



**April is Earth Day Celebration Month  
in Greenwich  
2018 Events Calendar  
(March thru May)**



## **ONGOING Events and Calendars**

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Hazardous Beauty* a collision of consumer culture on the natural world.**

Art exhibit at the Flinn Gallery, Greenwich Library, 101 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich. Exhibit open Mon- Wed, Fri 10am to 5pm, Thurs 10am to 8pm, Sat 10am to 5pm and Sun 1-5pm. For more information, contact 203-622-7900.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> –**

**Connecticut Turtle Atlas – Citizen Science Project**

Bruce Museum volunteers for the Connecticut Turtle Atlas will collect data on specific locations and the abundance of all turtle species found throughout the state. For more information, contact: Tim Walsh, Citizen Science Coordinator, at [twalsh@brucemuseum.org](mailto:twalsh@brucemuseum.org) or 203- 413-6767, or visit [www.brucemuseum.org](http://www.brucemuseum.org) . Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

**April 14, 2018 - November 11, 2018**

***Wild Bees: Photographs by Paula Sharp and Ross Eatman.***

This exhibition features exquisite photographs of wild bees in their natural habitats, along with an exploration of their varied lifestyles, interactive viewing of native bee specimens under the microscope, interactive website, bee houses, and giant model bees at 20x scale. Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive. 203- 413-6767 or visit [www.brucemuseum.org](http://www.brucemuseum.org).

## **DAILY Events**

**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:00 am – 11:45 am and 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm**

**Bruce Beginnings.** Bruce Museum, Children, ages 2 ½ - 5, and their caregivers are encouraged to explore the museum's collections and exhibitions through picture books and hands-on activities. This program is free with general admission, but space is limited. See the Visitor Service desk upon arrival to the museum. Topics, respectively: *Spring Has Sprung*, *Buzzing Bees*, *Starry Night Sky*. 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich. 203- 413-6767 [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org) [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org)

**2:30 – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

Free with Museum admission. No reservations.

203- 413-6767 [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org), [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org)

## Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Fairchild Garden. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Fairchild Garden located on North Porchuck Road, ½ mile east of Riversville Road. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Truly Organic Gardening with Nick Mancini** at the Garden Education Center 130 Bible St, Cos Cob. The health of a plant is the most important aspect of growing organically. Growing your own seedlings utilizing non-GMO seed, food grade plastics, approved peat pots or soil blocks is the best way to give your food crops a healthy start. Nick will show you how to implement the correct organic measures to starting a successful garden that will produce an abundance of produce for you and your family. Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members.  
[https://www.gecgreenwich.org/store/p146/trish\\_osullivan-Floral-design-arranging-workshop-GEC-Greenwich-CT](https://www.gecgreenwich.org/store/p146/trish_osullivan-Floral-design-arranging-workshop-GEC-Greenwich-CT)

## Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Symphony in the Swamp** at Lapham Preserve, between 95 and 85 Richmond Hill Road, Greenwich. Can you hear that? It's the perfect time of year to get an exciting look into the wetlands where amphibians lay their eggs. The pools will be swimming with all kinds of wildlife, so get those eyes and ears ready to join us for an evening of exploration and observation. Contact Sophie Neumann for more information: 203-629-2151 or email [sophie@gltrust.org](mailto:sophie@gltrust.org) <https://gltrust.org/event/symphony-in-the-swamp-2/>

**7:00 pm – 9:00pm**

**The Future of Food** at the Cole Auditorium, Greenwich Library, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich. Learn how regenerative farming can feed the planet, reverse climate change, restore the environment, and be a thriving business! The screening of Patagonia's documentary film, Unbroken Ground, will be followed by discussion with dynamic young farmers from Back40 and Stone Barns. Hosted by Greenwich Community Gardens in partnership with Patagonia, Stone Barns and Greenwich Library. Students welcome! Free admission for all! Register at: [greenwichcommunitygardens.org](http://greenwichcommunitygardens.org)

## Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.  
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**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Pollinator Potluck Featuring Dr. Steve Kress** at Audubon Greenwich. All ages are welcome. Free! Join Audubon scientists and Project Puffin founder, Dr. Steve Kress to learn how Atlantic puffins serve as sensitive indicators to climate-induced changes to the Gulf of Maine and how to create backyard sanctuaries for birds in a changing climate. To sign up to bring an appetizer or wine, and to RSVP, contact Kim Gregory at 203-918-5254 or email: [staglanefarm@yahoo.com](mailto:staglanefarm@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:45 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203-930-1353

**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Earth Day Month Kick-off and Proclamation! Plastic and Micro-plastics in our L.I. Sound**

The program will begin with Official Earth Day Month Kick-off and Proclamation with First Selectman, Peter J. Tesei. Immediately followed by a panel discussion moderated by former Greenwich Conservation Director, Denise Savageau; and an esteemed panel of scientists and conservationists will present the global problem of plastics on a local level. Cole Auditorium, Greenwich Library, 101 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich.

