

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs June 2014



REGISTRATION

All programs are **FREE**, however, donations to **The Friends of Patuxent** are greatly **appreciated!** Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. Programs DO require advance reservations and may be subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Please call **301-497-5887** to make your reservation.

Please notify the refuge of any special needs so that you may be accommodated.

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Programs Held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Whooping Crane Observatory Tour

Sunday, June 8th, 1:00-2:30 pm, Ages 14+

Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited. Registration is required.

Bird Walks

Wednesday Bird Walks:

June 11th, 8:00-10:30 am, Ages 16+

Saturday Bird Walk:

June 28th, 8:00-10:00 am, Ages 8+

Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended. Registration is required.



Nature Tots: Devoted Dads -Full

Thursday, June 12th, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:00-2:00 pm, Ages 3-4

Introduce your preschooler to some of nature's most devoted Dads that help protect and care for their babies. Registration is required.

Pollinator Power!! -Full

Friday, June 20th, 1:00-2:30 pm, Ages 5-7

What's the buzz about bees and other pollinators? Find out why pollinators have the power to produce the many yummy foods that people and wildlife love to eat! Registration is required.

Tiny Tots: Nature and Music

Sunday, June 22nd, 11:30 am-12:15 pm, Ages 18-42 mos.

Monday, June 23rd, 10:30-11:15 am, Ages 18-42 mos. -Full

Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parental participation is required. Registration is required.

Based on Books: Monthly Nature Series Rabbits! -Full

Thursday, June 26th, 10:30- 11:30 am, Ages 4-5

Each program in this series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Registration is required.

Programs Held at the North Tract

The North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

Bird Walk

Saturday, June 21st, 8:15-10:15 am, All Ages

Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Registration is required.

Night Hike

Saturday, June 21st, 8:00-9:30 pm, Ages 5+

Discover the nighttime world of the refuge as you look and listen for nocturnal animals on this guided walk. Registration is required.



Herp Search -Full

Saturday, June 21st, 1:00-2:30 pm, All Ages

Join a refuge naturalist on this guided search for reptiles & amphibians. Registration is required.