



woodford cedar run wildlife refuge

4 Sawmill Road
Medford, NJ 08055-8133

 **REFUGE VISITING HOURS**
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Sunday: 12pm – 4pm
+ WILDLIFE HOSPITAL INTAKE
Summer: 9am – 7pm
Winter: 9am – 5pm
Seven Days per Week!

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After School Program Beginning in January 2013

This winter and spring, Cedar Run will offer after school classes for elementary and middle school students. Beginning in January, we will offer a recycled craft class, making things such as bags from old t-shirts. The spring session, beginning in April, will offer science and nature classes.

Contact us today to be added to the list to receive more information when the dates are confirmed.

Telephone: 856.983.3329 EXT. 103 - Email: becca.gutwirth@cedarrun.org

Coming Soon to a Trail Near you!

Visitors to Cedar Run will soon be able to enjoy a new component of our trail system, a StoryWalk!

StoryWalk®, an exciting initiative that combines a children’s story with a popular walking route, was developed in September, 2007 by Anne Ferguson, a volunteer with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition. The books for our StoryWalk are along both the white and blue trails. As readers walk the trails, they can read the story as well. Our first StoryWalk will highlight the book Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. The book is aimed at preschool and early elementary school children. Along with the book pages, the story walk will also include interesting facts about owls in New Jersey. The walk will end at the enclosures for Squam, our resident barred owl, and Duster, our resident barn owl. In keeping with the StoryWalk theme, we have also added a small display on owls in our mural room, as well as an owl craft in the porch area.



✦ On our opening day of the StoryWalk, **Saturday, November 17**, we’ll also have our naturalists on hand with **live owls** for up close and personal viewing ✦



Bare feet, ungloved hands, and dog noses beware! There are cactus plants in South Jersey! When crossing the brand new boardwalk into the Nature Center, many visitors are surprised when they notice clusters of low-growing spiny plants growing on both sides. “Yes”, we explain, “those are native NJ cacti, the eastern prickly pear”. They are found mostly in South Jersey, thriving in the well-drained sandy soils of the pinelands. Anyone whose skin has come in contact with the minute bristles of these cacti can attest to the painful irritation and difficulty of removal. No wonder prickly pear cactus is sometimes called the “devil’s tongue”.



tales from cedar run

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CALLING ALL TEACHERS AND LEARNERS!

On Friday, November 9th, from 9:00 - 3:00 (Teacher's Convention), we will be offering the state sponsored Project WET curriculum workshop. Earn 6 hours of professional development credit while having fun in a relaxed environment. Space is limited, so call soon to register.

\$15 - Includes light am and pm snack and WET Curriculum Guide. Please bring a bagged lunch.

Kids' Nature Camp is available to children of participants for \$40 for the day.

Activities are available for grades K-12 and are designed to be experiential and can be done with limited supplies. Each activity is also correlated to the NJ Core Curriculum Standards.



For more info on the curriculum, see
www.projectwet.org

Autumn with the Animals

Love animals? Love Fresh Air and Sunshine?

Come join us Saturday, November 3rd 12:00pm — 4:00pm

Families GO WILD at our Autumn with the Animals Festival! Enjoy hikes with our naturalists, childrens' rides, make & take activities and more... all in the autumnal beauty of our lakeside setting. Don't miss the live animal shows, including our resident raptors in Hunters of the Sky.

\$10 ADMISSION ★ members receive \$1 off per person.

For additional savings check out the flyer on our website at www.cedarrun.org

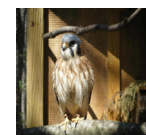
Please call for info: 856.983.3329 Ext. 100.

rain or
shine!



In Memoriam

"If there are no animals in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went"... Will Rogers



Killy the Kestrel, one of our most beloved education ambassadors, passed away in August. Killy was taken from the wild as a fledgling and raised in someone's home. She was brought to us when her human caregivers realized that she was behaving more like a human than a bird, and couldn't be released into the wild. Killy spent 10 years thrilling young and old alike as part of our numerous education programs. Many of you will remember Killy's klee-klee-klee call from school shows and festivals. Killy also loved to greet visitors by flying to the front of her enclosure, often bringing a mouse with her. She was much loved and will be missed dearly.