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Vernal Pool Walk**

Join us as we explore the vernal pools of the Babcock Preserve and the forest that sustains them with Michael Aurelia, Professional Wetland Scientist and Denise Savageau, retired Conservation Director. Learn about vernal pools as a unique forested wetland habitat, what defines them, and the critters that need them to survive. Meet in the North Street parking lot. This is an easy to moderate walk. Please wear waterproof, walking or hiking shoes. Must be able to traverse uneven ground. Walk is free of charge but please RSVP to JoAnn Messina at: [treeconserv@optonline.net](mailto:treeconserv@optonline.net)  
<http://greenwichtreeconservancy.org/calendar-and-programs-page/>

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

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## Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Fairchild Garden. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Fairchild Garden located on North Porchuck Road, ½ mile east of Riversville Road. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353 Fairchild Garden is located on North Porchuck Road, ½ mile east of Riversville Road.

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Invasive Plant Management** with the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency (IWWA) at 393 North Street, Greenwich. Join the wetlands agency staff for round one of their second season of attacking a stand of Japanese knotweed and reestablishing native vegetation. Learn about the problems caused by non-native invasive plants and how to control the toughest of them – Japanese knotweed. This demonstration project involves removing invasive knotweed and placing down filter fabric to suppress regrowth in preparation for planting native trees and shrubs. Contact Doreen Carroll for more information at [Doreen.carroll@greenwichct.org](mailto:Doreen.carroll@greenwichct.org) or call 203-622-7896.

## Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

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## Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 am – 8:45 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Grass Island Bird Walk** All ages are welcome! Join us for a free bird walk at this convenient downtown park with great combination of salt water harbor, lawns, thickets and woodland edge. Beginners welcome. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them or borrow one from us. Meet in the first parking lot on the right on Grass Island Road, Greenwich. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**The Story Behind Wild Bees** at Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

Hear from the naturalists/photographers Paula Sharp and Ross Eatman, whose three-year project documenting wild bees at Rockefeller State Park Preserve and neighboring Stone Barns Center for

Food & Agriculture is highlighted in the current exhibition at the Bruce Museum. Free for Bruce members and students (with valid ID), \$10 for non-members (includes Museum admission). Register at [www.brucemuseum.org](http://www.brucemuseum.org), click "Reservations." Email [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org) or call 203-413-6767

## Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Science Sunday: *Build a Bee House*** at the Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

A drop-in program designed for children ages 4 and up and their families. Participants will explore simple science concepts and subjects while partaking in fun, kid-friendly experiments, projects and crafts inspired by the museum's collections and exhibitions. This program is free with general admission and no advance registration is required. [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org) [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org)  
203-413-6767

## Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**11:00 am – 11:45 am and 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm**

**Bruce Beginnings.** At the Bruce Museum. Children, ages 2 ½ - 5, and their caregivers are encouraged to explore the museum's collections and exhibitions through picture books and hands-on activities.

This program is free with general admission but space is limited. See the Visitor Service desk upon arrival to the museum. Topics, respectively: *Spring Has Sprung*, *Buzzing Bees*, *Starry Night Sky*. 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich. [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org) [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org) 203-413-6767

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding.**

Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

Free with Museum admission. No reservations.

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## Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Fairchild Garden. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Fairchild Garden located on North Porchuck Road, ½ mile east of Riversville Road. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353 Fairchild Garden is located on North Porchuck Road, ½ mile east of Riversville Road.

