DECEMBER PROGRAMS AT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

ASSABET RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*The Visitor Center will be CLOSED December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, and 30th.*

Stop by the Visitor Center during regular hours, Saturday & Sunday 10AM-4PM, and check out our Exhibit of the Month and Movie of the Month.

**Exhibit of the month: Wildlife In Winter**

While many of the Refuge’s wildlife hibernate or migrate for the winter, some species tough it out in the cold and snowy environment. Check out which species and signs to keep an eye out for while you cross-country ski or snowshoe.

**Movie of the month: Magic of the Snowy Owl**

A team of filmmakers provide an intimate look at the snowy owl. Built for the challenge of surviving the dark and cold Arctic winter, snowy owls’ senses are specialized to take on their frozen world in one of the harshest environments on the planet.

**By Appointment: Refuge Explorers**

Refuge Explorers is a hands-on, family friendly group program for 5-10 year olds focused on getting kids outside and engaged in nature. Discover your surroundings and learn about the Refuge from pages of books, to forests and wetlands. Contact kelsey_mackey@fws.gov for more information.

Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

*Refuge Headquarters will be CLOSED December 24th-28th, and 31st.*

**America the Beautiful Interagency Passes sold by appointment only:**

Call ahead (978) 443-4661 to make an appointment to purchase an America the Beautiful pass at Refuge Headquarters.

Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge

No events are scheduled for December.
About

- Refuge trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset.
- Pets are NOT allowed on the Refuges. Service animals are permitted.

**Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge**

(978) 562-3527  
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/assabet_river  
**Main entrance and Visitor Center:** 680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA 01776  
**Visitor Center Hours:** Saturday & Sunday, 10AM-4PM  
**North entrance:** White Pond Road, Stowe, MA 01775  
**Northeast entrance:** Old Marlboro Road, Maynard, MA 01754  
**Friends of Assabet River NWR:** https://www.farnwr.org/

**Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge**

(978) 443-4661  
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_meadows/  
**Headquarters and Sudbury unit:** 73 Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776  
**Concord unit:** 179 Monsen Road, Concord, MA 01742

**Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge**

(978) 443-4661  
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/oxbow  
**Bill Ashe Visitor Facility:** 80 Hospital Road, Devens, MA 01434  
**South entrance:** Still River Depot Road, Harvard, MA 01451