



Spring is here!

**Monthly Garden Walks**

**First Monday of Every Month starting in April | 9AM**  
ALLEN C. HASKELL PARK, 787 SHAWMUT AVE, NEW BEDFORD

Join Kristin DeSouza, Superintendent of the Allen C. Haskell Park, for a monthly Monday morning walk around the property. Come see the horticulture plan take shape!

Members and Nonmembers: FREE.

**Woodcock Wanderings**

**Saturday, March 22 | 7PM**

COPICUT ROAD, FALL RIVER

Meet the reclusive American Woodcock, best known for its spring courtship flight. Join Tom Athearn of Green Futures on this walk to witness the American Woodcock's spectacular spring dance.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**Salamander Soirée**

**Late March or early April, exact date TBD | 7:30 – 9PM**

FREETOWN/FALL RIVER STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS  
SLAB BRIDGE ROAD, ASSONET

On the first, warm, rainy night of the year spotted salamanders and frogs emerge and make their way en masse to nearby vernal pools to mate and lay their eggs. Join us on a spontaneous walk to catch a glimpse of these secretive amphibians. *The exact date dependent on weather conditions. Please pre-register to be notified.*

Members: \$5 per Family. Nonmembers: \$10 per Family.

**Bee Blitz - Native Pollinator Workshop**

**April 5 | 10AM – 12PM**

DARTMOUTH GRANGE, 1133 FISHER ROAD, DARTMOUTH

Come explore the wonderful world of native pollinators and their critical importance to our lives. Learn how you can get involved with native bees and other pollinators at our properties.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**New Bedford Earth Day Parade**

**Thursday, April 10 | 5PM**

DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD

Join the fun and march with us as we carry our “people powered” paper maché float made by Fall River art students through downtown New Bedford to celebrate Earth Day on April's AHA! night.

Register at our volunteer page: [www.thetrustees.org/volunteer](http://www.thetrustees.org/volunteer).

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

**Get Your Garden Going! Planning Your Garden Workshop**

**Saturday, April 12 | 10AM – 12NOON**

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, 830 DRIFT ROAD, WESTPORT

Early spring is the time to get your garden area ready for a new growing season. Get some helpful tips to help make this year's garden beautiful, healthy and productive.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**Hopping Down the Bunny Trail**

**Saturday, April 12 | 1PM – 3PM**

MASHPEE RIVER RESERVE, MASHPEE

As the arrival of the Easter Bunny approaches, come visit our resident rabbits that are not nearly as celebrated or well-known. The New England Cottontail has disappeared from much of its former range and

a large-scale restoration project has been undertaken at the Mashpee River Reserve to help increase their numbers.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**Backyard Composting Workshop**

**Saturday, April 26 | 9:00 - 11:30PM**

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Learn the basic backyard composting from Nate McCullin, horticulturalist at the New England Wild Flower Society's Garden in the Woods.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10.

**Bioreserve Big Walk**

**Saturday, May 3 | 9AM – 4PM**

FREETOWN/FALL RIVER STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS,  
SLAB BRIDGE ROAD, ASSONET

Strap on your hiking boots and experience the vastness of the unbroken forest on a walk that spans the full length of the 13,600-acre Bioreserve.

The full hike is 12 miles, but pick-ups will be available every few miles along the way and transportation will be provided back your car.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**Birding in the Bioreserve**

**Saturday, May 10 | 7AM**

WATUPPA RESERVATION HEADQUARTERS, 2929 BLOSSOM RD.,  
FALL RIVER

Large, unfragmented areas like the Bioreserve support an array of warblers and other interior forest birds such the wood thrush, ovenbird, and scarlet tanager. Join Lynn Abbey of the Paskamansett Bird Club at the height of the spring migration. Bring binoculars.

Members & Nonmembers: FREE

**Let's Go Fly a Kite!**

**Wednesday, May 14 | 4PM – 6PM**

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, 830 DRIFT ROAD, WESTPORT

Bring your favorite kite to the Town Farm to catch the winds above the Westport River. The open fields and hillsides of the farm are a great place for some high-flying fun. Weather and wind dependent.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

**Trout, Turtles, and Barrens Buck Moths:**

**Rare Species of the Lyman Reserve**

**Saturday, May 17 | 1PM – 3PM**

LYMAN RESERVE, HEAD OF THE BAY ROAD, BUZZARDS BAY

The Lyman Reserve is the home of several rare species including sea run brook trout, eastern box turtles, and the barrens buck moth. Come learn about these amazing (but seldom seen) animals.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Volunteer opportunity



Please pre-register for all events by call 508 636-4693 x103 or email [kheard@ttor.org](mailto:kheard@ttor.org). For more information and directions check our events calendar at [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)





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## You're Invited: Spring Events!



