

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary April-June 2024

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

APRIL



Sunday, April 7 – Squirrels and their Foraging Habits

Squirrels exhibit fascinating foraging habits that vary significantly throughout the seasons. Talk about various resources that they will find from buds, nuts, seeds and insects.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Monday, April 8 – Solar Eclipse on the Weather

Come view a rarity in our sky, where day becomes night! We will also observe how it affects our climate and the surrounding skies! Limited viewing glasses will be provided. Bring chairs and/or blankets, while we take a daytime break with the sun for a while!

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



Saturday, April 13 – Manursing Lake Travel Log

We will travel along the lakeshore, looking at its formation, while observing the creatures, plants and the ecosystems they are part of.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Saturday, April 20 – Preparing the Gardens for the Season

This is a Volunteer Work Project to help beautify our gardens for the Spring and Summer Season. Great for any type of volunteer service credit. Please bring work gloves. All other supplies will be provided.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Saturday, April 27 – 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



Saturday, May 4 – Gathering of the Clay

We will learn about how natural clay forms along the shoreline. We will also collect clay and create. Fun for the whole family.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

MAY



Sunday, May 5 – Beavers & Family Structure –

We will be discussing colonies, the family unit of a beaver, the hierarchy, social structure and roles within the family.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday, May 11 – Morning Bird Migrations, Part 1

We will observe warblers and other feathered friends on the move northward. Please bring binoculars and dress for weather.

10:00 am -11:30 am



Saturday, May 18 – Morning Bird Migrations, Part 2

Another installment of catching glimpses of these winged creatures on the go! Please bring binoculars and dress for weather.

10:00 am- 11:30 am



Saturday, May 18 – Seashells by the Shoreline

We often overlook these interesting and common items of nature. We will learn about different types and life cycles. We will then explore the shoreline to capture their beauty.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

JUNE



Sunday, June 2 – Coyotes Masters of Survival through the Seasons

Highly adaptable animals that employ various survival strategies that thrive throughout all four seasons. Discuss denning habits in the spring and teaching survival skills to their pups through the summer.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Sunday, June 9 – All About Foxes

Foxes, known for their cunning and adaptability we will discuss several survival strategies and denning habits they use to thrive in diverse environments. Nocturnal adaptation, Diverse Diet, Agility, and hunting techniques will be studied.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Saturday, June 15 – Seining by the Shoreline

It's that time of the season, where we will catch, study and release creatures from the Long Island Sound, using a 25-foot seining net. Please dress in clothing to get wet. No swimming gear please.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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