

# Event Calendar



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## *A Little Bit of Canada Gone Astray...*

Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge protects over 19,000 acres of the unique wetlands and uplands of this high-elevation, moist valley. Visitors enjoy our cool summers, snowy winters, and expansive views of the grasslands and wetlands.

## *Explore Your Refuge!*



Stop by the Visitor Center to start your adventure in the valley!



Explore over 31 miles of trails by foot, bike, or horseback!



Fish for trout, bass, and bluegill in the rivers, streams, and ponds on the refuge!



Paddle the Blackwater River to discover another side of the refuge!

Check out our website to learn more!



[fws.gov/refuge/canaan-valley](https://fws.gov/refuge/canaan-valley)

Turn the page to check out our upcoming programs!



Guided Hike



Kids Activities



Presentation



Volunteer Opportunity

**May 11 - World Migratory Bird Day** 8am - Beall Trailhead | 11am - Visitor Center

It's World Migratory Bird Day! Join us for a bird walk on the Beall trails followed by a kid's story time, activity, and craft at the visitor center!



**April 6 - What's Blooming?** 9am-11am | Visitor Center

Join us on this guided hike to discover what's blooming in the valley! Locations vary, meet at Refuge Visitor Center.

**May 17 - Nocturnal Sounds** 6pm-7pm | Visitor Center

Join us for a presentation by Doug Wood to learn about what goes bump (or croak, or how!) in the night!



**April 13 - Beall Bird Walk** 8am-10am | Beall Trailhead

Join us on our monthly bird walk on the Beall trails! No birding experience required—we have spare binoculars!

**May 25 - Beaver Walk** 11am-12pm | Freeland Boardwalk

Beavers! Nature's ecosystem engineers. Join volunteer Robin on this guided hike to learn about these awesome animals!



**April 19 - Beaver Walk** 11am-12pm | Freeland Boardwalk



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**May 25 & 26 - Nature Journaling** 1pm-2pm | Visitor Center

Join us for a FREE nature journaling program, catered towards children 6 and up. Supplies provided, while they last!



**April 20 - Earth Day Tree Planting** 9am-4pm | Visitor Center

This Earth Day weekend, help make a difference and plant some trees! Refreshments and gear provided.

**June 1 - What's Blooming?** 9am-11am | Visitor Center

Join us on this guided hike to discover what's blooming in the valley! Locations vary, meet at Refuge Visitor Center.



**April 20 - Restoration Presentation** 6pm-7pm | Visitor Center

Mike Powell from The Nature Conservancy tells the story of red spruce restoration in the Central Appalachians.

**June 8 - Beall Bird Walk** 8am-10am | Beall Trailhead

Join us on our monthly bird walk on the Beall trails! No birding experience required—we have spare binoculars!



**April 21 - Freeland Bird Walk** 8am-9am | Freeland

Join volunteer Jim on a hike to see some birds on the Freeland Boardwalk! No birding experience required.

**June 15 - Wildflower Field Walk** 2pm-3:30pm | Beall Trailhead

Join Gabby Lawinger, a WVDNR biologist on a walk to get up close to wildflowers and their pollinators!



**April 27 - Story Time Craft** 1pm-2pm | Visitor Center

Join us for story time as we learn about wildflowers followed by a FREE craft!

**June 15 - Creating Pollinator Habitat** 6pm | Visitor Center

Join us for a presentation by Gabby Lawinger, a WV DNR biologist, to learn how you can help pollinators!



**May 4 - What's Blooming?** 9am-11am | Visitor Center

Join us on this guided hike to discover what's blooming in the valley! Locations vary, meet at Refuge Visitor Center.

