

## Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary SPRING 2023

*\*All programs will meet at the Visitor Center\*  
Programs subject to change. Check our website for updates*

### **APRIL**



#### **1 Saturday - The Rites of Spring**

Come and observe and learn how flora, fauna and its collective parts cope and exist during the springtime.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



#### **8 Saturday - Early Spring Scavenger Hunt**

Kids will love to look for clues hidden in nature that pertain to natural and living history, with prizes!

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



#### **15 Saturday - Spring Clay Harvest and Clay Making**

It's back again, where we will visit some shoreline areas that are rich in clay deposits. We will then create artwork to take home.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



#### **16 Sunday - Moments with the Turkeys**

Come join the naturalist, as we find these familiar feathered friends, while learning their behaviors in nature.

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**



#### **29 Saturday - Seeing the Trees and Their World**

We will look at life in and on various trees, to include moss, fungus and lichen study.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

### **MAY**



#### **6 Saturday - Seashells by the Shoreline**

We often overlook these interesting and common items of nature. We will take a closer look and identify the shells we most commonly see while strolling along the shore.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



#### **7 Sunday - Bee Basics**

Learn to identify different types of Bees, how they communicate for finding food and how they are born in nature

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

#### **13 Saturday - Natural Art and Illustration Exhibit for the People**

Illustrator John R. Wright will be displaying his exquisite drawings of various wildlife in nature.

Refreshments served on the day of the opening. The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

## **MAY**



### **20 Saturday - Bird Migration Observation (Merestead Wildlife Area)**

Join naturalist Scott Williamson, as we observe many of our feathered friends on the move in a variety of habitats. Please bring binoculars and dress for the weather.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

## **JUNE**



### **3 Saturday - Firemaking**

Join guest speaker, Michael Gambino, Curator of Marshlands Conservancy, as he will teach you the items to collect and the tools to make appropriate fire.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



### **4 Sunday - Day Skies and Butterflies**

Come observe and identify these beloved insects in their natural habitat. Butterfly nets will be on hand to use.

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**



### **10 Saturday - Summer Seining by the Sound**

Come and join the Staff with this popular program, where we will catch and release salt water creatures with a 25 foot net. Family fun. Be prepared to get wet.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**



### **11 Sunday - The Incredible Power of Ants**

Observe and learn how to identify different ant species in our area and the important roles that they play within their habitat and substrate.

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**



### **17 Saturday - Seashell Identification**

Let's learn about these common objects that we often overlook. Come one come all.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

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