

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary Fall 2023

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

SEPTEMBER



23 Saturday- Fall Seining by the Sound

Once again, it's time to catch, observe and release a plethora of salt-water organisms. We will use a 25-foot-long seining net. Please bring clothing to get wet. No swim gear please. Fun for the whole family.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

23 Saturday- The Wilderness Chamber Players

Join us for a free, light concert on the nature center porch. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the sounds of the Wilderness Chamber Players. Compliments of the *Friends of Read*.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



24 Sunday- Crabs and Other Rock Creatures

We will look for and identify crabs and other rock creatures along our beautiful shoreline. Fun for the whole family.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



OCTOBER

7 Saturday- Final Fall Seining

This will be the last chance to catch the saltwater creatures close in the Long Island Sound with a 25-foot seining net. Fun for kids of all ages (including adults). Please dress to get wet.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



14 Saturday- Fall Foliage- Change of the Guard

As Autumn becomes in full swing, we will see the change of the guard through the tree leaves and their surroundings. Come learn the secrets of the seasons. Hand lenses will be provided.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



15 Sunday- Amazing World of Ants

Come Learn about how a colony is formed, from the queen to the workers. Will include active observation of an ant colony.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



21 Saturday- Back to the Clay

We will harvest natural clay from habitats within the Sanctuary. You will be allowed to create items of your choice (pots, animals, etc.), and take them home with you.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Questions? Contact: Scott Williamson, sqw2@westchestergov.com

NOVEMBER

4 Saturday- Bamboo Before Winter

We will explore and harvest some bamboo to see how it thrives before the cold of wintertime. We will look at the inside and outside makings of these grasses.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



11 Saturday- One with the Invasives

Welcome to Read Sanctuary, the Hall of Fame for invasive plants. Learn removal techniques and identification of these problematic plants.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

12 Sunday- The Rodents of Read

The rodents that inhabit Read Sanctuary have interesting methods for foraging and surviving. Learn how these mammals “make a living” in their habitats.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



18 Saturday- Winter Duck Migration Observation

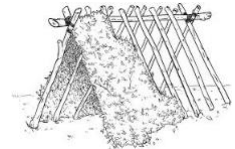
Come witness, through a tripod scope, the behavior and movements of these waterfowl visitors. Please bring binoculars.

10:00 am - 11:30 am

18 Saturday- Late Fall Shelter Building

A popular program that brings people together by working together to create a structure in less than 2 hours! The kids will love it.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



26 Sunday- Turkey Time

Come learn and observe about these feathered friends of the season. There will be an exploration to help work off the Thanksgiving feast.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

DECEMBER

2 Saturday- Submit Photography for Read Photography Exhibit

People can submit photographs of Wildlife and Natural Landscapes. Photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. One photograph per person please!

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

9 Saturday- Second Photography Exhibit for Read Sanctuary

Come and view peoples’ talents and love for wildlife photography. Refreshments will be provided. Exhibit will be on display through January 27th, 2023.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



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