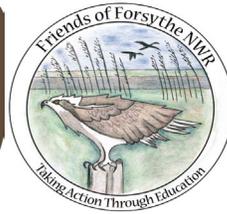


FORSYTHE EXPLORER



September-December 2013

Start your Fall off right with a trip to Forsythe! It's a beautiful time of year to bring your family out and see what we have to offer!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bird & Nature Walks

Every Friday

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join Park Ranger and expert birder Don Freiday for a leisurely 2 hour, approximately one-mile walk to look for and learn about the Refuge's birds, other wildlife, plants and habitats. Suitable for all experience levels. Loaner binoculars are available. No pre-registration needed. Meet in front of the new Visitor Center.

Atlantic Audubon Society Fall Bird Walks

**Every Saturday in
September and October
starting September 7th**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join Atlantic Audubon Society members for a 2 hour (or longer) bird walk. Participants may leave at any time with notice to the walk leader. Donation of \$5 per person to help further volunteer efforts and Refuge activities. No pre-registration needed. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

Fall Tram Tours

**Saturdays, September 7,
14, 21, 28**

October 5, 12, 19 and 26

Sit back and enjoy a relaxing tour of the Wildlife Drive, led by Volunteer Master Naturalists. Tours leave from the Visitor Information Center at 1:00 p.m. Call 609-652-1665 to reserve a space. \$10 donation requested. Children 14 and under are free.

"Let's Go Outside" Campfire Sing-Along

Fridays,

October 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30 p.m.

Looking for something to do with the whole family? Turn off the TV and go out into nature! Begin the evening with a leisurely walk (1/2 mile-1 mile). Then join us as we sing around a campfire. Dress for the weather and bring blankets or chairs and a flashlight. Meet at Children's Discovery Area behind the Visitor Information Center.

Stay Focused Photo Club

**Saturdays, September 14,
October 12, November 9,
and December 14**

9:30 a.m.

*The Refuge's nature
photography group is
open to anyone who enjoys*

*photography. Come check us
out! Meet in the Headquarters
Building.*

SEPTEMBER

Evening at Forsythe

"Night Hunters of the Sky"

Friday, September 20

7:00 p.m.

Join Erin Kiefer, Naturalist at Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, as she brings 3 species of native New Jersey owls for an up-close and personal presentation. What makes these birds different from all the others? How do they adapt to hunt under the night sky?

Fee Free Day!

**20th annual celebration of
National Public Lands Day**

Saturday, September 28

Come out and enjoy!

OCTOBER

Evening at Forsythe

Storytelling Under the Stars

Friday, October 18

7:00 p.m.

*Bring family and friends for
an enchanting evening of
music and tales. Sit back and
listen to some great campfire
stories. Meet at the Children's
Discovery Area.*

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Make a Difference Day:
the nation's largest day of community service

Saturday, October 19

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE

We're combining ***Make a Difference Day*** and ***National Public Lands Day*** with our annual cleanup of ***the Refuge's Wildlife Drive and Galloway Township's marsh roads.***

Call 609-652-1665 ext. 19 by October 4th to register.

NOVEMBER

Evening at Forsythe

To be Announced

Friday, November 15

7:00 p.m.



Interested in Wildlife and the Environment?

The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge is seeking volunteers to help staff the Visitor Information Center. Flexible schedule. No experience needed. Many other opportunities available.

Call Sandy at 609-652-1665 for more information.



What to Watch For: In September fall flowers are blooming in the salt marsh, and young animals are learning how and where to find food. Goldenrod is in full bloom and monarch butterflies are migrating through the area. Look for ducks stopping to rest and feed in Refuge wetlands as they migrate south. Blue-winged teal will be the first to migrate this month. In October, snow geese begin to arrive in refuge wetlands; in November, spectacular concentrations of ducks and geese can be seen in refuge impoundments - numbers can exceed 100,000!

All activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Remember to be prepared for moderate hiking. Wear appropriate clothing (comfortable shoes/boots, hat, and dress to get a little dirty), bring your own water, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc.

Visitor Center Hours:
Weekdays 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.,
Weekends 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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