

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs July 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 North Tract

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

Bird Walk

Saturday, July 26th, 8:15-10:15 am, All Ages

(Rescheduled to August 2nd)

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

Registration is required.



Herp Search

Saturday, July 26th, 1:00-2:30 pm, All Ages *(Rescheduled to August 2nd)*

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

Night Hike

Saturday, July 26th, 8:00-9:30 pm, Ages 5+ *(Rescheduled to August 2nd with new start time 7:45pm)*

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

Registration is required.

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.

Nature Tots: Rollie Pollies -Full

Wednesday, July 2nd, 10:30-11:30am & 1:00-2:00pm, Ages 3-4

What is a roly-poly, a pill-bug, a sow bug? Are they all different or all the same? Roll on into this program and discover just what a roly-poly is and where to find them.

Registration is required.

Whooping Crane Observatory Tour

Sunday, July 13th, 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.

Based on Books: Monthly Nature Series Bees! -Full

Thursday, July 17th, 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.



What is wild?

Friday, July 18th, 10:00-11:30am, Ages 5-7

Do you know the difference between a fish in a bowl and a fish in a pond? Discover the differences between domestic and wild animals, while searching for wildlife, playing games and creating your own take home craft. Registration is required.

Bird Walk

Sunday, July 27th, 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.

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Amazing Travelers

Thursday, July 31st, 10:00-11:30am, Ages 8-11

Did you know that the refuge is a popular “pit stop” along a bird highway for many species? Learn about their incredible journeys through games and activities and meet one of the migratory species that summers here. Registration required