REGISTRATION

Programs are free, however, donations to The Friends of Patuxent are greatly appreciated! Some programs require advance registration by calling 301-497-5887. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Please notify the refuge of any special needs so that you may be accommodated. Join our email list by contacting timothy_parker@fws.gov. More information can be found at www.fws.gov/refuge/patuxent
**NORTH TRACT PROGRAMS**  
230 Bald Eagle Drive  
Laurel, MD 20724

**Special Weekday Opening of Lake Allen**  
Friday, Apr. 27th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
All ages, no registration  
Enjoy wildlife dependent recreation at North Tract’s Lake Allen on a weekday. The lake will be open for fishing, hiking, and nature observation all day long. Normal state and refuge regulations apply.

**Bird Walk**  
Saturday, Apr. 28th, 8:00 – 11:00 am  
All ages, registration required  
Look and listen for birds around the North Tract. Early migrants are possible.

**Herpetology Hike**  
Saturday, Apr. 28th, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
All ages, registration required  
Search for the amphibians & reptiles of the refuge while on a hike at the North Tract.

**Woodcock & Whip-poor-will Wander**  
Saturday, Apr. 28th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
All ages, registration required  
Search the evening skies at North Tract for these common but rarely seen birds.

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**NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER PROGRAMS**  
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop  
Laurel, MD 20708

**Dusk Hike**  
Friday, Apr. 6th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Friday, Apr. 27th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
All ages, registration required  
Experience the wonders of the forest at dusk on this guided hike. As the sun sets the refuge comes alive with chirping frogs and the first flight of bats.

**Screech & Kestrel**  
Saturday, Apr. 7th, 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
Saturday, Apr. 14th, 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
Saturday, Apr. 21st, 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
All ages, no registration  
Meet two of North America’s smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl. Both expert hunters, the American kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

**Bilingual Hike**  
Saturday, Apr. 7th, 10:00-11:00 am  
Saturday, Apr. 28th, 10:00-11:00 am  
All ages, registration required  
Spring time is here so come for a beautiful hike around Cash Lake and learn some Spanish at the same time!

**Bird Walk**  
Wednesday, Apr. 11th, 8:00 – 10:00 am  
Wednesday, Apr. 25th, 8:00 – 10:00 am  
Ages 16+, registration required  
Search for fall migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike; binoculars are highly recommended. Walk begins at the visitor center.

**Bird Walk**  
Saturday, Apr. 14th, 8:00 – 10:00 am  
Ages 6+, registration required  
Please join us at South Tract for a leisurely bird walk around Cash Lake searching for and identifying multiple species of birds. Walk is weather dependent and begins at the visitor center. Water bottle and binoculars are recommended.