



# Audubon GREENWICH

## Spring 2018 Calendar

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

**Summer Nature Day Camp**  
Registration is Open!

### MARCH

*Friday, March 23*

#### **Woodcock Watch & Owl Prowl**

6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Ages 6 & up

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Listen and watch for the calls and aerial performance of the American Woodcock as well as newly emerged Spring Peeper frogs. Stick around or drop in at 7:45 for a short walk to search for some of our resident owls. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*Sunday, March 25*

#### **Family Play Date: Signs of Spring**

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

Ages 2 & up.

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Plants and animals emerging from their winter slumber and the world around us display sights, sounds, smells, and other amazing signs of spring. Join us for a puppet show, games, music, and a scavenger hunt! RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Saturday, March 31*

#### **Birding Field Trip:**

#### **Westport & Southport**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6 & up. FREE.

Join us to search for ducks, gulls, loons and more on Long Island Sound. We'll be visiting several local birding hot-spots including Sherwood Island State Park and Southport Beach. For carpool and to RSVP contact Ryan at 914 417-5234 or [rmaclean@audubon.org](mailto:rmaclean@audubon.org).

#### **Spring Early Morning Bird Walks**

~Free birding with Ted Gilman~

**Wednesdays:** April 4 – May 23

Fairchild Garden 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

*Fairchild Garden located on N. Porchuck Rd, .5 miles east of Riversville Rd.*

**Saturdays:** April 7 – May 19

Audubon Center 7:00 - 8:45 a.m.

### APRIL

#### **Spring Birding Classes**

9:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Adults & Interested Youth Ages 10+

\$12 member, \$15 non-member,

Youth are free

All classes led by Senior Naturalist Ted Gilman and include an indoor introduction followed by a field walk. Binoculars available for purchase or to borrow. For more info or for required RSVP, contact Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*April 7*

#### **Bird Watching Basics**

Learn to use binoculars, guides, and tricks for spotting your favorite birds.

*April 21*

#### **Birding by Ear**

Discover tricks and techniques used for identifying birds by their calls and songs.

*April 28*

#### **Wood Warblers and other Neotropical Migrants**

Learn the life histories and behaviors of these colorful springtime migrants.

*Friday, April 6*

#### **Pollinator Potluck**

#### **Featuring Dr. Steve Kress**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All ages - Free

Join Audubon scientist and Project Puffin founder, Dr. Steve Kress to learn how Atlantic Puffins serve as sensitive indicators to climate-induced changes to the Gulf of Maine and how to create backyard sanctuaries for birds in a changing climate. To sign up to bring an appetizer or wine & RSVP, contact Kim Gregory at [staglanefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:staglanefarm@yahoo.com).

*Sunday, April 8*

#### **Members Pancake**

#### **Breakfast and Pond Hike**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All Ages Welcome

FREE for members

Join members new and old to celebrate Spring with us as the Teen Board cooks up delicious pancakes in the barn. We'll have music, crafts and an ecology hike for all ages to visit our pond. Not currently a member? Don't worry, you can sign up there! RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Saturday, April 14*

#### **Grass Island Bird Walk**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

All ages - Free

Join us for a free bird walk at this convenient downtown park with great combination of salt water harbor, lawns, thickets and woodland edge. Beginners welcome. Bring binoculars and field guide if you have them or borrow one from us. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*Saturday, April 21*

## **Spring Wildflower Ecology and Photo Walk**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Learn about the natural history of early spring wildflowers. Discover the ecological niches and pollinators of these fragile woodland treasures. Bring a camera or cell phone to snap some pictures. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*Sunday, April 22*

## **Animal Tale on a Trail**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ages 2 - 8

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Discover an exciting animal adventure as we walk through the woods. Families will keep their eyes peeled as our imaginations transform the trail into an immersive and entertaining story experience. RSVP to Eli at [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Saturday, April 28*

## **Film Screening: Deeply Rooted**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 10 & up - Free

In partnership with CTNOFA and the Slow Foods Ark of Taste, this evening event will feature a reception, film screening, and Q&A after the film. Learn more about the people working to preserve rare seeds. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Sunday, April 29*

## **What's the Buzz? The Amazing World of Bees**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

\$5 member, \$8 non-member

Celebrate the new honeybee colony in our observation hive and discover the amazing lives of bees. Outside, we'll see how planting native flowers, shrubs, and trees supports bees and other pollinators. RSVP to Eli at [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

## **MAY**

*Saturday, May 5*

### **'Global Big Day'**

Ages 6 & up. FREE.

In recognition of the Year-of-the-Bird theme this month, join Ted and Ryan for two special birding field trips. Participate in the Global Big Day bird count by taking note of the birds you see.

### **Selleck's Woods in Darien, CT w/ Ryan**

7:00 - 10:30 a.m.

For carpool info and to RSVP, contact Ryan at 914 417-5234 or [rmaclean@audubon.org](mailto:rmaclean@audubon.org).

### **Grass Island Bird Walk w/ Ted**

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

To RSVP, contact Ted Gilman at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*Sunday, May 6*

### **The Circle of Life: A Reflective Workshop**

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

Recommended for Ages 40+

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Led by human development and education professional, Liza Pullman, this workshop will use nature as a canvas, to identify each participant's unique, ideal experience. Bring a journal, something to sit on, weather appropriate clothing, a snack and water. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

*Saturday, May 12*

### **World Migratory Bird Day: Annual Early Morning Bird Walk and Bird Breakfast**

6:30 - 9:00 a.m.

All Ages Welcome - Walk is Free

Breakfast - \$10 per person

Join Audubon Greenwich as we celebrate the incredible journeys of neotropical migrant birds. Stick around after the bird walk for food and conversation with your fellow bird lovers. To RSVP and to sign up for a potluck contribution, contact Ted Gilman at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

*Saturday, May 19 &*

*Sunday, May 20*

### **Annual Native Plant Sale & Pick-up**

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visit Audubon Greenwich to purchase a wide selection of native plants to beautify your garden and provide wildlife habitat! Also pickup plants that were preordered by the April 30th deadline. For more info, contact Andy Chapin at 203-930-1348 or [achapin@audubon.org](mailto:achapin@audubon.org).

*Sunday, May 20*

### **Birds & Bees Field Trip: Rockefeller State Park, NY**

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

Ages 6 & up. FREE.

Walk the spacious trails of Rockefeller State Park while learning more about the myriad of native bees and birds that call the park home. \$6 per car for parking, carpooling encouraged. For travel details and to RSVP contact Ryan at 914-417-5234 or [rmaclean@audubon.org](mailto:rmaclean@audubon.org).

*Saturday, May 26*

### **Turtle Time**

2:00 - 3:30pm

All Ages Welcome

Learn about turtle natural history, nesting behavior, how to help protect turtles, and meet some of our local turtle species. Then join our naturalist for a hike to Mead Lake in search of nesting turtles. All ages. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).