

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Bird watching for beginners: Sunday, January 2nd at 9am-11am Have you ever wondered what that bird was? Do you wish you knew how to identify them and learn more about them? Join this family friendly bird walk led by Jon Saperia and Robin Schulman around Puffer Pond. This walk will be a part of the **51st Concord Christmas bird Count (CCC)**. Please meet in the lobby of the visitor center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA.

Winter Film Series: Friday, January 7th and Friday, January 21st at 1:30pm Is it too cold for you? Come inside and watch the documentary “The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt” on January 7th. We will be showing a movie every other Friday at 1:30pm until spring begins. On January 21st we will be showing “Earth days”. Movies will be shown inside visitor center. For more information on the winter film series check our website. Popcorn will be provided!

Nature Day Hike with a Refuge Ranger: Sunday, January 9th and Sunday, January 30th at 10-11:30am Join a refuge staff member for a walk of the refuge and learn about our local wildlife. Bring your binoculars, your bird and track guides and warm layers. If you don't have binoculars or guides, we will have some available as well. Please meet in the lobby of the visitor center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA.

Bunker Tour with Jan Wright: Saturday, January 22nd at 11am-12:30pm Learn about the history of the Assabet River NWR by touring a bunker with our local historian, Jan Wright. Please meet in the lobby of the visitor center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA. **Only 30 Spots are available for this tour. Please register with Refuge Visitor Services by 4pm on Friday January 21st if you would like to attend.** (Note: The rain date for the tour is Sunday January 23rd)



Friends of Assabet River NWR Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, January 26th at 7pm For many of us naturalists, wild animals tend to trump plants in their interest and importance. However, wild plants provide essential food and habitat for the animals living at the refuge. Come join Frances Clark, Principal of Carex Associates who specializes in botanical inventories, natural resource planning and education, to learn how plants support our favorite birds, mammals and insects in our forests, fields and wetlands. The meeting will be held at the Assabet River NWR Visitor Center at 680 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA. The meeting will start with a short business meeting and refuge update and conclude with the featured speaker.



Owl Prowl Friday February 18th at 8:30- 10 pm Come spend an evening at the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge to explore the fascinating world of owls in New England. The program will start with a talk on owl characteristics and identification of owls found in Massachusetts. After the talk we will make our way out on the trails of the refuge and attempt to locate some local owls by both sight and sound. Be sure to dress warm & you're welcome to bring a headlamp or flashlight. **Only 30 spots are available for this tour, please register with Refuge Visitor Services by 4pm on Thursday February 17th.**

For more information or to register for upcoming programs please contact Refuge Visitor Services:

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