

Don't miss our 9th annual...



National Estuaries Day
Celebration

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\$15 a carload (\$10 for members)

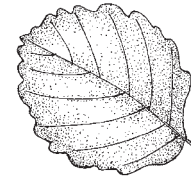
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- Go to **wellsreserve.org** for visitor information and program updates.
- Get just the basics at **m.wellsreserve.org**.
- **Trails Open:** Every day, 7 am to sunset. Get a map at the entry kiosk or in the Visitor Center.
- Visitor Center & Exhibits Open: M-F 10-4 (+week-ends till Oct 10)
- **Please: No pets, no smoking.** Site rules are posted at the kiosk.
- We're active at **facebook.com/wellsreserve**.
- **Group** of 10 or more? Please make reservations.
- **Directions:** Follow U.S. Route 1 to Laudholm Farm Road or take Route 9 west to Skinner Mill Road.



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at Laudholm
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fall programs 2011



Wabanaki Nature Legends Walk*Saturday, October 1, 10 to 11 am*

Guided walk enhanced by stories based on Wabanaki legends. With Andy Hutchinson, manager of Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park.
\$7/\$5 • Registration required.

Fall Foliage Walk*Sunday, October 9, 9:30 am*

Learn why leaves change color in the fall and why some turn earlier than others. With Eileen Willard.
\$7/\$5 • Registration required.

Preschool Story Hour: Little Tom Turkey*Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 to 11:30 am*

An introduction to animals through a book reading, a short trail walk, and an activity. Starts in the Dorothy Fish Coastal Resource Library.
Free • For ages 3 to 5.

Educator Workshop: Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood*Saturday, October 15, 9 am to 1 pm*

Project Learning Tree workshop for teachers, day care providers, and others focused on preschool to grade 2. Four contact hours available.
\$35/\$25 • Registration required: 207-626-7990.

Lunch 'n' Learn: Birding in York County*Monday, October 17, 12 to 1 pm*

Intro to bird identification, feeder and seed selection, and places to find birds. A walk follows the talk. With Marie Jordan, York County Audubon.
\$2 suggested donation.

Birds of Monhegan Island*Tuesday, October 18, 7 to 8 pm*

Monhegan Island is a top destination for birders thanks to its beauty, amazing avian diversity, and magnetism for rare birds. With Doug Hitchcox.
Free York County Audubon program.

Owl Prowl with Owl Banding*Wednesday, October 26, 7 pm*

See how researchers band owls, then awaken your senses by walking our trails in darkness, calling for owls and discovering your own night adaptations.
\$7/\$5 • Registration required • For ages 8 and up.

Lunch 'n' Learn: Citizen Monitoring of Marine Invasive Species*Thursday, November 3, 12 to 1 pm*

What invasive species are in our marine waters and what is being done to manage them? With Adrienne Pappal, Mass. Office of Coastal Zone Management.
\$2 suggested donation.

Holiday Home Nature Crafts*Sunday, November 6, 2 to 4 pm*

Bring the colors and smells of the holidays into your home with three simple nature crafts. Materials provided. All ages.
\$12/\$10 • Registration required.

Morning Yoga*Tuesdays, November 8-December 27, 8 to 9:15 am*

Begin your day with gentle yoga. Increase strength, flexibility, endurance, focus, and concentration. With Mary A. Taylor, D.C., yoga therapist.
\$80/\$64 for 8-week series • Registration required.

Preschool Story Hour: A Log's Life*Tuesday, November 8, 10:30 to 11:30 am*

An introduction to animals through a book reading, a short trail walk, and an activity. Starts in the Dorothy Fish Coastal Resource Library.
Free • For ages 3 to 5.

Before Audubon: The Life and Work of Alexander Wilson*Tuesday, November 15, 7 to 8 pm*

Learn about Alexander Wilson, early naturalist and illustrator who published the 9-volume *American Ornithology*. With Paul Wells, York County Audubon.
Free York County Audubon program.

Bird Seed Sale — Pickup Times*Thursday, November 17, 2 to 4 pm**Friday, November 18, 2 to 4 pm**Saturday, November 19, 10 am to 1 pm*

Order ahead (forms available on our website by October 1). Your seed purchases benefit education at the Wells Reserve and York County Audubon.

Out of the Sky!*Friday, November 18, 7 pm*

The Leonid meteor shower peaks tonight. Learn about comets, meteors, and asteroids, then have a star party (weather permitting). With Scott Negley.
\$7/\$5 or \$15/family • Registration required.

Lunch 'n' Learn: Studying Whales in the Gulf of Mexico*Thursday, December 8, 12 to 1 pm*

How has the largest oil spill in U.S. history affected whales in the area where the disaster occurred? With Bob Kuech, University of Southern Maine.
\$2 suggested donation.

Wassailing for Wildlife*Monday, December 12, 6 to 7:30 pm*

Carol by moonlight on our wooded trails. Come in costume as your most beloved wildlife critter (optional). Bring a warm drink and we'll share snacks.
\$7/\$5 or \$15/family • Registration required.

Preschool Story Hour: Bird, Butterfly, Eel*Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 to 11:30 am*

An introduction to animals through a book reading, a short trail walk, and an activity. Starts in the Dorothy Fish Coastal Resource Library.
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