

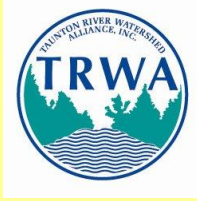







<p>MARCH 21st 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>Maple Sugaring: A Sweet Labor of Love <i>with Ron Aakjar</i> How does maple sap become syrup or candy? How has the process changed over time? Learn about tree selection, tapping, seasonal timing, and the labor-intensive methods of sugaring in this hands-on program. Rain or Shine.</p>
<p>APRIL 25th 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>City Nature Challenge <i>with Caitlin Fisher-Reid</i> CNC is a fun worldwide bioblitz weekend competition to observe and identify the most species of plants, animals and fungi. Everyone can contribute to science by helping to better understand our world and our non-human neighbors. Optional: Download the iNaturalist app >  Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, cancels this program.</p>
<p>MAY 16th 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>Birding: The Search for Spring Migrators <i>with Mindy LaBranche</i> Join us for this fun birding adventure. No experience needed. How many birds and birdcalls can we identify? Binoculars suggested but not required. Optional: Download the Cornell U. Merlin app >  Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, will cancel this program.</p>
<p>JUNE</p>		<p>TRWA River Festival 6/14, 11am – 4pm Come enjoy the TRWA River Festival with us and stop by our table! Meat Raffle Fundraiser 6/19, 5pm – 8:30pm Join us at the Taunton Elks Lodge for great food, raffle prizes, gift baskets and more.</p>
<p>JULY 18th 7:30pm-9pm</p>		<p>The Wonderful World of Bats* <i>with Maria Armour</i> Come discover and track our local fabulous flying mammals using bioacoustics recorders. Learn the facts and dispel the myths that surround this amazing animal. Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, cancels this program.</p>
<p>AUGUST 15th 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>Co-Existing with Massachusetts Wildlife <i>with TBD</i> Explore the biology and behavior of common mammals living among us in SE Massachusetts. Learn their remarkable habits and the best ways to observe them and coexist. Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, cancels this program.</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 19th 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>Nature Scavenger Hunt <i>with Rob Hellstrom</i> Join us for this interactive and fun challenge on the woodland trails of the refuge. Search for a variety of objects and compete for prizes. Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, cancels this program.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 17th 11am-12:30pm</p>		<p>Salamander Search Party <i>with Caitlin Fisher-Reid</i> Salamanders are one of the most abundant vertebrate animals in New England forests. Learn to locate these hidden gems of biodiversity that keep our woodlands healthy. Note: Heavy rain, but not light rain, cancels this program.</p>