



BEAVER CHRONICLE



Erie National Wildlife Refuge

February 22, 2017



OWL PROWL



Northern Saw-Whet owl. Photo Credit: Dave Darney/USFWS

Friday March 10th 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Learn about our local owls and how to identify their calls from Audubon Pennsylvania's Judy Acker. Guests will then get to dissect an owl pellet and go on a short hike to listen for owl calls. Bring a Flashlight! Dress for the weather. Call to register.



Bird Walks

March

Friday, 10th at 8:00am

Meet at Beaver Run Trail parking area on Hanks road in Guys Mills.

Saturday, 11th at 8:00am

Hike the accessible boardwalk, Muddy Creek Holly Trail. Meet at the kiosk parking area at the intersection of Swamp road and PA-408 in Cambridge Springs.

April

Friday, 21st at 7:30am

Hike the accessible boardwalk, Muddy Creek Holly Trail. Meet at the kiosk parking area at the intersection of Swamp road and PA-408 in Cambridge Springs.

Saturday, 22nd at 7:30am

Meet at the Northern parking area of Deer Run Trail on Boland Road in Guys Mills.

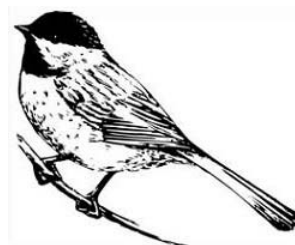
May

Friday, 12th at 7:00am

Hike the accessible boardwalk, Muddy Creek Holly Trail. Meet at the kiosk parking area at the intersection of Swamp road and PA-408 in Cambridge Springs.

Saturday, 13th at 7:00am

Meet at the refuge headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills to hike Tsuga trail.



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Refuge Bird Sightings:

February

Bald Eagle, Northern Cardinal, American Crow, Red tailed-hawk, Tufted titmouse, White-breasted nuthatch, Mourning dove, Cooper hawk, Black-capped chickadee, Dark-eyed junco, American robin, Rough-legged hawk, Canada geese, Barred owl, American tree sparrow, Hairy woodpecker, Blue jay, Red-bellied woodpecker



Volunteers Needed!!! Spring Cleanup Day

Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 1:00pm

& Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00pm (snowy weather make up day)

We will be meeting at the Erie NWR visitor center in Guys Mills.

11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327

Workers will be divided into cleanup crews and assigned an area to cover.

The Refuge will supply gloves, safety vests and trash bags. Bring your own water bottles and anything else you might need. Dress for the weather.

Call to register!

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News from the Lodge:



Rich Eakin discussing crows and ravens with audience at ENWR visitor center.
Photo Credit: B. Anderson

Winter Bird Program

Retired professor and Refuge volunteer Rich Eakin gave a wonderful winter bird talk to a packed visitor center on Thursday February 16th. The audience learned about all the winter bird species we have here in Northwestern Pennsylvania. A few of the species discussed were American crows, House finches, Bald eagles, and Northern cardinal. Rich also talked about the difference between an eruption and an irruption when it comes to migration! Do you know the difference?



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