



Summer 2018 Calendar

For program details and ways to get involved, visit greenwich.audubon.org.

JUNE

*Saturday & Sunday
June 9 & 10*

Summer Bird Count

Ages 10 & up - FREE

Join us out in the field for this annual survey of our breeding birds. Audubon Greenwich will be coordinating teams of birders to count birds in Greenwich, Stamford and Westchester. All levels of experience are welcome! RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or tgilman@audubon.org.

Saturday June 16

Birding Field Trip: White Memorial, Litchfield

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Birders 6 and up, FREE

The 4,000 acre White Memorial Preserve in Litchfield contains a variety of different habitats and wildlife not found in Greenwich. Species we might encounter include Blackburnian Warbler and Virginia Rail. Trip limited to 15 people. For travel details and required RSVP, contact Ryan at 914-417-5234 or rmaclean@audubon.org.

Saturday, June 16

Family Pond Exploration

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

All ages

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Join us at Georgie's Pond to learn about the many plants and animals that call this aquatic habitat home. Using nets & buckets you will discover an entire world if you just look below the surface. Expect to see frogs, turtles, insects and more! RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or eschaffer@audubon.org.

Audubon Greenwich

Summer Nature Day Camp

Specialty Camps for Grades 6-9

- Nature Animation
- Creature Design Camp
- Wilderness Survival

New Weekly Themes for Grades K-5

- Creature Super Powers
- CSI: Critter Scene Investigation
- Masters of Flight
- Color War!

Sign Up Now!

**[greenwich.audubon.org/
summer-nature-day-camp](http://greenwich.audubon.org/summer-nature-day-camp)**



Saturday, June 23

Plan It Wild: Pollinator Garden Workshop

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All ages

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Join Plan it Wild co-founder and designer, Amanda Bayley, to learn how easy it is to convert lawn into beautiful pollinator-friendly habitat. Your yard is the next frontier in making your neighborhood a great place for all to live – birds and butterflies included. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or

eschaffer@audubon.org.

Thursday June 28

FAMILY FIREFLY NIGHT

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**All ages - \$5 members, \$8
non-members**

Capture the magic of early summer by watching the bioluminescence of fireflies at night! Bring your own jar with a hole-punched lid or borrow one from us. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or eschaffer@audubon.org.

Saturday, June 30th

Let's Go Birding Together

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 6 and up

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

In honor of Pride Month, join us for a special birding outing and celebration of diversity and inclusion of both birds and people. All are welcome here at Audubon! RSVP to Ryan at 914-417-5234 or rmaclean@audubon.org.

JULY

Saturday, July 7

North American Butterfly Count

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

Count 10:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

All Ages - FREE

Become a Citizen Scientist by participating in this National Butterfly Census. You will learn the basics of identifying butterflies followed by a walk in our meadows and field to meet the many butterflies that call Audubon Greenwich home. Persons interested in participating should contact Ted at 203-930-1353 or tgilman@audubon.org.

Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & 29

Summer Honey Harvest

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All Ages

FREE with Center Admission

Join the Back Yard Beekeepers Association as they harvest honey from our local bee hives. Attendees can get a chance to spin the extractor as it pulls honey from honeycomb. Honey will be available for purchase while supplies last. No RSVP required.

Sunday, July 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 203-930-

1349 or eschaffer@audubon.org.



AUDUBON ON THE TOWN

*Come say hi to Audubon
Greenwich Naturalists at the
following local events this
summer!*

Touch-a-Truck Greenwich Town Hall

**June 10 2018
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Experience the Sound Greenwich Point Park

**June 24 2018
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

Stamford HarborFest Harbor Point, Stamford

**August 25 2018
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE! FALL HAWK WATCH FESTIVAL

**Saturday & Sunday
September 15 & 16
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Live Raptors - Hayrides
Food - Music - Petting Zoo
Crafts - Vendors
Rock Climbing Wall
and more!**

AUGUST

Saturday, August 18

Birding Field Trip: Jamaica Bay NWR

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Birders 6 and up - FREE

Jamaica Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Queens is one of the best locations in the Northeast to view migrating shorebirds. Witness hundreds of Sandpipers, Plovers, Herons, Terns and more as they feed on extensive mudflats and tidal marshes. For travel details and required RSVP contact Ryan at 914-417-5234 or rmaclean@audubon.org

Thursday, August 23

Wine & Cheese Moonlit Walk

Adults Only

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Gather in the Asnes Barn to enjoy drinks, food and conversation followed by a walk to take in the sights and sounds of a moonlit summer evening. We'll listen for hooting owls, tree frogs, katydids and other creatures of the night. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or eschaffer@audubon.org.

Sunday, August 26

Hawk Watch Kick-off & Raptor ID Workshop

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All ages

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Did you know that an average of 20,000 hawks, eagles & falcons migrate over our Quaker Ridge Hawk Watch every fall? Join Ryan MacLean as we kick off another hawk-watching season and learn how to identify and count raptors. Following a presentation in Kiernan Hall, head out to the Hawk Watch lawn and use binoculars to see raptors up close. RSVP to Ryan at 914-417-5234 or rmaclean@audubon.org