

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT *YOUR* LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES



ASSABET RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Visitor Center at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA. For questions about programs or to register contact

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<p>Saturday, August 6th at 7:30am</p>	<p>NESTING BIRD SUMMER WALK SERIES Even though the spring migration is behind us, there are many bird species that chose our neck of the woods to raise their young. Join experienced birder and volunteer Paul Daugherty and summer intern Wilson Acuna as they lead you along our trails looking for the sights and sounds of our nesting birds. You will also have the chance to learn about the history of the refuge. Birders of all levels are welcome. Please email Wilson_acuna@fws.gov or call (978) 440-0875 by 6pm on the Friday before each walk to RSVP. Meeting place is at the North Gate, and space is limited to 20 participants. Don't forget your binoculars! Tambien se habla Español!</p>
<p>Sunday, August 7th from 10:00am- 2:00pm</p>	<p>TAKING THE VISITOR CENTER OUTDOORS Enjoy walking the trails here at Assabet River? Enjoy them a little more! Learn about the land's nature and history while simultaneously having a beautiful holiday weekend walk. Informational exhibit tables will be present on Harry's Way and Taylor Way to explore at your leisure, feel free to ask questions!</p>
<p>Friday, August 12th from 11:00 – 2:00pm</p>	<p>ART BY NATURE Stop by the Visitor Center and have some fun while using materials found in nature to create beautiful pieces of art. Express your creativity, or follow the ranger's instructions to create your own masterpiece! This is a free event and all materials will be provided, great for after a walk. Recommended for ages 5 and up.</p>
<p>Friday, August 26th at 10:30am</p>	<p>REFUGE FLEDGLING HOUR Nature themed program series that will include crafts, stories, and games or songs that will relate to a different topic each month. Programs will be held the 4th Friday of every month 10:30am – 11:30am for 2 to 5 year olds; siblings welcome.</p>
<p>Sunday, August 28th at 3:00pm</p>	<p>DEFINING A WETLAND The term "wetland" is used commonly, but there are certain criteria that the land must meet in order to be a true wetland. Join us on a walk through the refuge where we'll discuss and observe what it takes to positively define where a wetland is and where a wetland is not. Please email Tim if you're planning on attending so we can be prepared.</p>

OXBOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Entrance: Still River Depot Road parking lot (at end of Still River Depot Road in Harvard, MA). For questions about programs, contact Rona Balco, President of Friends of Oxbow NWR, 978-779-2259 or Ada at ada.friendsoftheoxbownwr@gmail.com

Saturdays: August 20th & 27th and Sept 3rd 5:30pm - dark	NIGHTHAWK MIGRATION SURVEYS If you are interested in getting out and enjoying late summer evenings in the Nashua River Valley consider joining members of the Friends of the Oxbow NWR at a volunteer nighthawk count. The data collected will help to understand the continuing decline of this classic migrant. Meet at the Watts Field along Still River Depot Road in Harvard, MA. For more information go to: www.friendsoftheoxbownwr.org or call Don Macfarlane at 978-897-7567. Co-sponsored with Brookline Bird Club, www.brooklinebirdclub.org
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GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Concord Impoundments on Monsen Road, off Rte. 62 in Concord, MA

Sun, August 14th at 3:30- 5:30pm	MONTHLY NATURE WALKS: A Sense of Place at Great Meadows NWR (Concord) Summer is bountiful at Great Meadows, buzzing with life and full of fragrance and color. Join Cherrie to discover and commune with the many plants and creatures that help to create this vibrant landscape and keep it humming. See sense-of-place-concord.blogspot.com , email cherrie.corey62@gmail.com or call 978-760-1933. For up to date program information and weather cancellation notices, go to the new <i>Calendar of Programs and Events</i> tab, located just under the website masthead. No pre-registration required. Meet at the information kiosk by the parking lot, Great Meadows NWR in Concord (Monsen Rd, off Rte. 62, driveway on left where road curves right). Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Assabet River NWR, Musketaquid Arts and Environment Program, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Participants of this program will not be charged the new refuge entrance fee at this site. Open to all ages.
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REMINDER: PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES
[Except Service Animals]

Contact Us

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http://www.fws.gov/refuge/assabet_river

Friends of Assabet River: <http://www.farnwr.org/>

Friends of the Oxbow NWR: <http://www.friendsoftheoxbownwr.org/>

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It is possible that you will encounter ticks and/or other unpleasant insects as well as muddy patches on the trails. Please, come prepared. Light colored long-sleeves shirts and long pants are recommended as well as sturdy footwear. Bring water and insect repellent.