APRIL 2019

Watch for announcements of weekend TARGET ARCHERY OPEN SHOOTS. Certified instructors. Ages 10 and up. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, April 11, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY Make a difference! Help control invasive plant species. Volunteer work days on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Saturday, April 13, 9:00—Noon ROADSIDE CLEANUP
Help pick up litter along Refuge roads. Meet at Refuge Headquarters, 241 Pleasant Plains Road, Harding Twp.

Sunday, April 14, 1:30—3:00 pm
SECOND SUNDAY...with Friends BASICS OF BUTTERFLY GARDENING Jane Hurwitz, author of Butterfly Gardening, will be our speaker. Learn how to create a butterfly garden—select the right plants for caterpillars and for butterflies. Jane will autograph copies of her book. Visitor Ctr.

Volunteer Opportunity Wednesday, April 17, 9:00—11:00 am
GARDEN WORK DAY Join us to work in the gardens. No experience necessary. Visitor Center.

Friday, April 19, 2:00—3:30 pm

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, April 25, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY See April 11 for details.

Saturday, April 27, 9:00—Noon
FISHING DERBY The Reels on Wheels fishing trailer will be at Southard Park, Bernards Township for a free fishing event for kids, with refuge staff and volunteers.

May 2019

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, May 9, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY See April 11 for details.

Volunteer Opportunity Saturday, May 11, 9:00—11:00 am
GARDEN WORK DAY Join us to work in the gardens. No experience necessary. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Saturday, May 11, 1:30—3:00 pm
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Learn about volunteer opportunities at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Visitor Center.

Sunday, May 12, 1:30—3:00 pm
SECOND SUNDAY...with Friends ALL ABOUT BLUEBIRDS with volunteer Leo Hollein. Indoor presentation followed by a peek inside an active bluebird nest box. Visitor Center.

Friday, May 17, 2:00—3:30 pm

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, May 23, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY See April 11 for details.

Volunteer Opportunity Saturday, May 25, 9:00—11:00 am
GARDEN WORK DAY Join us to work in the gardens. No experience necessary. Visitor Center.

Monday, May 27, FEDERAL HOLIDAY—Memorial Day.
Refuge Trails Open, Visitor Center Closed.

JUNE 2019

Saturday, June 1, 10:00—11:30 am
HEAD-START TURTLE DAY
Welcome the wood turtle hatchlings back from Massachusetts and get an update on our innovative and successful head-start program with Colin Osborn and Dr. Kurt Buhlmann.

Outdoor program in the Visitor Center Pavilion.

Saturday, June 1, 4:30—7:00 pm
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT. By invitation. Visitor Center.

Sunday, June 9, 1:30—3:00 pm
SECOND SUNDAY...with Friends
DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES OF GREAT SWAMP NWR
Join naturalist Dorothy Smullen for a look at these incredible insects. You’ll learn some fascinating facts and some ID tips. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Wednesday, June 12, 4:00—6:00 pm. GARDEN WORK DAY Join us for evening working in the gardens. Bring your dinner for a picnic in the Pavilion after. No experience necessary. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, June 13, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY See April 11 for details.

Friday, June 21, 2:00—3:30 pm
REFUGE READERS—A BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP This month we’ll discuss The Good Good Pig by Sy Montgomery. New members welcome. Copies available for loan. Visitor Center.

Volunteer Opportunity Thursday, June 27, 9:00—Noon
INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK DAY See April 11 for details.

Volunteer Opportunity Friday, June 28, 9:00—11:00 am GARDEN WORK DAY Visitor Center.