Big Momma, our female red-tailed hawk passed away quietly in May. Big Momma was the matriarch of our resident wildlife and a great representative of her species. Big Momma, who was unable to fly due to a wing injury, had lived with us here since 1989. Visitors to our Wildlife Housing Area would be greeted by her warrior stare, with Little Joe always at her side. Big Momma was an awesome hawk, and she helped teach thousands of visitors the importance of protecting wildlife and the habitat they need in order to thrive. She will be missed by many.

Our beloved Corn Snake, Lizzie, came to us in 2008 when we received a call from a person no longer able to care for her. Lizzie, who was captive-bred, adjusted easily to life at the Refuge, which included a major dietary change. She was also one of our most versatile Wildlife Ambassadors. Not only did she make frequent appearances during programs held here at Cedar Run, her friendly personality made her a favorite at offsite events too. The Reptile Room won't be the same without Lizzie. Her red smiling eyes and unique albino coloring will be greatly missed.



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MISSION

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge is a 171 acre wildlife refuge, wildlife rehabilitation hospital & nature center whose mission is to serve as a community resource on the importance of protecting and enhancing healthy ecosystems for all.

To that end, Cedar Run engages in: ecologically-based land management; the operation of a Federally and NJ State-licensed hospital facility that cares for over 4,000 injured, orphaned or displaced native wild animals each year; the environmental education of over 19,000 students annually through our various on-site and outreach programs; and serves as an active resource to the greater New Jersey community on all wildlife and habitat related questions and issues.

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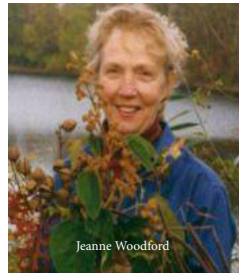
Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge Awarded \$10,000 Grant from Chase Community Giving



Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge competed with charities nationwide for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000 from the Chase Community Giving program. Only the top 196 non-profits won a grant and Cedar Run came in 184 out of 30,000 charities. Residents and supporters helped ensure our success by simply voting for Cedar Run through the Chase Community Giving program on Facebook. Through the utilization of social media networks, the Chase Community Giving program has already directed more than \$20 million dollars toward charities nationwide, putting the power to bring positive change across the nation into the hands of those who need it most. Due to the enthusiasm of the staff, volunteers and supporters of Cedar Run they secured enough Facebook votes to win. Cedar Run has been a vital force on all matters related to wildlife for more than 50 years. We serve the community through wildlife rehabilitation, environmental education, and habitat preservation. The impact of our work at Cedar Run reverberates through generations; generations of wildlife, generations of students and future stewards, as well as generations of protected habitats. Cedar Run is uniquely qualified and strategically situated as a positive voice for conservation of wildlife and the habitats they need to thrive. In addition, more than 20,000 school, scout and church group children are introduced to the natural world through our various on-site and off-site environmental education programs. "Our community came out and supported the small but mighty Cedar Run! We work hard in our region to provide quality education programs, safe and fun outdoor opportunities and quality care for injured animals. We are so thankful for the outpouring of support!" said Executive Director, Jeanne Gural.

PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

Protecting and Exploring New Jersey's Pine Barrens



Jeanne Woodford, President of Cedar Run, being inducted into the Pine Barrens Hall of Fame

The Pine Barrens Hall of Fame, hosted by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance, celebrates and honors individuals in the fields of science, policy, education and activism who have played a significant role in preserving and protecting the Pinelands.

Jeanne Woodford, President of Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, likes to say, "My mother made me do it," when referring to her success in preserving 171 acres of prime Pine Barrens habitat. But Janet Jackson Gould, a former director of Cedar Run, sees it differently. "Throughout her lifetime Jeanne has demonstrated a deep and active commitment to the environment, which culminated in the preservation of Cedar Run through the New Jersey Green Acres program. In doing so she made a real financial sacrifice, but gave a gift to everyone else by saving her family's Pine Barrens property from development." The staff, board and volunteers of Cedar Run congratulate Jeanne Woodford on this achievement.

Where & When:

Saturday, November 10, 2012 - 5:00 to 8:30 pm - Lakeside Clubhouse in Medford, NJ
For ticket information contact the Pinelands Preservation Alliance: Becky Free at 609-859-8860 ext. 21.



pinelands friendly Native Plant & Garden Fair

Reminder ...the Annual Native Plant & Garden Sale featuring native plant species is just around the corner! Saturday, October 27.
Members ONLY Pre-Sale ...10:00am to 11:00am
Non-Member Sale hours...11:00am to 2:00pm



Upcoming Events: mark your calendars!

NOTE: Parents are encouraged to remain with children during *homeschool & knee-high naturalists* programs.



