

# U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs December 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.

#### Bird Walk

Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:15-5:45pm, 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.

#### Nature Tots: Hello Hibernation

Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:30am & 1:00-2:00pm, Ages 3-4

Introduce your preschooler to animals that hibernate through songs, stories and crafts. Registration is required.

#### Tiny Tots: Nature and Music

Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-12:15pm, Ages 16-42 mos.

Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-11:15am, Ages 16-42 mos.

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

#### Amazing Adaptations

Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:00am, Ages 5-7

Reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, insects and mammals, oh my! Learn what makes these animals different and how adaptations help them survive in this fun hands-on interpretive program. Registration is required.

#### Living In The Dark

Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am- 12:00pm, Ages 8-11



Nocturnal animals have to rely on senses other than sight to navigate and find food in the dark. Could you do that? We will put our senses to the test with games and hands-on activities, all done in the dark! Registration is required.

#### Bird Walk

Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.