



The Flyer

SUMMER
2007

Favorite Places by Tammis Coffin

What is your favorite part of the Sanctuary? For many, Shady Glade ranks high on the list. There you will find cool flowing waters, lush plant life, and violets blooming in spring. Two different types of skunk cabbage line the boardwalks. "It's a nice contrast to Hanging Rock," says Lesley Muir of our staff. "I always recommend Shady Glade for hikers on their return. While in art school, Natasha Harrison, our Director of Development, created a sculpture of Shady Glade contained within a suitcase. Open the lid, and you can see Shady Glade and hear the recorded sounds of flowing water. "Now, I can bring Shady Glade with me wherever I go," she laughs. Not that she is going far, because she works here now. Property Director, Joseph McLaughlin enjoys the lower field at the corner of Third Beach and Hanging Rock Roads, "for the views of the Sakonnet River

and the feeling that I get there." There's a nice breeze, and lots of wildlife, coyotes, deer, mink, skunk, northern harriers, "probably because not a lot of people go down there." Many hikers appreciate the ridge approaching Hanging Rock for its gnarled, ancient cedar trees, a fairly

unusual habitat for Rhode Island, and for all of New England for that matter. Our Naturalist, Lauren Miller recently spotted a special butterfly there. The Juniper Hairstreak is unmistakable for its bright green color and its affinity for eastern red cedar. The only

butterfly even vaguely similar was one Lauren had seen among mangroves in Florida. Join Lauren for her monthly butterfly talks and walks to learn more about the many types of butterflies found in our newly restored grasslands and remember to drop us a line, sharing your favorite times and places at the Norman Bird Sanctuary. We'd love to know.



Lesley Lindeman



Late Summer Programs:

Monthly butterfly walks, wildflower walks, bird walks, family nights, and a Maine Wilderness Weekend, details on page three.



Krista Hook



Birds Gone Wild

4th Annual
Bird Ball
August 18, 2007 • 7 pm

~ Dinner & Dancing At The Norman Bird Sanctuary
~ Music by The Ravers ~ Catering By Blackstone Catering ~ Silent Auction

Silent Auction Features: Commissioned And Original Artwork By Brenda Wrigley Scott, Michael Montanaro, Elizabeth Montanaro, John Hayes, Rafael McKenzie Soares, Janet Carney And Other Local Artists. PLUS, vacations, sports tickets, harbor cruises, landscape design, wine, gifts, and a party at Third Beach.

TICKETS: \$100 in advance ~ \$125 at the door ~ \$75 each for "Flock" of 10

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The 48th year of NBS Summer Camp has begun! This year we have increased our numbers so that more kids will share in the unforgettable experience. We have also added new things like Friday Electives. Children and grandchildren of former campers are here as well as staff who used to be campers. We would love to have copies of your pictures as well as stories about your summer camp experience to create a history to share with our visitors and members. Send your items to NBS, attention Kelly Fox.



Norman Bird Sanctuary ~ 33rd Annual Harvest Fair

An event that brings our community together for one special weekend.

September 29-30, 2007

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS ~ WE NEED YOU AT THIS YEAR'S HARVEST FAIR!!

Food, Amusements, Midway, Children's and Field Games, Mudpit, Home and Garden, Tickets, Gates and more!

Please contact Lesley Muir at lmuir@normanbirdsanctuary.org or 846-2577 x 17

Volunteer at this year's Fair and receive a special edition Harvest Fair t-shirt and an invitation to our Volunteer Appreciation Shin Dig on October 13th!!



Home and Garden Competition

We invite all amateur gardeners, growers, canners and bakers Of ALL ages to submit for judging by 11am on Saturday in the following areas:

FLOWERS

Best Single Rose
Best Single Dahlia
Best Fresh Arrangement
Best Dried Arrangement
Best Sunflower
Biggest Sunflower Face
Young Growers – Best Arrangement

PRODUCE

Best Single Fruit
Best Single Vegetable
Best Collection
Biggest Pumpkin
Most Unusual Vegetable/Edible Plant
Young Grower-Best Produce
Jack-o'-lantern Contest

FOOD

Best Apple Pie
Best Pesto
Best Salsa
Best Jam/Jelly
Best Savory Relish/Preserves
Best Cookies/Dessert Bars
Young Baker – Baked Goods
Best Quick Bread/Muffins

The Country Store is back

Donate your homemade

pies, cupcakes, breads, cookies, cakes,
jams and jellies for NBS to sell at the Harvest Fair
Proceeds directly benefit the Sanctuary!

