

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs November 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. To view program listings online visit <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/PublicPrograms.html>.

Programs Held at the North Tract

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

Riding Bicycles to Experience the North Tract

Sunday, Nov. 1st, 1:00-3:00pm, Ages 10+

Enjoy a pleasant family-oriented bicycle outing on the North Tract and experience the beauty of this natural area on two wheels. Discover local wildlife, plants and historical sites. Learn the importance of reducing your footprint and leaving no trace on this 5-6 mile guided bicycle ride. Bring your own bike (wide tire hybrid and mountain bikes only - narrow tire road bikes are not suitable for several of our trails), water bottle and helmet. Weather dependent. Registration is required.

Bird Walk

Sunday, Nov. 15th, 8:15am-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, Nov. 15th, 4:30-6:00pm, Ages 10+

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

Bird Walk

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 8:00-10:30am, Ages 16+

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

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 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.

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Fall Fun Family Adventure

Saturday, Nov. 7th, Start times: Arrive any time between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, All Ages (Strollers not recommended.)

Duration approximately 1 hour.

Enjoy a self-paced family fun activity in the woods near the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Play a leaf-matching game and hunt for signs of fall. Take home leaf rubbings as a souvenir of your adventure. This activity will take place outside, so please dress for the weather. In the event of heavy rain, leaf-related games and activities will be available indoors. No Registration required, walk-in's welcome.



Nature Tots: Gobble Gobble

Friday, Nov. 20th, 10:30-11:30am & 1:00-2:00pm, Ages 3-4

Learn about November's famous bird in this interactive program with stories, songs and crafts! Registration is required.

Foxy Friends

Monday, Nov. 23rd, 2:00-3:30pm, Ages 5-7

Patuxent Research Refuge is home to two different kinds of foxes: gray foxes and red foxes. Learn more about these clever animals through stories, games and crafts.

Friends of Patuxent Wildlife Holiday Bazaar



National Wildlife Visitor Center
Saturday, November 14th, 2015
9:00am – 3:00pm

Shop for wild and not-so-wild new and gently used treasures. Find unique gifts and, at the same time, support the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the Patuxent Research Refuge.

For more information visit
<http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org>