



# FALL FESTIVAL

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:00—3:30**

10:15—11:30	River Seining—Check out what's in the Passaic River	Fish Truck Exhibit
10:30—11:30	Habitat Walk on the Bockoven Trail	Welcome Tent
10:45—11:00	"Migrating Monarchs" - An original short play	Visitor Center Front Porch
11:00—1:30	<b>Lunch on the Grill</b> Hot dogs, chips & the first Fall apples	Lunch Tent
11:30—12:30	River Seining—Check out what's in the Passaic River!	Fish Truck Exhibit
11:30—12:30	Photo Contest Winners Announced! All are Welcome!	Visitor Center Auditorium
11:45—12:00	"Migrating Monarchs" - An original short play	Visitor Center Front Porch
12:00—1:00	What Tree is That? An interpretive walk	Welcome Tent
12:45—2:00	River Seining—Check out what's in the Passaic River!	Fish Truck Exhibit
1:00—2:00	"Into the Great Swamp" - Book signing & Author reading	Visitor Center Library
1:15—1:30	"Migrating Monarchs" - An original short play	Visitor Center Front Porch
1:30—2:30	Nature Walk—Identifying Butterflies, Pollinators & Wildflowers	Welcome Tent
2:00—3:15	River Seining—Check out what's in the Passaic River!	Fish Truck Exhibit
2:15—3:15	Nature Walk—Identifying Butterflies, Pollinators & Wildflowers	Welcome Tent
3:00—3:15	"Migrating Monarchs" - An original short play	Visitor Center Front Porch

## All Day Long

**START AT THE WELCOME TENT** Pick up the Monarch Scavenger Hunt—Prizes for Winners!

### AROUND THE GROUNDS

- Target Archery—Learn the Technique and Try Your Skill
- Make a Bluebird Nest Box to Take Home
- Refuge Heavy Equipment—Climb aboard!
- All About Bees—A close-up look at a live honey bee hive

### CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES IN THE PAVILION

- Calling all Junior Refuge Managers! Earn A Badge Today!!
- Mini-Big Sit! Learn to use Binoculars & Scopes
- Live Animal Tank and Water Critters up Close
- Origami and Monarch Crafts for Kids
- Enchanted Forest Crafts—Fabric Items for Sale
- Habitat Toss Games
- Learn All About Monarchs!

### INSIDE THE HELEN C. FENSKE VISITOR CENTER

- Continuous showing of 2015 Photo Contest Entries
- Prizes for Monarch Scavenger Hunt Awarded Here!

### OUR PARTNERS—CHECK THEM OUT!

- Great Swamp Watershed Association
- New Jersey Audubon Society
- The Raptor Trust
- Native Plant Society of New Jersey
- North American Butterfly Association
- NJ Div. of Fish & Wildlife—Freshwater Fish of New Jersey
- Passaic River Institute
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—Customs
- Somerset County Environmental Education Center





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RIVER SEINING / ARCHERY / REFUGE HEAVY EQUIPMENT / BUILD A BLUEBIRD BOX  
“MIGRATING MONARCHS”—AN ORIGINAL PLAY / BOOK SIGNING & AUTHOR READING  
NATURE CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS—ALL DAY  
GUIDED NATURE WALKS / PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS  
THE RAPTOR TRUST / BEES & HONEY / FACE PAINTING ... & LOTS MORE EXHIBITORS  
FREE FOOD & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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