

New York Invasive Species Awareness Week (NYISAW)

Monday June 5 - Sunday June 11, 2023



The mission of NYISAW is to promote knowledge of invasive species and the harm they can cause. We want to empower YOU to stop the spread of invasive species! Join the Long Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex (LIC) at one of our events to do your part this NYISAW!

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

Wertheim NWR:

1:00 - 3:15 pm: Tabling

Stop by our booth at the trailheads to learn how to identify invasives at your local refuge!

3:30 -5:30 pm: Guided Walk

Join us for a leisurely hike along the short loop of White Oak Trail. Meet at the trailhead by 3:30 pm.

Thursday, June 8th, 2023

Elizabeth A. Morton NWR:

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Tabling

Stop by our booth at the trailhead to learn how to identify invasives at your local refuge!

3:15 -4:00 pm: Guided Walk

Join us for a leisurely hike along the Beach Trail. Meet at the trailhead by 3:15 pm.

Friday, June 9th, 2023

Target Rock NWR:

10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Invasive Species Pulling Volunteer Event

Provided: Snacks, water refills, work gloves, insect repellent, and work gear.

Bring: Refillable water bottle, sturdy close-toed shoes, light colored clothing, long pants, long socks, long sleeves, hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses.

Please be aware that ticks are prevalent.

Volunteers must complete a **volunteer services agreement**; volunteers **under age 18 must have parental permission to participate.**

Saturday, June 10th, 2023

Wertheim NWR:

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Tabling

Stop by our booth at the trailheads to learn how to identify invasives at your local refuge!

10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Guided Walk

Join us for a leisurely hike along the short loop of White Oak Trail. Meet at the trailhead by 10:00 am.

Elizabeth A. Morton NWR:

9:00 - 11:00 am: Tabling

Stop by our booth at the trailhead to learn how to identify invasives at your local refuge!

11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Guided Walk

Join us for a leisurely hike along the Beach Trail. Meet at the trailhead by 11:15 am.