



UPCOMING EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Acting in Nature Saturdays July 23rd, 30th, and August 6th at 10am-1pm Ages 5-8 years old. Join Refuge staff to look for the diverse array of wildlife that can be found along the trails, in the forest and in Puffer Pond. After the walk we will all act out the movements of the animals and plants we see. The program will start at the visitor center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury. Please bring sunscreen, insect repellent, snack and water. Includes appx. 1.5 to 2 hours of light hiking; please be prepared to be outside. Contact Hailley_King@fws.gov for more details.

Wednesday, July 27th at 8pm Monthly Meeting with a Special Star Party Join us at Assabet River NWR to stargaze with the Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston; view the celestial objects visible in the night sky. Use a red LED flashlight or a flashlight covered in red cellophane, to find your way but not ruin the dark adaptation while using telescopes. Bring layers as temperatures tend to drop after dusk and bring plenty of bug spray. Familiarize yourself with the night sky by visiting www.skymaps.com. For more info see www.atmob.org. If weather precludes stargazing, we'll post information on farnwr.org. Held at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury.

Kids Nature Activities Every Saturday in August at 8:30am-10am Ages 8-12 years old. Have your kids come explore the refuge and learn about the natural world with our staff while having fun playing a game or being creative with crafts! For further information on this weekly program contact Kizette at kizette_ortizvanger@fws.gov or 978-562-3527 ext. 117.

Summer Film Series cosponsored by Sustainable Sudbury Join staff and Friends at the Assabet NWR Visitor Center for the final two viewings of documentary films followed by a discussion. The films will begin at 7pm. For more information contact Kizette at kizette_ortizvanger@fws.gov or 978-562-3527 ext. 117. **Thurs, August 4th- Tapped**
Thurs, August 18th- Mother Nature's Child *** These films do not necessarily reflect the views of the USFWS

Wednesday, August 10th Sunset Hike at Concord Impoundments at 7:00pm-9:00pm Join refuge staff for a hike to explore nocturnal wildlife on the trails of the refuge. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** and is limited to **20** participants. Sign up at Daniel_Cannata@fws.gov or call: 978-562-3527 ext. 115. This is a free program and is open for all ages. Please plan to walk at least 3 miles, and be sure to bring bug spray, water, a headlamp, and wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Hike will start at Great Meadows NWR parking lot off Mosen Road in Concord.

Thursday, August 11th Night Hike Sensory Challenge at 7:30pm-9:30pm Come learn about how your senses change in the dark while exploring the trails for crepuscular and nocturnal wildlife. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**; limited to **20** participants. Sign up kizette_ortizvanger@fws.gov or 978-562-3527 ext. 117. Plan to walk appx. 2 miles, and bring bug spray, water, a headlamp, and wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Meet at Visitor Center at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury.

Sunday, August 14th, 10am – 11:30am Our Land is Your Land: What is the National Wildlife Refuge System

Get to know your 550+ National Wildlife Refuges. An informative session on the refuge system and what we do to help the wildlife around us! Will be followed by a short interpretive walk. Located at the visitor center, 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA.

Saturday, August 20th at 9:30am The Dragonflies of Assabet River NWR Join Refuge staff to examine the lifecycle, diversity and natural history of the Odonates: Dragonflies and Damselflies. The program will start at the visitor center with a lesson in local dragonfly ID and will be followed by a walk to search for dragonflies in both their adult stage and in their aquatic nymph stage. No registration is required.

Saturday, August 27th at 11am Bunker Tour with Jan Wright Join local historian Jan Wright for an informative talk and tour of one of the ammunitions storage bunkers at Assabet River NWR. Only 30 Spaces are available, to register please contact Jan Wright at janmariew@netzero.net or 508-485-4170. Held at 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776.

REMINDER: PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES

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