

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs December 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.

Bird Walk

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 8:00-10:30am, Ages 16+

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

Registration is required.

Endangered

Saturday, Dec. 6th, 10:00-11:00am, Ages 8-10

What does it mean to be endangered? Come learn about some of world's noted endangered species and discover why they are struggling to survive! Discover what you can do to help endangered species in this interactive program. Registration is required.



Nature Detectives

Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 2:30-4:00pm, Ages 5-7

During this interactive program, learn how to identify different animal signs such as tracks, scat, and homes. Become a nature detective and solve forest mystery scenes. Registration is required.

Winter Bird Walk

Sunday, Dec. 14th, 8:00-10:00am, Ages 8+

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

Registration is required.

Nature Tots: Winter Bird Buddies!

Friday, Dec. 12th, 10:30am-11:30am, Ages 3-4

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 10:30am-11:30am, Ages 3-4

Introduce your preschooler to the wonderful world of winter birds through songs, stories, and crafts in this fun, interactive program. Registration is required.

Where is Everyone?

Friday, Dec. 12th, 1:00-3:00pm, Ages 8-11

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1:00-3:00pm, Ages 8-11- **CANCELLED**

Learn about the amazing ways animals have adapted to survive winters' cold with hands on activities and a hike. Dress for the weather! Registration is required.

Wild, Wonderful Wolves

Friday, Dec. 19th, 10:30-12:00pm, Ages 5-7

Discover the wild world of wolves!

In this interactive program children will learn not only *how* to howl like a wolf, but why they howl, why they live in a pack, and much more. Registration is required.



Storytime: Old and New!

Sunday, Dec. 21st, 10:30-11:30am, All Ages

Monday, Dec. 22nd, 10:30-11:30am, All Ages

Listen to nature stories of old and new in this interactive story time! Registration is required.

Program held at the North Tract

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

Owl Prowl

Sunday, Dec. 14th, 4:15pm-5:45pm, Ages 10+

Explore the refuge at night while looking and listening for owls. Registration is required.