



# Audubon GREENWICH

## Fall 2017 Calendar

For program details and ways to get involved, visit [greenwich.audubon.org](http://greenwich.audubon.org).

### SEPTEMBER

*Thursday, September 7*

#### **The Art of Tagging Ospreys: An Evening With Rob Bierregaard**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ages 6 & up

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Freshly returned from a tagging expedition in Newfoundland, renowned Ornithologist Rob Bierregaard shares the fruits of his recent research on these amazing raptors. Using GPS trackers and satellite telemetry, Rob has mapped in stunning detail the migrations of Osprey over thousands of miles. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Saturday, September 9*

#### **Fall Volunteer-athon**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All ages - Free

Join your fellow nature-minded and volunteer-curious members of the public to learn more about the many opportunities to help out. From Education and Enrichment to Gardening and Groundskeeping, no matter what you feel are the most important roles Audubon plays in our community, get a taste of them at this fun event for all ages. 10:00 Introduction, w/food & coffee  
10:30- 12:30 Choose one of three volunteering opportunities and find out how a morning in the outdoors can become so much more! Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Sunday, September 10*

#### **Gallery Opening: Karen Kent-The Majestic Owl**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 10 & up - Free

Recently featured by the Rowayton Art Center and The Massachusetts Audubon Society, Karen Kent brings her large scale canvas paintings to life with vibrancy and color. Her current exhibition highlights the beauty and majesty of Owls. Kiernan Hall Gallery open daily 10:00 to 5:00.

#### Fall Migrants Bird Walks

Select Saturdays ~ 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

September 30

October 7,14

No RSVP needed

### OCTOBER

*Wednesday, October 4*

#### **Film Screening Event: The Bullish Farmer**

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up - FREE

THE BULLISH FARMER is a feature-length documentary on sustainable agriculture. It journeys into the life of a Wall Street investment banker-turned farmer as he struggles to build and run a farm that feeds his family and his community. Join at 7:00 for refreshments prior to the screening, and stick around afterwards for a Q&A with the creators and subject of the film. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

#### Thursdays with the Hawks!

Weekly 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Join Official Hawk-Watcher, Ryan MacLean as he guides you through the art of locating and counting the thousands of Birds-of-Prey that fly over the Quaker Ridge Hawk Watch Site at Audubon Greenwich each fall. Sessions perfectly timed for dropping by after school!

*Friday, October 6*

#### **Harvest Moon Hike**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 6 & up

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Enjoy an evening walk in the light of the moon. Take in the sights and sounds of twilight as you learn of the unique animal behaviors that can be glimpsed at this time. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).



Wednesday, October 11

## The Virtues of Vultures: A Smithsonian Special Report from Guyana

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & up - FREE

Audubon Greenwich welcomes Curator of Birds, Gary Graves and Supervisory Museum Specialist, Chris Milensky, from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History for a special evening event. Accompanied by close friends of Audubon, Kevin Kimberlin and Holt Thrasher, they will offer an illuminating presentation on a recent expedition to Guyana which extended the Museum's microbiome project to include a study of South American Vultures. Please join us as we hear from the experts—and learn more about this recent expedition. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

Thursday, October 19

## Family Fire & Bushcraft Fun

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All ages

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Join Eli for an evening of family fun by the firelight. Start by learning the tricks of building a fire that matches your needs, from survival situation to s'mores creation. Discover the world of bushcraft as you enjoy marshmallows and a story by the fire. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).



## Audubon Halloween

Spooktacular

Friday, October 27 &

Saturday, October 28

### Enchanted Orchard

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 10 (not scary) - \$13

Discover the magic of nature as you help solve a mystery. Come dressed in costume and meet some of your favorite characters as you walk the trail!

### Frightful Forest

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ages 11 & up (very scary) - \$13

### PROCEED with CAUTION

Something has gone terribly wrong in the forest! Tread lightly as you go on your way- unspeakable horrors and terrible creatures lie around every turn.

Friday, October 27 Only

### Creepy Creature Show

Show-times TBD

All ages welcome - \$13

Experience the creepy, crawly, and scary critters of halloween. Shows available before or after you walk the trail.

## NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 4

### Cove Island IBA

### Birding Trip

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 6 & up

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Cove Island in Stamford has been designated as an Important Bird Area and is therefore a perfect coastal location to spot migrants and over-wintering species. Join us in the van or meet at the park. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

Saturday, November 18

## Backyard Winter Birding for Families and Project Feederwatch

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

All ages

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Join Ted to learn about the life histories and food habits of our winter birds and what foods and feeders will fill their needs. He'll also explain Project Feeder Watch, a chance for you and your family to engage in real citizen science. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

Saturday, November 18

## Curiosity Concert: Dar Williams

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All ages - \$7

Join Curiosity Concerts in the Kettay-Asnes barn as they welcome Dar Williams to perform a great concert suitable for adults and children of any age able to enjoy an hour of music. *Limited tickets available*; purchase at [curiosityconcerts.org](http://curiosityconcerts.org)

Sunday, November 19

## Family Playdate: Animal Adaptations for the Changing Seasons

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 2 - 6

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Our local animal population is perfectly adapted to thrive as the weather outside changes dramatically. Join Eli for a morning of songs, crafts and learning to discover how they do it. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).