

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

**Visitor Center will be Closed on Sun, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**

<p><b>Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>FARNWR WINTER AVIAN SURVEY</b> This time of year when the days reach their shortest is traditionally when birds in our area are counted. In the spirit of this effort we will be doing an informal survey of birds found in the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge. Bird ID skills helpful, but not necessary. Please bring binoculars and a bird id guide and remember to dress warmly Meet at the visitor center. Contact John to RSVP by 3pm on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> by email at <a href="mailto:jmilhaven@gmail.com">jmilhaven@gmail.com</a> or call 978-201-6028; limited to 15 participants.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>FULL MOON OWL PROWL</b> Have you ever heard an owl before? January is mating season for owls and a great time to spend outside under the moonlight searching for owls and enjoying peace. After learning all about owls inside, we'll embark on a moderate trek. All ages welcome, be sure to dress for the weather and you're welcome to bring a flashlight though we'll try not to use it the whole way.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am – 11:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>REFUGE FLEDGLINGS</b> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month 10:30am – 11:30am for 2 to 5 year olds; siblings welcome.</p>

### OXBOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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)

<p><b>Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK</b> Join the Friends of the Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge and the Lancaster Land Trust at noon time on their traditional <i>New Year's Day Walk</i>. Walk off some of the extra calories gained during the holidays and hike or snowshoe the trails near the main entrance to the refuge at the end of Still River Depot Road in Harvard. This is a great way to explore the refuge, meet up with old friends, make new ones, and looking for animal tracks. Bring your binoculars, a guidebook or two, and a drink.  This is a family friendly event. Contact Rona at 978-779-2259 for more information.</p>
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### GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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

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

#### Contact Us

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

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

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