

GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL—JUNE 2019

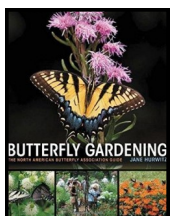
APRIL 2019

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 **REFUGE READERS—A BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** *American Wolf* by Nate Blakeslee. New members welcome. Copies available for loan. Visitor Center.

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.



Photo: Carole Wilmot

Friday, May 17, 2:00—3:30 pm **REFUGE READERS—A BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** *The Curve of Time* by M. Wylie Blanchet. New members welcome. Copies available for loan. Visitor Center.

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.



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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.

