

# 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 when noted to register contact Tim at [timothy\\_puopolo@fws.gov](mailto:timothy_puopolo@fws.gov) or 978-265-7467.



★ **Mass Audubon Summer Day Camp at Assabet River NWR – Sign up now!** ★

<p><b>Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am- 2:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>TAKING THE VISITOR CENTER OUTDOORS</b> 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 at popular points across the refuge to explore at your leisure, feel free to ask questions!</p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am</b>  <b>Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30am</b></p>	<p><b>NESTING BIRDS SUMMER WALK SERIES</b> 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 <a href="mailto:Wilson_acuna@fws.gov">Wilson_acuna@fws.gov</a> or call (978) 440-0875 by 6pm on the Friday before each walk to RSVP. Meeting place is at the <b>North Gate</b>, and space is limited to 20 participants. Don't forget your binoculars! Tambien se habla Español!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm- 8:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>FULL MOON HIKE</b> Join us on a 3 mile walk around Puffer Pond in the pale moonlight. We'll take in the sights and sounds of the summer nighttime air and let our eyes adjust to the lighting given off from July's full moon. Take this opportunity to submerge yourself into the nocturnal world that operates parallel to our own. If interested email <a href="mailto:timothy_puopolo@fws.gov">timothy_puopolo@fws.gov</a> so we know what numbers to expect.</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am</b></p>	<p><b>REFUGE FLEDGLING HOUR</b> Nature themed program series that will include crafts, stories, and games or songs that will relate to a different topic each month. This month: Flowers, Bees &amp; Honey. Through a story, games, song and a craft, children will learn the connection between flowers and bees and how we get our honey. All will be invited on an "I Spy" trail walk to look for bees and flowers at the end of the program. Programs will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month 10:30am – 11:30am for 2 to 5 year olds; siblings welcome.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>EL BÚNKER TOUR EN ESPAÑOL</b> Disclaimer: This program will be held in Spanish. Please ask our refuge staff about regular Bunker tour.  Acompañenos en el Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio Assabet (Assabet River NWR) para una interesante y educative presentacion sobre el pasado y la historia del refugio, seguido por un tour de uno de los mas de 50 bunkers de almacenamiento de armas de la Segunda Guerra Mundial que se encuentran aqui mismo en el refugio. Para registrarse por favor enviar un correo a <a href="mailto:Wilson_acuna@fws.gov">Wilson_acuna@fws.gov</a> o por telefono al numero (978) 440-0875. Este es un evento gratuito, y gente de todas las edades es bienvenida.</p>

## GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

<p><b>Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm (full moon)</b></p>	<p><b>MONTHLY NATURE WALKS: A Sense of Place at Great Meadows NWR (Concord)</b></p> <p>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.... join local naturalist Cherrie Corey on these wondrous outings. It's a magical time to be out together. See <a href="http://sense-of-place-concord.blogspot.com">sense-of-place-concord.blogspot.com</a>, email <a href="mailto:cherrie.corey62@gmail.com">cherrie.corey62@gmail.com</a> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30am</b></p>	<p><b>NESTING BIRDS SUMMER WALK SERIES</b></p> <p>Join experienced birder and volunteer Paul Daugherty and summer intern Wilson Acuna for the Concord Unit Impoundment part of the Nesting Birds Summer Walk Series. Enjoy the majestic view as we walk in search for the sights and sounds of our nesting birds at one of the best inland birding locations in Massachusetts. Birders of all levels are welcome. Don't forget your binoculars! Please email <a href="mailto:Wilson_acuna@fws.gov">Wilson_acuna@fws.gov</a> or call (978) 440-0875 by 3pm on the Saturday before each walk to RSVP. Meeting place is at the parking lot, and Space is limited to 20 participants. Tambien se habla Español!</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](mailto:ada.friendsoftheoxbownwr@gmail.com)

**REMINDER: PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE REFUGES**  
**[Except Service Animals]**

*Private tours of the refuge can be arranged by request.*

### Contact Us

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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.*