

Forsythe Explorer

May is the peak of spring migration. Help us celebrate International Migratory Bird Day on May 9 by participating in a bird walk or a birding for beginners workshop!

May 2-30, 2009



Friday, May 1

"Let's Go Outside" Campfire Sing-Along

6:30-8 p.m. Looking for something to do with the whole family? Bring a picnic basket and enjoy and a family dinner together in our picnic grove; then join our volunteers for a nature walk. Finally, sit around a campfire (conditions permitting) for a wildlife sing-along. A perfect way to end the evening! Dress for the weather and bring blankets or chairs. Meet at the picnic area by Aker's Trail.

Saturday, May 2

Bird Walk 8-10 a.m. Join experienced birders from the Friends of Forsythe on a walk to see the abundance of birds attracted to our refuge. The cost is \$5 per person. Meet in front of the Friends Nature Store at the beginning of the Wildlife Drive.

8-Mile Family Nature Hike 10 a.m.-2:30

p.m. Feel the wild pulse of the refuge on this challenging hike. Wear comfortable shoes and polyblend socks. Bring lunch and water.

Tuesday, May 5

Evening at Forsythe: Nature

Photography 7-9 p.m. Meet the Friends of Forsythe Stay Focused Photo Club (www.stayfocusedphotoclub.com) at the Headquarters Auditorium and discover new ways to explore and experience the wonders of the natural world.



Saturday, May 9

International Migratory Bird Day

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Birding for Beginners

10:30a.m.-11:30 Lunch 1:30p.m.-3 p.m.

Atlantic Audubon is helping the refuge celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by offering a free introduction to birding workshop. During the first session, we will cover the care and use of binoculars, how to use a field guide, and the ABCs of bird identification. After lunch, we will venture out onto the refuge to practice identifying birds. Loaner binoculars will be available. Space is limited, advanced registration is required. Call 609-652-1665 to register.

Saturday, May 9

Help our partners at the Jacques Coursteau National Estuarine Research Reserve in Tuckerton celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. They will have events from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 609-812-0649 for more information.

Friday, May 15

"Let's Go Outside" Campfire Sing-Along

6:30-8 p.m. Looking for something to do with the whole family? Bring a picnic basket and enjoy and a family dinner together in our picnic grove; then join our volunteers for a nature walk. Finally, sit around a campfire (conditions permitting) for a wildlife sing-along. A perfect way to end the evening! Dress for the weather and bring blankets or chairs. Meet at the picnic area by Aker's Trail.

Saturday, May 16

Bird Walk 8-10a.m. Join experienced birders from the Friends of Forsythe on a walk to see the abundance of birds attracted to our refuge. A great time for veteran birders, as well as, those just starting out! The cost is \$5 per person. Meet in front of the Friends Nature Store at the beginning of the Wildlife Drive.

Friday, May 22

"Let's Go Outside" Campfire Sing-Along

6:30-8 p.m. Looking for something to do with the whole family? Bring a picnic basket and enjoy and a family dinner together in our picnic grove; then join our volunteers for a nature walk. Finally, sit around a campfire (conditions permitting) for a wildlife sing-along. A perfect

way to end the evening! Dress for the weather and bring blankets or chairs. Meet at the picnic area by Aker's Trail.

Saturday, May 23

Bird Walk 8-10a.m. Join experienced birders from the Friends of Forsythe on a walk to see the abundance of birds attracted to our refuge. A great time for veteran birders, as well as, those just starting out! The cost is \$5 per person. Meet in front of the Friends Nature Store at the beginning of the Wildlife Drive.

Friday, May 29

"Let's Go Outside" Campfire Sing-Along

6:30-8 p.m. Looking for something to do with the whole family? Bring a picnic basket and enjoy and a family dinner together in our picnic grove; then join our volunteers for a nature walk. Finally, sit around a campfire (conditions permitting) for a wildlife sing-along. A perfect way to end the evening! Dress for the weather and bring blankets or chairs. Meet at the picnic area by Aker's Trail.

Saturday, May 30

Bird Walk 8-10a.m. Join experienced birders from the Friends of Forsythe on a walk to see the abundance of birds attracted to our refuge. A great time for veteran birders, as well as, those just starting out! The cost is \$5 per person. Meet in front of the Friends Nature Store at the beginning of the Wildlife Drive.



Remember to be prepared for minimum to moderate hiking. Wear appropriate clothing (comfortable shoes/boots, hat, and dress to get a little dirty), bring own water, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc. For all programs, except when noted otherwise, please meet at Refuge Headquarters parking lot 15 minutes before posted time.