**June 22- Beaver Walk** 11am | Freeland Boardwalk

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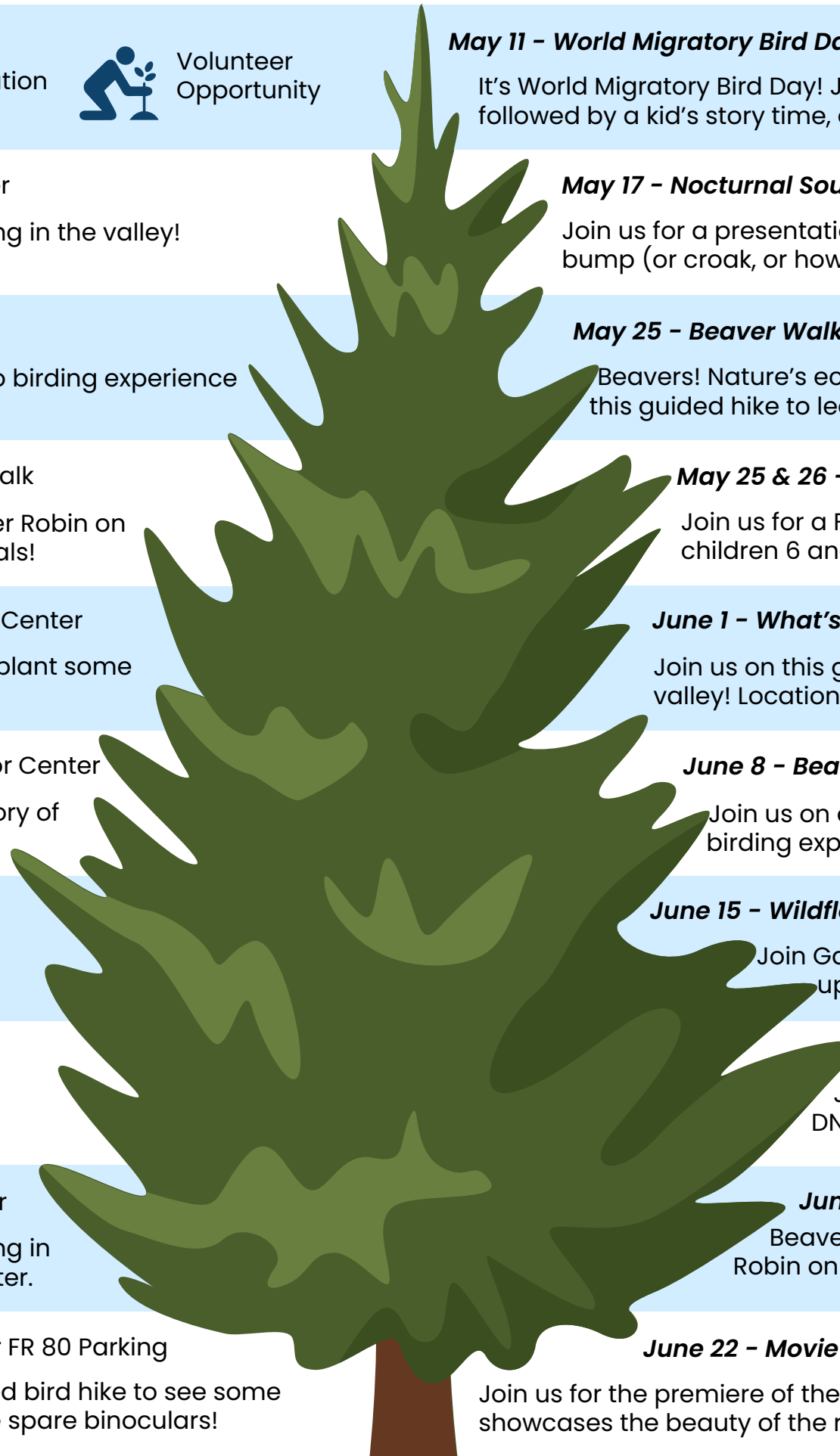


**May 9 - High-elevation Bird Walk** 8am-10am | Upper FR 80 Parking

Join volunteer Herb along Wilderness Way on a guided bird hike to see some of the birds that live in high-elevation areas. We have spare binoculars!

**June 22 - Movie Premiere: "All Over the Map"** 6pm | Visitor Center

Join us for the premiere of the short film, "All Over the Map: Canaan Valley," that showcases the beauty of the refuge and the surrounding land!



# Save the Date

## 30th Anniversary Open House



*Saturday, August 10*

Join us as we celebrate our 30th anniversary! Established in 1994, the refuge works to protect the beauty of Canaan Valley and connect people with wildlife. More details to come about the celebration, so mark your calendars!

*Kids Activities  
Presentations  
Food, Fun, and more!*



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