

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Bird Walk with Alan Bragg at Great Meadows NWR: Tuesday, November 22nd at 8am A great opportunity for beginners to try bird watching! Meeting place: Great Meadows Refuge parking lot off Mosen Road, Concord. Sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.

Showing of "Plan B: Mobilizing to Save Civilization": Wednesday, December 7th at 7:30pm sponsored by Sustainable Sudbury. A special feature film-length (90-minute) episode in the acclaimed Journey to Planet Earth educational television series. This documentary delivers a clear and unflinching message – either confront the realities of climate change or suffer the consequences of lost civilizations and failed political states. Discussion to follow showing.

Kids Explorative Hike: Sunday, December 11th at 9am Come explore the morning life around puffer pond. What kinds of creatures can we find? What signs of life will there be? There is always something cool to learn! Please meet inside the Visitor Center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA.

Monthly Walk at Great Meadows NWR with Naturalist Cherrie Corey, Sunday, December 11th from 2:30pm - 4:30pm As we approach the Winter Solstice, daylight wanes and opportunities multiply to meet beauty and wildlife on the threshold of darkness. On this month's walk, we'll explore the landscape for details highlighted by the low hanging sun, the bustle of birds feeding and settling, the dusk-time activity of beaver, and revelations of resident owls. We'll hope for a sunset finish to the afternoon's adventure. *No pre-registration required. A \$5/person voluntary donation will be gratefully accepted.* Co-sponsored by Musketaquid Arts and Environment and Friends of Assabet River NWR. Meet at Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Concord, MA (Mosen Road, off Rte. 62, driveway on left where road curves right) For questions, email cherrie.corey@verizon.net or call 978-760-1933

Bunker Tour with Jan Wright: Saturday, December 17th at 11am Join local historian Jan Wright for an informative talk and tour of one of the ammunitions storage bunkers at Assabet River NWR. Weather depending – if snow tour will be cancelled. Please meet in the lobby of the visitor center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA. **Only 30 Spots are available**, to register please contact Jan Wright at janmariew@netzero.net or 508-485-4170. Held at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA.



Story and Craft Hour: Saturday, December 17th at 11am Reading of "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen - On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. Ages 3 and up.

Story and Craft Hour: Sunday, December 18th at 11am Reading of "Ookpik" by Bruce Hiscock - One snowy owl's first year and its struggle to survive. Fed by his parents, Ookpik, which means "snowy owl" in the Inuit language, grows quickly in the short Arctic summer. By autumn he has learned to hunt on his own, but prey is scarce on the tundra that year. The owl's instincts tell him that he must leave this land or starve. Ookpik flies south, over the great forests of Canada, and finally lands in the United States, always searching for food and a winter hunting ground. Ages 7 and up.

Visitor Center Holiday Hours - Closed on Nov 24, Dec 24 & 25, and Jan 1.

Open Dec 28-31, 10am - 4pm for winter break.

- All programs held at visitor center (information below) unless otherwise noted -

REMINDER: PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES

Contact Us:

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