## Spring Events 2014

Join us for a fresh bunch of  
springtime events!

### **Volunteer Trail Day**

**Saturday, May 17 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM**

EAST OVER RESERVATION-HALES BROOK TRACT, COUNTY ROAD, MARION

Help with our spring cleanup to get the trails of the “other East Over” in shape for the season. Register at our volunteer page: [www.thetrustees.org/volunteer](http://www.thetrustees.org/volunteer).

Members & Nonmembers: FREE

### **Community Garden Kick-Off**

**Saturday, May 24 | 9AM – 12NOON**

Westport Town Farm, 830 Drift Road, Westport

Inch by inch, row by row, help us make this garden grow! Cultivate a stronger community (along with delicious fresh veggies) by joining us as we start another growing season at our Westport community garden. Register at our volunteer page: [www.thetrustees.org/volunteer](http://www.thetrustees.org/volunteer).

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

### **Beset by Idleness and Intemperance:**

#### **Paupers and Transients of the Poor Farm**

**Saturday, May 31 | 10AM – 12PM**

WESTPORT TOWN FARM, 830 DRIFT ROAD, WESTPORT

Local historian Martha Guy leads a tour of the farm and shares the stories of some of those, who through unfortunate life circumstances or their own vices, came to live at the poor farm.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

### **National Trails Day at Copicut Woods**

**Saturday, June 7 | 9AM – 11AM**

COPICUT WOODS, INDIAN TOWN ROAD, FALL RIVER

With more than 5 miles of trails, Copicut Woods offers plenty of opportunities to “take a hike.” Help us to maintain our trail system and clean up the property for the summer hiking season on National Trails Day. Register at our volunteer page: [www.thetrustees.org/volunteer](http://www.thetrustees.org/volunteer).

Members & Nonmembers: FREE

### **East Over Bird Walk**

**Sunday, June 8 | 7AM**

EAST OVER RESERVATION, CLAPP RD., ROCHESTER

Bill Gil of the Paskamansett Bird Club leads a walk through the forests and fields in search of Orioles, Bobolinks and Bluebirds.

Members & Nonmembers: FREE

### **Whip-poor-will Survey**

**Friday, June 13 | 8:30PM - 10PM (Rain date: Saturday, June 14)**

COPICUT WOODS INDIAN TOWN ROAD, FALL RIVER

Help us to seek out and inventory the places where these rare birds of the nightjar family remain. Register at our volunteer page:

[www.thetrustees.org/volunteer](http://www.thetrustees.org/volunteer).

Members & Nonmembers: FREE.

### **Cornell Farm Bird Walk**

**Sunday, June 15 | 7AM**

CORNELL FARM, SMITH NECK RD., S. DARTMOUTH

Explore the fields, salt marsh, and newly completed boardwalk along the Little River in search of songbirds, waterfowl, and osprey with Bill Gil of the Paskamansett Bird Club.

Members & Nonmembers: FREE

### **Multiplying your Stock: Propagation for the Home Gardener**

**Wednesday, June 21 | 12:30PM – 3:30PM**

ALLEN C. HASKELL PARK, 787 SHAWMUT AVE, NEW BEDFORD

With a focus on techniques and species available to the home gardener, this course will teach you how to multiply your stock without the need for greenhouse space or major investments in propagation tools, from seed sowing to techniques for dividing delicate rhizomatous species. Leave with some plants for your own garden!

Members: \$5. Nonmembers: \$15.

### **Copicut Woods Summer Solstice by Candlelight**

**Saturday, June 21 | 7PM**

COPICUT WOODS, INDIAN TOWN ROAD, FALL RIVER

Celebrate the arrival of summer and the quiet beauty of Copicut Woods at twilight with a candlelit walk down Miller Lane. We'll begin by making candle lanterns that will light our way down the trail at dusk.

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.