Drop off your goods to the Harvest Fair Country Store on Friday before 5pm, Saturday and/or Sunday before noon

Enter your goods in the Home and Garden Competition and/or The Country Store and receive a form to submit your favorite recipe to the premier

Norman Bird Sanctuary Cookbook

Available in our store for Christmas 2007!!

Events & programs

New events posted weekly to www.normanbirds sanctuary.org

To register call us at (401) 846-2577 x 10

Sign up for weekly e-mails at info@normanbirds sanctuary.org

August 2, 9, 16

Thursdays 11am-12pm
Orchard Story Time (outside)
By donation to animal care fund

August 4

Saturday 10am-2pm
Flying WILD
Bird curriculum certification
Optional 8am-10am intro to birds
\$20; Registration required

August 5, 19; Sept 2, 16; Oct 14, 28

Sundays 8-10am
Bird Walks with
Jay Manning & Bill Saslow
Free to all, no registration required

August 14

Tuesday 6-8pm
Family Picnic & Games Night
Sanctuary staff
\$5/adult donation, children free
No registration required

August 18

Saturday 7pm
Fourth Annual Bird Ball
"Birds Gone Wild"
\$100 advance ticket, \$125 door

August 22-Sept 26

Wednesdays 1-2pm
Preschoolers with Parents
6 classes
Members \$50, non-members \$60
Advance registration required

August 24-26

Maine Wilderness Weekend
Join our naturalists at Claybrook Lodge
in the western Maine Mountains.
\$285 members; \$300 non-members

August 26

Sunday 9-10am
Wildflower Walk with Sue Williams
Free to all, no registration required



Family Picnic and Games Night

Kathleen Daily



Black-crowned Night-Heron

Matt Daily

September 1

Saturday 2-3pm
Family Friendly Butterfly Walk
with Lauren Miller
Members \$5, non-members \$8
2 children free per adult
Registration encouraged

September 8

Saturday 10am
Storytime by NBS
at Aquidneck Grower's Market; Free

September 8

Saturday 9am-noon
Nature Photography Workshop
with John Pereira
Members \$20, non-members \$30
Registration required

September 15

Saturday 9am
Coastal Cleanup at Third Beach
Volunteers welcome! Free
Registration encouraged to receive
a free Coastweek t-shirt

Sept 10, 17, 24; Oct 1, 15

Mondays 6-7:30pm
Evening Yoga with Clara Morgan
5 classes Members \$40, non-members
\$50, seniors \$25 Registration encouraged

Sept 24; Oct 1, 15, 22, 29

Mondays 4:30-5:30pm
Yoga for Young People (7-12)
with Clara Morgan
5 classes Members \$40, non-members \$50
Registration encouraged

Sept 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10

Wednesdays 9-10:30am
Morning Yoga with Clara Morgan
5 classes Members \$40, non-members
\$50, seniors \$25 Registration encouraged

Sept 29-30

Annual Harvest Fair!
Saturday-Sunday 10am-5pm
Adults \$5, children \$3

October 4

Thursday 4pm-6pm
Monarch Butterfly Workshop
with Lauren Miller
Members \$5, non-members \$8
Registration required
Rain date is the following week

October

Saturday TBA 12-5pm
Recreational Tree Climbing
Members \$50, non-members \$75
Registration required

SAVE THE DATE

February 24-29, 2008

Fly South with the Monarchs
Led by Susan Adie
\$2,900 plus airfare to Mexico City.
Phone call of interest by early Sept



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- 40 cup coffee percolator
- Instant vanilla pudding mix
- Copy machine
- Passenger van
- Upper kitchen cabinets
- Office paper
- White t-shirts
- Bird seed
- Kitchen size towels
- Pine animal bedding
- Guinea pig pellets
- Camp memories and pictures from past years
- Volunteers

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