

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES



Haunted Visitor Center at Assabet River NWR— through the month of October there will be different stations set up for children: Wildlife CSI, an insect table and an arts and crafts table.

**Sunday, October 2nd Nature Sketching at 1:30-3:30pm** Learn to observe nature and express your passion through art work. Please contact Rona Balco at 978.779.2259 for more information.

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Esker Loop Walk at 1-3pm** Explore the unique natural landscape formations and about the wildlife on the northern section of the refuge. Hike is considered moderate and will last approximately two hours. Please contact Rona Balco at 978.779.2259 for more information.

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Discovery Scavenger Hunt at 8am** Ages 4-7 years old. Come out with us to see what we can find in our scavenger hunt. Can you guess how many chipmunks we will see? How many trees will be changing colors? How many different colors will we see? Come find out! Meet at the Assabet River NWR Visitor Center on 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA.

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Showing of "Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time" at 3pm** The first documentary film ever made about legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold and his environmental legacy. Be inspired by Leopold's extraordinary career, and learn how he shaped conservation and the modern environmental movement. Dr. Doug Seale, who teaches Philosophy and Environmental Ethics at Framingham State University, will introduce the movie and lead a brief discussion afterward. Meet at the Assabet River NWR Visitor Center.

**Saturday, October 15th Bunker Tour at 10am** 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.

**Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> Historical Bus Tour at 12pm** Join Maynard Historian Paul Boothroyd for our popular bus tour of the historical sites of the Assabet River NWR. Visit sites dating back to Native Americans, Washington and the War of Independence, and World War II for many entertaining stories and anecdotes. Tickets are \$9.00 per person in advance only. Reserve you space early by calling Paul Boothroyd at (978) 835-4515. Meet at the Assabet River NWR Visitor Center.

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Monthly Friends Meeting with talk *Protecting Paradise: Gowing's Swamp and Thoreau's Bog*** Join us for an presentation by Cherrie Corey of images and stories that recount the natural and social history and unique ecology that make Concord's Gowing's Swamp and Thoreau's Bog the intimate and magical landscape that has inspired 150+ years of study, reflection, and protective response. Cherrie will also share highlights of recent citizen efforts to defend this fragile wetland complex from the potential impact of proposed development and to seek the permanent preservation of its waters and surrounding shorelines. Short meeting at 7pm followed by talk at 7:30pm. Held at the Assabet River NWR visitor center.

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Spooky Stories Walk at 6pm** Go on a hike at dusk while finding out about some of the scarier stories that have happened at Assabet River NWR. Maynard Historian Paul Boothroyd will divulge into stories of ghosts, missing bodies and mysterious sounds. **Registration is required** and the hike is limited to 20 participants. To register please contact Kizette\_ortizvanger@fws.gov or 1-978-562-3527 ext 117. RSVP by Wednesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

### REMINDER: PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES

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