitor Centers are open daily, 10:00<sub>AM</sub>—4:00<sub>PM</sub>. All refuge trails are open sunrise to sunset.

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|        |  | <b>Talk with Refuge volunteers and staff to see how you might get involved!</b> |  |   | 1  | 2<br>2:00 <sub>PM</sub> Wolf Story and a Craft —KP  |
| 3      | 4<br>10:30 <sub>AM</sub> Wild About Reading —KP  | 5   | 6  | 7<br><b>Check out our craft table for some fun seasonal activities!</b> | 8<br>7:00 <sub>PM</sub> Gifts of Mother Earth: An Indigenous Perspective —KP | 9<br>10:00 <sub>AM</sub> Scents of Nature —KP<br>1:00 <sub>PM</sub> Wandering with Wildlife —TP |
| 10     | 11   | 12  | 13<br><b>Connect with nature through games and activities in the classroom!</b>                            | 14  | 15   | 16<br>10:00 <sub>AM</sub> Nature Crafty Day—KP  |
| 17     | 18<br>10:30 <sub>AM</sub> Wild About Reading —KP | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22<br><b>Discover amazing aquatic life in the</b>                            | 23<br>2:00 <sub>PM</sub> Cookies and a Movie —KP  |
| 24     | 25<br>10:30 <sub>AM</sub> Wild About Reading —KP | 26  | 27<br><b>Explore the exhibit hall for an up-close look on what the Rhode Island Refuges have to offer!</b> | 28  | 29<br>10:00 <sub>AM</sub> Turkey Trot —NIN                                   | 30  |



**Wandering with Wildlife**  
**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00<sub>PM</sub>—3:00<sub>PM</sub> at the Trustom Pond NWR, South Kingstown**  
 The natural world is ever changing and always interesting. Each day afield provides an opportunity to see things new and different as well as renew our acquaintance with the familiar. Join Park Ranger Neil Anthes in a leisurely bird walk at Trustom Pond NWR. With fall migration coming to an end, it provides great opportunities to view uncommon visitors and enjoy a beautiful landscape. Bring your curiosity and, if you have them, binoculars. Heavy rain and/or lightning cancels otherwise we go.  
*Neil Anthes, USFWS Staff*

**Nature Craft Day**  
**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00<sub>AM</sub>—1:00<sub>PM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 Stop by any time between 10:00<sub>AM</sub> and 1:00<sub>PM</sub> to take part in fun crafts and activities that will explore wild, crawling, and sometimes slimy creatures and the habitats they live in.  
*Rachel Schilke & Haley Moniz, USFWS Volunteer*




**Cookies and a Movie**  
**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00<sub>PM</sub>—4:00<sub>PM</sub> at Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 Join Alyssa Grayson, a USFWS Volunteer and Junior Advisor for the Wolf Watchers Coalition, as we get up close and personal with wolves. Today we will be watching “Balto” and then you will be able to design your own wolf cookies! This program is family friendly and all ages are welcome.  
*Alyssa Grayson, USFWS Volunteer*

**Turkey Trot**  
**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00<sub>AM</sub>—11:30<sub>AM</sub> at the Ninigret NWR (west entrance), Charlestown**  
 It's the Friday after Thanksgiving and all of the food has been eaten – what is there to do next? How about a walk at the Ninigret National NWR? Join co-leaders Sally Hanson Roe LaBossiere for a wildlife walk around the Refuge. Maybe we'll get lucky and catch a glimpse of a turkey that survived the holiday! Meet at the West Entrance off Route 1 South.  
*Sally Hanson, USFWS Volunteer & Roe LaBossiere, The Charlestown Land Trust*



## GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY & BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Our volunteers are individuals who want to give back to their communities, parents who want to be good stewards of the land and set examples for their children, retired people willing to share their wealth of knowledge, concerned citizen of all ages who want to learn more about conservation, and passionate people who enjoy the outdoors and want to spread the word about America's greatest treasures. For more information on how you can become involved, please contact Sarah Lang, Volunteer Coordinator, at 401/847-5511 ext. 203 or via e-mail at [sarah\\_lang@fws.gov](mailto:sarah_lang@fws.gov). Check us out online at: <http://www.fws.gov/ninigret/complex> and at <http://www.fws.gov/volunteers/> or on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/rinwrc>.

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These programs are offered FREE to the public by a dedicated and skilled group of volunteers, U. S. Fish & Wildlife staff and local community resources in an effort to increase your enjoyment of the conservation, protection and enhancement of your National Wildlife Refuges in Rhode Island.

Check us out Online: <http://www.fws.gov/ninigret/complex/>  
 Or on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/rinwrc>

**Don't forget to look inside for our Program Calendar!**

**Wolf Story and a Craft**  
**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00<sub>PM</sub>—4:00<sub>PM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 Join Alyssa Grayson, a USFWS Volunteer and Junior Advisor for the Wolf Watchers Coalition, as we get up close and personal with wolves. Today we will be reading “What if There Were No More Gray Wolves?”, followed by arts and crafts activities – including making your own wolf mask! This program is family friendly and all ages are welcome.  
*Alyssa Grayson, USFWS Volunteer*



**Wild About Reading**  
**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30<sub>AM</sub>—11:30<sub>AM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30<sub>AM</sub>—11:30<sub>AM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30<sub>AM</sub>—11:30<sub>AM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 We will read a nature-based story followed by nature themed activities. Join us for the fun in Kettle Pond's backyard—We'll be exploring something new each week! (best for ages 3 – 6). Please note there is no program on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
*Helen Johnson & Joan Monticone, USFWS Volunteers*



**Gifts of Mother Earth: An Indigenous Perspective**  
**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00<sub>PM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 Tomaquag Museum, in partnership with the Ninigret Wildlife Refuge, presents lecture Gifts of Mother Earth: An Indigenous Perspective as part of the NEA Big Read which is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Tomaquag Museum's Director, Lorén Spears, Narragansett/Niantic, will lead a lecture reflecting on the relationship Indigenous people have with the gifts of the land. She will connect to Louise Erdrich's “Love Medicine” and compare the ecosystem in the story to the ecosystem of the Narragansett/Niantic. The event is free and open to the public.  
*Tomaquag Museum, [www.tomaquagmuseum.com](http://www.tomaquagmuseum.com) or 401-491-9063*

**Scents of Nature**  
**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00<sub>AM</sub>—2:00<sub>PM</sub> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown**  
 Have you wondered why memories and emotions are evoked when you cut open an orange, rub a mint leaf on your fingers or inhale the scent of evergreens trees? Join us to sample natural essential oils from leaves, roots, rinds, needles, seeds & flowers, and discover which scents calm, refresh & rejuvenate you. In a relaxed, hands-on workshop, you will learn about the benefits of nature's aromatherapy—and express how you feel. You'll also make a product to continue the experience at home. Pre-registration is required by calling 401-364-9124. There will be a half-hour break mid program, so please bring your own lunch.  
*Wendy Rappaport, USFWS Volunteer and Expressive Arts Facilitator & Susanne Wissell, Professional in the fields of: Landscape Design, Holistic Health & Adult Education*

