



October 2017

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 Jared (jared_green@fws.gov or 978-440-0280)

<p>Exhibit of the Month: OCTOBER</p>	<p>CREATURES OF THE NIGHT: THE NOCTURNAL ANIMALS OF ASSABET RIVER Stop by the Visitor Center during regular hours and see our new monthly exhibit. This month's exhibit will explore some of the animals on our refuges that are most active when the sun goes down.</p>
<p>Movie of the Month: OCTOBER</p>	<p>AMERICAN EAGLE (Runtime: 55 min.) Do you know the story of the American Bald Eagle? Watch this film to learn about one of America's most triumphant stories of wildlife conservation.</p>
<p>Saturdays 9 AM-12 PM</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 19th at 6:15pm</p>	<p>OWL PROWL Have you ever heard an owl before? 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>Sunday, October 22nd at 1pm</p>	<p>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. Programs will be held the third Sunday of each month. Please email Paula Goodwin (pjkgoodwin@comcast.net) for more information.</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 25th at 7pm</p>	<p>FRIENDS MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES: HOLLIE SUTHERLAND Ms. Sutherland is researching the feasibility of establishing a state wide citizen science program - MassCams. The program would work with those individuals that already own camera traps across the state and work out ways to encourage reporting of camera data online. These data could help develop a mammal atlas for Massachusetts. Hollie Sutherland is a graduate student at UMass Amherst, studying camera traps as a tool to increase public participation in biodiversity monitoring.</p>
<p>Saturday, October 28th at 9:30am</p>	<p>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 trees. Programs will be held the 4th Saturday of every month 9:30am – 10:30am for 2 to 5 year olds; siblings welcome.</p>

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Entrance: Bill Ashe Facility, 80 Hospital Road, Devens MA.

<p>Sunday, October 1st at 1pm</p>	<p>ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE OXBOW NWR This event will be held at the Fish and Wildlife Service Bill Ashe Visitor Facility in Devens and is free and open to all. Aside from a short annual business meeting there will be programming.</p>
<p>Sunday, October 1st after Annual Meeting</p>	<p>THE SECRET WORLD OF THE BLACK BEAR After a brief Annual Meeting, the Friends of the Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge will have the honor of presenting Dave Brown for a program about our American Black Bears. The event is free and open to the public. After the program, walks and tours of the area to the canoe dock, pollinator gardens, the Bill Ashe trail, and a waterfowl spotting place will take place, weather permitting.</p>

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

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