



WEEKEND PROGRAMMING November – December 2024

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



***Please Register in advance for Volunteer Events
by emailing Scott at Sqw2@westchestercountyny.gov**

NOVEMBER:



2 Saturday - *VOLUNTEER: Cleanup and Prepare Compost Bin for Future Use.
We will cleanup, add important ingredients and stir compost bin for use in gardening and landscaping. Please bring work gloves. All other tools will be provided.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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



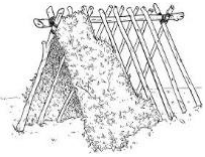
16 Saturday – Winter Duck Migration Observation

Come witness, through a tripod scope, the behavior and movements of these waterfowl visitors. Please bring binoculars.
10:00 am - 11:30 am

NOVEMBER:



16 Saturday - *VOLUNTEER: Removal of Invasive Vines from Various Shrubs and Trees in the Sanctuary -- We will free various trees and shrubs of the climbing crazies. Proper removal techniques will be demonstrated. Please bring work gloves. All other tools will be provided.
10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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 - *VOLUNTEER: Clearing of Invasive and Other Undesirable Plants from the Fresh Water Pond -- Help keep the existing Native Plants active by removing the plants from the pond that do not belong there. Please bring work gloves. All other supplies will be provided.
10:00 am – 12:00 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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