WALKS ON THE WILD SIDE-

Included with price of admission.
Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Nature Center.

October 21st: Spiders and Their Kin - These eight-legged creatures may not be a favorite but they are an important part of our ecosystem. Join our naturalist and discover the variety and importance of the arachnids that call Cedar Run their home.

November 18th: Skulls and Bones - Can you tell what an animal eats by looking at its skull? What makes a bird bone different from a mammal bone? We'll answer these questions and more as we take a close-up look at skulls and bones.

December 16th: Winter Animal Investigation- The winter can be a difficult time for animals. We'll visit with our resident animals and examine what they do to survive the cold and snow.

January 20th: Scavengers - Scavengers are very important to our environment, but what makes a scavenger? Can you name some of them? We'll take a look at our different resident scavengers and see what they do to survive and what makes them so special.

February 17th: Predator Adaptations - Predators have many special-ized traits that make them excellent hunters. From super hearing to super sight, we'll explore some of these adaptations with the help of some of our resident animals.

KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS-

Pre-registration is required. \$7 per child/adult pair.

November 8th	Animals that Creep in the Night
December	No classes! Happy Holidays!
January 10th	Wonders of Winter
February 14th	Who's Hiding Where? (Animal Homes)
March 14th	Dazzling Deer
April 11th	The Little Things
May 9th	Traveling Seeds and Buzzing Bees
June 13th	What's in the Water?

NIGHT HIKES-

Advanced registration required.
\$10/adult and \$5/child.

February 9th 5:30 pm-7:30 pm: Twilight Owl Hike - This time of year the owls can be heard hooting in the woods. We'll head out during the twilight hours to visit some of the owls that make the Refuge their home. Please dress for the weather.

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS-

Pre-registration is required. Pricing is \$7.00 per child. Running September to June (excluding December), one of our naturalists will teach your child about wildlife, plants, and more. Morning and afternoon sessions available!
Choose from our 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. session or our 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. session. Classes are for ages 6 and up. All sessions are conducted outside so please dress for the weather.

November 8th	Nature Art: Voices from the Land No classes! Happy Holidays! Sustainable Living Orienteering Habitat Loss and Conservation Seed Need Eggs, Nests and Animal Babies Swamp Safari
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April 11th	
May 9th	
June 13th	

Is your budget low and you're looking to GO WILD?! Contact us about our affordable on and off-site education programs for all ages! We meet NJ Core Curriculum Standards. Call 856-983-3329 Ext.103 for more details.

While Cedar Run uses FSC-certified paper from responsible sources for our newsletter and recycled papers for our letterhead, if you'd prefer to be even "greener", we can send your donation acknowledgment correspondence via email! Simply provide your email and contact details, stipulating your preferences to: kathy.cantafio@cedarrun.org

woodford cedar run wildlife refuge Membership/Adoption Form

membership (please choose one)

Annual memberships support our three-fold mission of habitat conservation, wildlife rehabilitation and environmental education.

- FRIEND** 1000
- EAGLE CLUB** 500
- SUSTAINING** 250
- SUPER FAMILY** 100
- FAMILY** 50
- INDIVIDUAL** 25

MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Free admission to the Refuge
- Invitation to members-only events
- Our quarterly publications
- Discounts on merchandise

Please mail form with your check to:
Cedar Run
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We accept **Visa, MC, Amex** and **Discover** cards.

Thanks!

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____ email _____



adopt-a-wild-one! (please check your choices)

If you are giving an adoption as a gift please provide the name and address of the recipient.

<p>▶ \$150 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> bald eagle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> peregrine falcon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> barred owl</p>	<p>▶ \$100 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> red-tailed hawk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> great horned owl</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> red fox</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> gray fox</p>	<p>▶ \$75 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> barn owl</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> raccoon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer</p>
<p>▶ \$50 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> screech owls:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Otus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reggie</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> pine snake</p>	<p>▶ \$35 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American crow</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> mute swan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> groundhog</p>	<p>▶ \$25 Level</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> box turtle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> gray squirrel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canada goose</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> songbird</p>

Adoptions include: Adoption Certificate with Color Photo • One Year Subscription to our Publications • Educational Materials • One Free Visit to the Refuge

other ways to help! (please check below to receive information)

- YES!** LEARN HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY WITH A BEQUEST GIFT.
- YES!** JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS. **YES!** RUN A "WISHLIST" FUND DRIVE.