**10:30 am** start of tour, lunch begins at 12 pm.

**Private Tour of Grace Farms** with the Garden Education Center, 130 Bible St, Cos Cob.

Join us for a private guided tour of Grace Farms, followed by a lovely lunch in The Commons. Located on an 80-acre site, Grace Farms features River, a sinuous building designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning, Japanese architecture firm SANAA. Lunch choice: (TBD- but will be included in the \$70 member/ \$90 non-member price) Carpooling or meeting at Grace Farms in New Canaan, CT. Register online here:

[https://www.gecgreenwich.org/store/p153/Private\\_Tour\\_of\\_Grace\\_Farms\\_%284%2F18%29.html](https://www.gecgreenwich.org/store/p153/Private_Tour_of_Grace_Farms_%284%2F18%29.html)

## Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### **Wasted! The Story of Food Waste**

Spend an eye-opening evening at the documentary screening of Wasted! The Story of Food Waste and panel discussion by local sustainability and community leaders. Increase your awareness about food waste and develop strategies to tackle this issue at home, at work and in our community. Numerous supporting community organizations will host exhibition tables for you to learn more. Discussion will be moderated by Jeff Cordulack, Executive Director of CT NOFA, and presenters include: Adam Kaye (Vice President, Culinary Affairs, Blue Hill), Thomas McQuillan (Director of Food Service Sales and Sustainability, Baldor Foods), Nicole Straight (Fairfield County Site Director, Food Rescue US), Nancy Coughlin (Executive Director, Neighbor to Neighbor), and Nick Skeadas (Co-founder, Curbside Compost). Event to be held at the Performing Arts Center, Greenwich High School, 10 Hillside Road. Doors open at 6 pm, screening at 6:30 pm and panel presentations and Q&A at 8 pm. \$5 suggested donation. For more information, contact [gecGYFF@gmail.com](mailto:gecGYFF@gmail.com) or [203-869-9242](tel:203-869-9242).

## Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

### **Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

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## Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 am – 8:45 am

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

### **Earth Day – Day of Action**

On Earth Day, the Greenwich Land Trust invites the community to join the conservation conversation and raise awareness about the importance of the planet's natural habitat. Celebrate Earth Day with a Day of Action at the Greenwich Land Trust. Defend the health of our planet. Fight for a clean environment. Stand up for your planet. It all starts in your backyard! Join us for a Day of Action. We will be planting trees, preparing our vegetable and pollinator gardens, starting some seedlings and more. Families are welcome. At the Greenwich Land Trust, 370 Round Hill Road, Greenwich. Contact Sophie Neumann with questions at 203-629-2151 or email [sophie@gltrust.org](mailto:sophie@gltrust.org)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **SoundWaters**

Earth Day 2018! SoundWaters invites you to our clean up and camp open house. Join in and help clean up the coastal habitats of Long Island Sound and meet live animals that call LIS home. You will also have an opportunity to meet the Camp Director and summer team, see our small boats and



make a craft! At SoundWaters Coastal Education Center, 1281 Cove Road, Cove Island Park, Stamford. Please visit [www.soundwaters.org](http://www.soundwaters.org).

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Spring Wildflower Ecology and Photo Walk**

Join Ted Gilman at Audubon Greenwich, 613 Riversville Rd, Greenwich, to learn about the natural history of early spring wildflowers. Discover the ecological niches and pollinators of these fragile woodland treasures. Bring a camera or cell phone to snap some pictures. Ages 5 and up. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

**2:00 pm -4:00 pm**

**World Fish Migration Day and Fishway Open House**

Join the Conservation Commission at the fish ladder located next to the Greenwich Adult Day Center, 125 River Rd Ext, Cos Cob. Staff will be on hand to lead participants on a tour and provide information about the history of the fishway, the fishes that utilize it, and how it is operated. [http://www.greenwichct.org/government/departments/conservation\\_commission/](http://www.greenwichct.org/government/departments/conservation_commission/) 203-622-6461

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Paper Shredding Event**

At the Island Beach parking lot, 101 Steamboat Road, Greenwich (across from the ferry dock). Greenwich residents only. Organized by Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board and Greenwich Green & Clean volunteers. \$2 per box- cash only, 5 box maximum per car. Box size guidelines: 12” x 18” x 12”. No bags. Put paper in box or rigid container which can be returned. Shred ONLY sensitive documents such as financial statements, tax documents, medical and social security records at a one-day shredding event. DO NOT include file folders, envelopes, magazines, cardboard, newspapers, metal and plastic clips, plastic bindings and covers. Staples are OK. Paper shredded on-site will be properly recycled to save trees. For information, email [Greenwichrecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Greenwichrecycles@gmail.com) or call 203-629-2876.

