

Edith G. Read Wildlife Sanctuary

* WEEKEND PROGRAMMING * SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

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

Contact: Scott Williamson (914) 967-8720

SEPTEMBER:



8 Sunday – A Short Time with the Invasives

Learn about the pros and cons of invasives plant species and basic techniques on how to control them. Please bring hand gloves. Tools will be provided.

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



14 Saturday – Fall Bird Migration Exploration and Observation

Come observe our feathered friends, as they prepare to head southward. Please bring binoculars.

10:00 am- 11:30 am



14 Saturday – Fall Seining by the Sound

Come explore the beauty of the Long Island Sound, using a 25-foot seining net to catch, observe and release creatures. Family fun, especially for children. Be prepared to get wet!

1:00 pm- 2:30 pm



21 Saturday – Volunteer Day

Today is the day that we help beautify the sanctuary and address areas that need attention. Great for any type of volunteer service credit hours. Please email at sqw2@westchestercountyny.gov if you are interested.

10:00 am- 3:00 pm



28 Saturday – Fall Bird Migration Exploration and Observation, Pt. 2

Concluding the exploration of Fall bird migrants. Please bring binoculars.

10:00 am- 11:30 am



28 Saturday – Bamboo Basics

Come learn the life cycle of this infamous grass species and how to harvest it.

1:00 pm- 2:30 pm



29 Sunday – Beetle Basics

Join us as we learn the workings and basic identification characteristics of these diverse insects.

2:00 pm- 3:30 pm



OCTOBER:

12 Saturday – Final Fall Seining

Learn about the pros and cons of invasives plant species and basic techniques on how to control them. Please bring hand gloves. Tools will be provided.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



19 Saturday – All Creatures Small, All Trees Tall

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.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

NOVEMBER:

2 Saturday – In Search of 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



9 Saturday – Day of the Living Shoreline

Come take a tour of a very cool project occurring, involving the creation of a living reef. We will observe structures, planting sites and sandy substrates.

10:00 am - 11:30 am



9 Saturday – Bamboo Again!

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 Monday – Birding with the Audubon Society

Join Anne Swaim, Executive Director of Saw Mill River Audubon on a venture to observe birds that visit the Sanctuary. Meet near Playland Lake in the back of the main Playland parking lot. Then, continuing to Edith Read Sanctuary. Please bring binoculars. Registration is required. To register, please go to

<https://www.sawmillriveraudubon.org>

8:00 am - 10:00 am



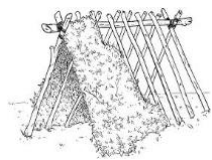
NOVEMBER:



16 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



16 Saturday – Remember Fall Shelter Building

It's here again, 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



23 Saturday – A Late Look at the Invasives and Tree Pruning!

One of the best times to control vegetation is, surprisingly, now. Many plant species are in a period of dormancy. Please bring work gloves. Hand tools and demonstrations are provided.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

DECEMBER:



7 Saturday – Submit Photography and Artwork for Read Photography Exhibit

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

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



14 Saturday – Second Photography and Art Exhibit for Read Sanctuary

Come and view peoples' talents and love for wildlife and nature through photography and artwork. Refreshments will be provided. Exhibit will be on display through Saturday, January 25th, 2025.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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