

Patuxent Research Refuge Public Programs February 2016



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

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 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

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 5:30-7:00pm, 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.

Weather Forecasters, True or False?

Monday, Feb. 1st, 1:00-2:30pm, Ages 3-6

Celebrate the famous weather legend Punxsutawney Phil with a craft and a story. Hear tales about animal behaviors and signs in nature that may help predict the weather. Are any of these amazing tales true? Can't join us on Monday, join us on *Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1:00-2:30pm, Ages 3-6*. Registration is required.

Tiny Tots: Nature and Music

Sunday, Feb. 7th, 10:30am-11:15am, Ages 16-42 mos.

Monday, Feb. 8th, 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.

Family Fun: Paper and our Planet!

Friday, Feb. 12th, 10:00am-1:00pm, Ages 3 and up

Saturday, Feb. 13th, 10:00am-1:00pm, Ages 3 and up

Drop-in program: no registration required. Come any time and leave when you wish.

Explore how recycling helps our planet through family friendly crafts, games and hands on activities. Learn how to make your own recycled paper from old junk mail to create a personalized Valentine or Birthday card for someone special! Then make an envelope from an old calendar. Paper-making process takes about 30 minutes and requires parental assistance. Supplies provided. No Registration required.



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Programs Held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center Cont...

Animal Survivors!

Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 10:00-11:00am, Ages 8-10

Find out the importance of protection and defense for animals and discover how various animals defend themselves. Registration is required.

Bird Walk

Sunday, Feb. 21st, 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: Owls!

Friday, Feb. 26th, 10:30-11:30am, Ages 3-4

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 10:30-11:30am, Ages 3-4

Introduce your preschooler to the wonderful world of owls through songs, stories and crafts in this interactive program. It's a *hoot!* Registration is required.