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Mianus River Cleanup and Fishing Trip** with Trout Unlimited Mianus Chapter at the Mianus River Natural Park, River Road, Cos Cob. Please join us this month as we celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day the right way, picking up trash and planting trees. Kids and families are always more than welcome! The Chapter will bring coffee, doughnuts and trash bags. We suggest participants bring gloves – waders are optional. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2055347531373031/>

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Animal Tale on a Trail**

Join Audubon Greenwich staff and discover an exciting animal adventure as we walk through the woods. Families will keep their eyes peeled as our imaginations transform the trail into an immersive and entertaining story experience. Ages 2-8. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. RSVP to Eli at 203 930-1349 or email: [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org). Audubon Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich.

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Art Adventures: *Earth Day Art***

Bruce museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich. A drop-in program designed for children ages 4 and up and their families. Participants craft fun and creative works of art inspired by the museum's collections and exhibitions. Free with general admission to the Bruce Museum and no advanced registration is required. [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org) 203-413-6767

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Frolic in the Forest**

A fundraiser for children's programming at the Garden Education Center, 130 Bible Street, Cos Cob. This event will include a wonderful children's fashion show and entertainment by Agostino Arts "StoryFaces," a one-of-a-kind performance integrating elaborate face painting to illustrate enchanting stories about all the magic that takes place outdoors in our forests. Ticket prices: Children: \$10 Member/\$20 Non-Members, Adults: \$20 Member/\$30 Non-Members, Family price (3+ kids and 2 parents) - Including a GEC membership: \$150. Purchase tickets at [gecgreenwich.org](http://gecgreenwich.org) or call 203-869-9242.

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 am – 11:45 am and 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm**

**Bruce Beginnings.** Bruce Museum, Children, ages 2 ½ - 5, and their caregivers are encouraged to explore the museum's collections and exhibitions through picture books and hands-on activities. This program is free with general admission but space is limited. See the Visitor Service desk upon arrival to the museum. Topics, respectively: *Spring Has Sprung*, *Buzzing Bees*, *Starry Night Sky*. 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich. [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org) [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org) 203-413-6767

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**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Invasive Plant Management** with the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Agency (IWWA) at 393 North Street, Greenwich. Join the wetlands agency staff for phase two of this seasons effort to restore this demonstration plot. Learn about the problems caused by non-native invasive plants and how to control the toughest of them – Japanese knotweed. This project involves removing invasive knotweed and placing down filter fabric to suppress regrowth in preparation for planting native trees



and shrubs. Contact Doreen Carroll for more information at [Doreen.carroll@greenwichct.org](mailto:Doreen.carroll@greenwichct.org) or 203-622-7896.

## Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

### Marine Tank Animal Feeding

Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich.

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6:30 pm – 8:30pm

**Arbor Day Tree Party** at McArdules Greenhouse, 48 Arch St, Greenwich. Come celebrate Arbor Day with the Greenwich Tree Conservancy! For more information and to purchase tickets:

<http://greenwichtreeconservancy.org/2018-tree-party/>

## Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am – 8:45 am

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353. Audubon Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Greenwich Riding Trails Association Trail Cleanup and Picnic.

Put on your gloves, bring your garden tools and come join us on Trail Clean Up Day. We tackle removing invasive plants, trim bushes, remove trash and picnic at our own Nichols Nature Preserve, at the end of West Lane, Greenwich, CT. Picnic at Noon. Visit <https://www.thegrta.org/> for directions and updated information regarding the event. The program is free, but registration is requested. Please Register at <https://www.thegrta.org/> Contact Nancy P. Chapin for more information: [npchapin61@gmail.com](mailto:npchapin61@gmail.com) Mobile: 203-461-0891.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Film Screening Deeply Rooted** at Audubon Greenwich. Ages 10 and up, free. In partnership with CTNOFA and the Slow Foods Ark of Taste, this evening event will feature a reception, film screening, and Q&A after the film. Learn more about the people working to preserve rare seeds. Audubon Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich. RSVP to Eli at 203-930-1349 or [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org).

## Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### What's the Buzz? The Amazing World of Bees.

Ages 5 and up. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. Join Audubon Greenwich and celebrate the new honeybee colony in our observation hive and discover the amazing lives of bees. Outside, we'll see how planting native flowers, shrubs, and trees supports bees and other pollinators. Audubon

Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich. RSVP to Eli at [eschaffer@audubon.org](mailto:eschaffer@audubon.org). 203-930-1349

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Moon Madness Family Day** at the Bruce Museum.

