

# Ninigret

## National Wildlife Refuge



### Celebratory Events:

#### ■ Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest

Entries due by March 1st. School aged childrens' wildlife art. Awards day, March 28th. Exeter-West Greenwich High School.

#### ■ Art in the Garden - Postponed until further notice

Mondays, 1:30 – 3 pm, TBD – October. Using mindful observations of the Kettle Pond Native Plant Garden, create a nature journal page hosted by expressive artist Wendy Rappaport.

#### ■ Cinder Worm Workshop - Cancelled

May 5th and 12th, 6 pm to 8 pm. Learn the art of fly making for the cinder worm hatch. Fly fishing at Ninigret Pond May 16th, 4 pm.

#### ■ Native Plant Gardens – Indigenous Uses - Postponed

Join this hands-on indigenous workshop led by Loren Spears, Executive Director, Tomaquag Museum.

#### ■ Piping Plover Talk - Cancelled

June 13th, 10 am. Learn about this protected shorebird and what you can do to help, led by biologist Maureen Durkin.

#### ■ Wildlife Wednesdays - Cancelled until Visitor Center opens

Summer 2020, Wednesdays at 7pm. Join the Friends of the NWRs of Rhode Island for this engaging wildlife lecture series.

#### ■ Archery on the Range - Cancelled

July 6th, 27th, August 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31th, 10 am to 1 pm. Have fun learning to properly use a bow. Please call to register.

#### ■ Monarch Butterflies! - Cancelled

July 28th, 10:30 am. Join experts from the native plant team - could you fly 2,000 miles on butterfly wings? For all ages!

#### ■ Bass Popper Fly Workshop - Cancelled

August 11th, 6 pm – 8 pm. Create your own freshwater bass popper fly. Test it out at the Carolina Hatchery.

#### ■ Celebrate the 50th birthday of Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge!

Date TBD, 10 am – 3 pm. Stop by for cake and a stamp commemorating this special date, 50 years of conservation.

#### ■ Growing RI Native Plants, Seed Collecting, and Winter Sowing - Postponed

Date TBD, 11 am. Join the URI Master Gardeners to learn how to grow Rhode Island native plants, providing food for birds and pollinators in your backyard.

#### ■ Friends of the NWRs of Rhode Island Photo Contest

Entries due September 9th. Best of Show will be framed and permanently displayed in the Ninigret NWR Visitor Center to memorialize our 50th year celebration.

#### ■ It's National Wildlife Refuge Week

October 17th, 1 pm. Learn about the history of Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge. Take a step back to the glacial ice age. Meet at the East Entrance through Town Park.

#### ■ Veterans Deer Hunt At Ninigret

November 13th – 15th. Honoring our veterans with this special deer hunt in partnership with Freedom Hunters.

Learn more about these programs at: [www.fws.gov/refuge/ninigret](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/ninigret)

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