



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES



ASSABET RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Refuge Open Daily Sunrise-Sunset; Visitor Center Open Saturday-Sunday, 10AM-4PM The Visitor Center is located at 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA. For questions about programming, please contact Ranger Katie (Kathryn_nathenson@fws.gov or 978-440-0875)

Starting May 1st 2017, the Visitor Center will be closed on Fridays due to staffing limitations and low visitation. Regular hours are now Saturday and Sunday from 10AM-4PM.

Exhibit of the Month: AUGUST	TELEMTRY, TRACKING & TRAPPING: TOOLS OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS Stop by the Visitor Center during regular hours and see our new monthly exhibit. This month's exhibit will explore and celebrate the work of our biologists to protect our endangered and at risk wildlife.
Movie of the Month: AUGUST	A DAY IN THE FOREST WITH SMOKEY THE BEAR (Runtime: 8:00 min.) Do you know how to prevent man-made forest fires? Watch this short animated film to learn about the five rules of campfires. Movie of the month plays on a loop in the Visitor Center during regular hours.
Saturdays 9 AM-12 PM	ASSABET PULLING TOGETHER VOLUNTEER WORK PARTIES Come join Assabet Pulling Together, a volunteer-led team focused on the removal of invasive flora from Refuge grounds. Work parties are held every Saturday from 9AM-noon, rain or shine, suggested attire is light-colored clothing, a hat, and work gloves. Please contact Dave Lange at delange005@earthlink.net for more information.
Sunday, August 20th at 1:00pm	REFUGE EXPLORERS Calling all explorers: come join us for a monthly adventure! See nature come alive as we discover our surroundings and learn about the refuge from the pages of books to the forests and wetlands. Refuge Explorers is a hands-on program for 6-10 year olds focused on getting kids outside and engaged in nature. Dress for the weather (rain or shine) and an adventure! Family friendly, siblings welcome. Contact Ranger Katie at Kathryn_nathenson@fws.gov for more information.
Wednesday, August 23rd at 5:00pm	ADULT FISHING CLINIC This is an adult only "learn to fish" clinic designed for beginners at the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center (680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776) from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. This event is hosted by MassWildlife in cooperation with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Open to the public, minimum age is 18, and pre-registration is required – contact Jim Lagacy at jim.lagacy@state.ma.us or 508-389-6309.
Saturday, August 26th at 9:30am	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. This month's theme will be on fish. Programs will be held the 4 th Saturday of every month 9:30am – 10:30am for 2 to 5 year olds; siblings welcome.

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 19th
& 26th and
Sept 2nd
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

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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