Join us for out-of-this-world family fun with crafts and activities inspired by the Space Race and our current exhibition *Hot Art in a Cold War: Intersections of Art and Science in the Soviet Era*. Meet and talk with space enthusiasts from the Astronomical Society of Greenwich and see StarLab Planetarium programs presented by The Children's Museum of West Hartford at 1:15, 2:00, 2:50, and 3:35 pm. Tickets for StarLab will be issued on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. The first two sessions are recommended for children ages 5 – 8, while the second two are recommended for children ages 8 – 12. 1 Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT. Free with Museum admission. [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org) [info@brucemuseum.org](mailto:info@brucemuseum.org) or call 203-413-6767

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

**Greenwich Youth Film Festival** at the Cole Auditorium, Greenwich Library, 101 W Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT. Genres: Documentary, Creative, Animation, Experimental and Social Action. Greenwich Youth Film Festival is now sponsored by the Garden Education Center of Greenwich, co-sponsored by our community partners; the Greenwich Library, Greenwich Arts Council, and The Avon Film Center Theatre. For more information please visit <http://www.gecgreenwich.org> or <https://www.gecgreenwich.org/store/p85/GYFF-2018>. This event is free to the community. Contact Meg McAuley Kaicher at 203-554-5300 or email [gecgyff@gmail.com](mailto:gecgyff@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

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**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:30am**

**Early Morning Bird Walk at Fairchild Wildflower Garden.** Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! Meet in the Fairchild Garden parking lot on North Porchuck Rd. From Riversville Road turn east onto North Porchuck Rd and the entrance will be 0.5 miles down on the right (look for a white gate). From the Merritt Parkway, take Exit 28 for Round Hill Road and turn right on Round Hill Road. After a half mile turn left onto West Old Mill Rd and follow for about one half mile to its end at North Porchuck Road. Turn right on North Porchuck and the Fairchild Garden entrance will be immediately on the left. For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

## Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

### Marine Tank Animal Feeding.

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## Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am – 8:45 am

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walk** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353. Audubon Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich.

8:00am – 1:00pm

**Household Hazardous Waste Day** at the Island Beach parking lot- Arch Street. Each spring, the Town of Greenwich conducts one Household Hazardous Waste Day where you can dispose of household hazardous waste (see attached link for list of acceptable items). It is for use by residents only, no commercial loads accepted.

[http://www.greenwichct.org/upload/medialibrary/c73/dpw\\_Household\\_Hazardous\\_Waste\\_Day\\_05.5.18-update.pdf](http://www.greenwichct.org/upload/medialibrary/c73/dpw_Household_Hazardous_Waste_Day_05.5.18-update.pdf)

**Global Big Day** ages 6 and up. Free. In recognition of the Year-of-the-Bird theme this month, join Audubon Greenwich's Ted Gilman and Ryan MacLean for two special birding field trips. Participate in the Global Big Day bird count by taking note of the birds you see.

- **Selleck's Woods in Darien, CT** with Ryan MacLean. **7:00 am – 10:30 am.** Selleck's Woods & Dunlap Lake in Darien CT provide a green oasis for thousands of colorful migrant birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, orioles and more. The park's variety of habitats, which include woods, wetlands and thicket clearings make for an incredible diversity of bird species especially at the peak of spring migration. In the past several years, rare species such as Prothonotary Warbler, Summer Tanager and White-Eyed Vireo have all been seen in the park. We will be on the lookout for as many species as we can find to get a high tally for the Global Big Day! For carpool info and to RSVP, contact Ryan at 914-417-5234 or [rmaclean@audubon.org](mailto:rmaclean@audubon.org).
- **Grass Island Bird Walk** with Ted Gilman. **10:00 am – 11:30 am.** All ages are welcome! Join us for a free bird walk at this convenient downtown park with great combination of salt water harbor, lawns, thickets and woodland edge. Beginners welcome. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them or borrow one from us. Meet in the first parking lot on the right on Grass Island Road, Greenwich. RSVP to Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org). To RSVP, contact Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

## Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – 11:15 am

**First Sunday Bird Walk at Greenwich Point Park.** Sponsored by Bruce Museum, Wild Wings, and Audubon Greenwich. Bring binoculars. Meet at southern concession stand in Greenwich Point Park,

Old Greenwich, CT. Free. For information, call 203-219-1963 or email [cynthiae@brucemuseum.org](mailto:cynthiae@brucemuseum.org).

