

Wild about Reading

Join us weekly at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center for a story time that is sure to be great fun for the youngest of naturalists. Volunteer Cynthia Reiser will share a nature-based story followed by fun activities like finger plays as well as arts & crafts. (Ages 3-6).

USFWS Volunteer, Cythia Reiser

Wednesdays, at 10:30 am, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Kettle Pond Visitor Center, Charlestown.



Yoga and Nature Series

Learn about the “four elements”, Earth, Air, Fire & Water in nature and how they relate to yoga poses. This free 1 ½ hour class will be all levels and for ages above 12 years old. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes to move in. Pre-register for one or all by calling the visitor center at 401-364-9124.

USFWS Volunteer Wendy Rappaport and Gary Karten of Quonny Yoga, Charlestown (Quonnyyoga.com)

Saturdays, at 1:30 – 3:00 pm, February 11, March 11, and April 8, 2017.

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Outdoor Activities

The Holiday Season has come and gone, and the Winter Season is upon us! A time to explore the outdoors and see nature in its’ winter finery which sometimes allows us to connect with wildlife in different ways. Whether we practice our tracking skills by viewing footprints in the snow or become reacquainted with winter residents such as the Harlequin Duck, Red Fox and Snowy Owl, our nature trails can offer something for everyone. Visit our walking trails at one of the following Rhode Island refuges and experience each refuge’s own unique diversified environment; try to spot the animal prints or catch a glimpse of a Red Fox passing amongst the tall oaks and the dwarf-like princess pines of the forested uplands of **Ninigret NWR**, gaze at the grandeur of a Snowy Owl or Harlequin Duck off the rocky shores of **Sachuest Point NWR** and visit with the many residential birds at Rhode Island’s only undeveloped coastal pond of **Trustom Pond NWR**. Enjoy the peace and solitude winter has to offer and connect with nature in welcoming the New Year!





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RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX
PUBLIC PROGRAMS, February 2017



These programs are offered FREE to the public by a dedicated and skilled group of volunteers, U. S. Fish & Wildlife staff and local community resources in an effort to increase your enjoyment of the conservation, protection and enhancement of your National Wildlife Refuges in Rhode Island.

Check us out Online: <http://www.fws.gov/ninigret/complex/>
Or on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/rinwrc>

Community Artists Program



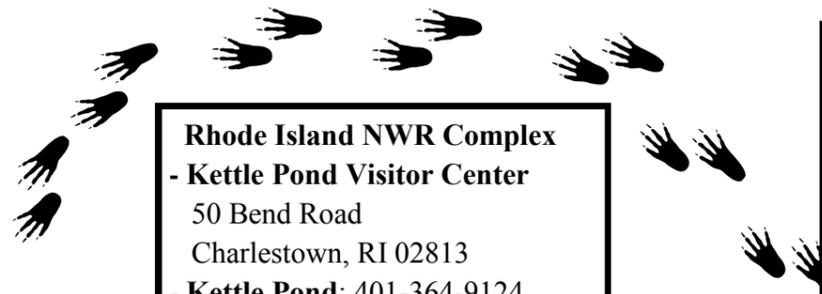
Frances Topping Exhibition will be on display the entire month of February at Kettle Pond Visitor Center in Charlestown, Rhode Island

In a continuing effort to connect visitors to nature, the Community Artists Program displays nature inspired artwork at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center in Charlestown. Join us at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center all month to celebrate February’s showcased community artist, whose work will be displayed for the entire month and is viewable by the public 7-days a week from 10am - 4pm. We are fortunate, this month’s display will again be “Nature Explorations,” watercolor and graphite by illustrator Frances Topping, please visit www.francestoppingvisuals.com. For more information on how you might participate in the Community Artists Program, please contact Wendy Rappaport at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center at 401-364-9124.

February 1, 10:00_{AM} – February 28, 4:00_{PM}

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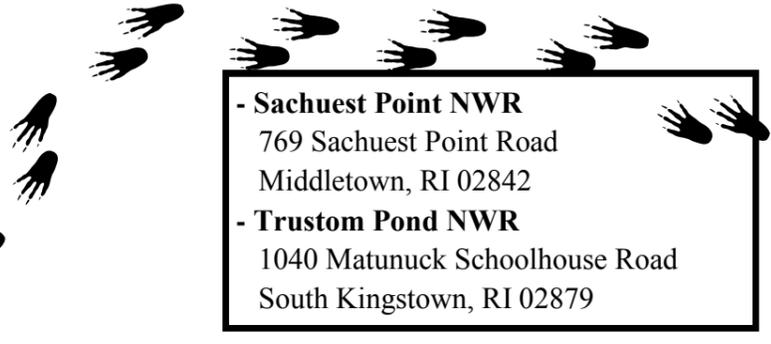


Rhode Island NWR Complex
 - Kettle Pond Visitor Center
 50 Bend Road
 Charlestown, RI 02813
 - Kettle Pond: 401-364-9124
 - Sachuest Point: 401-847-5511

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* Block Island NWR (BI) * John H. Chafee at Pettaquamscutt Cove (JC) *
 * Kettle Pond Visitor Center (KP) * Ninigret NWR (NIN) *
 * Sachuest Point NWR (SP) * Trustom Pond NWR (TP) * Block Island (BI)

- Sachuest Point NWR
 769 Sachuest Point Road
 Middletown, RI 02842
 - Trustom Pond NWR
 1040 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road
 South Kingstown, RI 02879



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Artwork on Display by Frances Topping February 1—February 28 Kettle Pond Visitor Center	1 10:30 AM –Wild About Reading - KP	Happy Groundhog Day!  2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			10:30 AM –Wild About Reading - KP	Come walk the trails! 		Yoga and Nature Series 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm KP
12	13	14	15	16	17	21
		Happy Valentine's Day!	10:30 AM –Wild About Reading - KP			
21	20	21	22	23	24	28
Enjoy Nature Crafts at our Craft Table!			10:30 AM –Wild About Reading - KP			
						