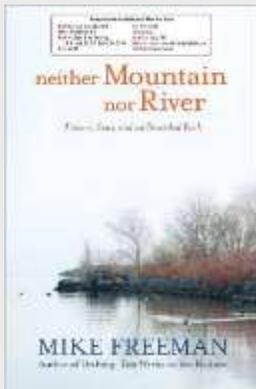


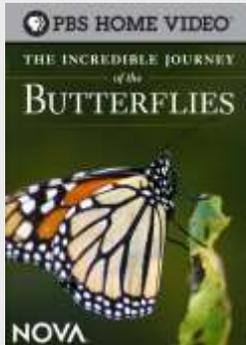
## Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex

# Naturally Curious Lecture Series

Join the USFWS as we launch into the Spring and Summer seasons with a new monthly lecture and film series scheduled for the third Friday evening of each month in March, April, May and June. This series is designed to present new, inter-generational, ways to connect with nature, as well as an introduction to thought provoking conservation topics. These programs are free and open to the public.



**Friday March 20th**  
**@7:00 pm** at the  
Kettle Pond Visitor  
Center



**COMING UP NEXT**  
Join us April 17th to  
learn more and to  
discuss the perils the  
Monarchs are facing  
and how you can  
participate in their  
recovery.

Join Mike Freeman, author of “neither Mountain nor River” as he moderates a panel of conservation professionals and enthusiasts as they discuss different ways people approach nature, expressing various viewpoints, while describing personal experiences they’ve had with the natural world.

The panel includes Gabriel Warren, a polar landscape sculptor, the first sculptor to be sent to Antarctica courtesy of the National Science Foundation and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts; Tim Mooney of The Nature Conservancy, Real Estate Specialist and Marketing/Communication Manager and former staff for U.S. Senators John H. Chafee and Lincoln Chafee; and Dr. Charles Clarkson, Professor of Ornithology, Ecology and Conservation at Roger Williams and Salve Regina Universities and chair of the conservation committee for the International Waterbird Society.

“Mike Freeman’s passion for the outdoors is clear in his memoir, *neither Mountain nor River*. It’s always been and will always be a part of his life regardless of where he lives. In Mike’s move from Alaska to New York City, then from NYC to Rhode Island with wife Karen, he is never disconnected from natural history. He shares the outdoors experience as only someone with experience and a great love can.

While this memoir is deeply rooted in the outdoors you needn’t be an outdoor lover to appreciate the story and connections between people.” ....Bangor Daily News, Robin Follette.

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

This lecture will take place at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center, 50 Bend Road, Charlestown, RI 02813. For more information, please contact the Visitor Center at 401-364-9124 ext. 48.