**1:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Fred Elser First Sunday Science Series at the Seaside Center. *Green Eggs and Sand: Tale of the Horseshoe Crabs*** at the Innis Arden Cottage, Greenwich Point Park, Old Greenwich, CT. Family activities on the horseshoe crab will take place all afternoon. At 2:00 pm, 2018 Seaside Center Naturalist Christian Alexander will discuss the history and biology of horseshoe crabs, their importance to the ecosystem, and the role they have in modern science and medicine. The event is open to all ages and no reservations or beach pass are needed. Please alert front entry staff that you are attending the First Sunday Science event. Co-sponsored by the Bruce Museum and Greenwich Shellfish Commission. Information: [cynthiae@brucemuseum.org](mailto:cynthiae@brucemuseum.org) or 203-413-6756.

**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

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**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:30am**

**Early Morning Bird Walk at Fairchild Wildflower Garden.** Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! Meet in the Fairchild Garden parking lot on North Porchuck Rd. From Riversville Road turn east onto North Porchuck Rd and the entrance will be 0.5 miles down on the right (look for a white gate). From the Merritt Parkway, take Exit 28 for Round Hill Road and turn right on Round Hill Road. After a half mile turn left onto West Old Mill Rd and follow for about one half mile to its end at North Porchuck Road. Turn right on North Porchuck and the Fairchild Garden entrance will be immediately on the left. For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

**Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

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**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 am – 9:00 am**

**World Migratory Bird Day: Annual Early Morning Bird Walk and Bird Breakfast.** All ages welcome- walk is free; breakfast is \$10 per person. Join Audubon Greenwich as we celebrate the incredible journeys of neo-tropical migrant birds. Stick around after the bird walk for food and conversations

with your fellow bird lovers. To RSVP and to sign up for a potluck contribution, contact Ted at 203-930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org).

## **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

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## **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:30am**

**Early Morning Bird Walk at Fairchild Wildflower Garden.** Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! Meet in the Fairchild Garden parking lot on North Porchuck Rd. From Riversville Road turn east onto North Porchuck Rd and the entrance will be 0.5 miles down on the right (look for a white gate). From the Merritt Parkway, take Exit 28 for Round Hill Road and turn right on Round Hill Road. After a half mile turn left onto West Old Mill Rd and follow for about one half mile to its end at North Porchuck Road. Turn right on North Porchuck and the Fairchild Garden entrance will be immediately on the left. For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

## **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

### **Marine Tank Animal Feeding**

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## **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:45 am**

**Spring Early Morning Bird Walks** at the Audubon Center. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly Saturday bird walks at Audubon Greenwich! The center's open fields, apple orchard, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Meet in the Audubon Greenwich Parking Lot. Walks are free and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353. Audubon Greenwich is located at 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich.

## **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Birds and Bees Field Trip: Rockefeller State Park, NY.** Sponsored by Audubon Greenwich. Ages 6 and up. Walk the spacious trails of Rockefeller State Park while learning more about the myriad of native bees and birds that call the park home. Program is free, but \$6 per car for parking, carpooling

encouraged. For travel details and to RSVP, contact Ryan at 914-417-5234 or [rmaclean@audubon.org](mailto:rmaclean@audubon.org).

### **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Early Morning Bird Walk** at Fairchild Wildflower Garden. Join Ted Gilman for our weekly spring bird walks at Audubon Greenwich's Fairchild Garden Preserve. The preserve's open fields, wetlands and woodlands provide great habitat for migrating birds such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, orioles and others. Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them. Walks are FREE and no RSVP is required, all levels of experience welcome! For more information, contact Ted Gilman at [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org) or 203 930-1353

### **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Turtle Time!** The ponds and lake at Audubon Greenwich are home to many turtles! At this special family event you'll learn about turtle natural history, nesting behavior and how to help protect them. After meeting some of our resident turtles, we'll go on a hike to Mead Lake to find nesting Painted Turtles and Snapping Turtles. All ages welcome. \$5 members, \$8 non-members. To RSVP contact Ted Gilman at 203 930-1353 or [tgilman@audubon.org](mailto:tgilman@audubon.org)