

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs January 2015



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.

Roaming Raccoons

Friday, Jan. 9th, 10:30am-12:00pm, Ages 5-7

Discover the world of these mysterious masked mammals that roam our neighborhoods under the cover of darkness. Learn through hands-on activities and make a craft. Registration is required.

Winter Bird Walk - ~~Canceled~~

Saturday, Jan. 10th, 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.

Who's Clues?

Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 10:00-11:00am, Ages 8-10

Join us in a fun, interactive program to solve the mystery of who's been roaming the refuge by reading tracks, traces, and scat clues. Registration is required.

An Otter Tale

Friday, Jan. 16th, 10:30-11:30am, Ages 5-7

Live the life of an otter in this "otterageous," hands-on program. Learn why otters are so at home in the water. Registration is required.



Storytime

Sunday, Jan. 25th, 10:30-11:30am, All Ages

Join us for a tale about winter to learn about the wonderful way nature makes it through the cold months. Registration is required.

Skull Detectives

Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1:00-2:30pm, Ages 8-10

Join a refuge naturalist in discovering what different animal skulls can teach us. Learn how to tell an animal's lifestyle just from looking at its bones! 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

Sunday, Jan. 25th, 8:15-10:15am, All Ages

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

Owl Prowl

Sunday, Jan. 25th, 5:00-6:30pm, Ages 10+

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