



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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How to Help the Baby Bunnies!

IT'S BABY SEASON AND BUNNIES (and baby squirrels) are beginning to fill our yards. If you find motherless baby bunnies and they are larger than a tennis ball (4-5 inches) and their ears are standing up, they are ready to be on their own. Baby rabbits grow up in about 4 weeks. They are still small when they are on their own, but they can survive. These babies do best with their mamas (and papas). To keep dogs from disturbing a nest, either keep the dogs inside unless supervised or place a wheelbarrow or box upside down over the nest. Make sure the mother can still slide underneath to get to the nest.



Baby rabbits

don't see the mother doesn't mean she's not coming back. Even if there was a disturbance, the mother will most likely come back. Place some string in a star-shaped pattern over the nest and wait 12-24 hours. If the string does not look disturbed after this time, the babies are abandoned and need to be brought in.

If the babies are smaller than tennis balls and their ears are against their heads, they still need help. Baby rabbits *only need to come in* if they are injured or abandoned. Place the animal in a box or pet carrier lined with a towel. Do not attempt to give food or water. Animals

can go 24 hours or more without food, even babies. If you cannot get to the refuge immediately, place the box on a heating pad set to low or fill a water bottle with warm water and place it in the box.

Mother rabbits are away from their nest most of the time. They only come back twice a day, in the morning and evening. Just because you

did you know? Cedar Run has pitcher plants growing by the wetlands deck. The leaves are rimmed with a substance that makes insects dizzy. They fall into the pitcher-shaped leaves and are digested by these carnivorous plants.



"Buy a Board" FOR WILDLIFE: Send Your Message into The Future!



help us reach our goal!
30 more
and we'll be on the way!

THE BOARDWALK TO OUR NATURE CENTER is in desperate need of major repair, in fact, the whole boardwalk needs to be replaced. This need has created a fun opportunity and cost effective way to leave a lasting impression on Cedar Run! Help us raise the money needed to replace the boardwalk by buying a board!

Want your name, a friend's name or the name of your scout troop or school forever etched in our hearts? Buy a board for our walkway! Boards start at \$100 each and will be made of composite decking that has a lifespan of 25+ years! All names or short messages will be carved into the boards by volunteers.

Help us raise the \$7,500 needed to cover the costs of replacing the boardwalk, as well as making much needed repairs in other areas. Send your message into the future by **Buying a Board for Wildlife**. Stop by our Nature Center, call or email us for more info.

Prices are as follows:

Walkway boards are \$100 each, 26 letters max.

Sitting bench boards are \$500, 104 letters max. **SOLD!** Only one available

Handrail boards are \$250 each, 104 letters max. **SOLD!** Only six available

Improved "Online Presence!"
www.cedarrun.org

Visit our revamped website! and find us on Facebook too:
www.facebook.com/cedarrun

Did you know? ...that we do not receive funds from local, state or federal governments.

We rely on *YOUR* donations to provide animal care and education programs for your community. Our programs reach out to 30,000 people annually. More than 19,000 school children and Scouts are served by our education programs, and last year over 4,000 injured and orphaned animals were treated at our wildlife hospital. Please consider becoming a member! See inside for details.



Our Parties are Second Nature

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE ANIMALS? DO THEY LIKE TO ROMP THROUGH THE WOODS? How about considering Woodford Cedar Run for a birthday party? Our education department has been working hard to redesign our birthday party offerings, adding exciting new themes to our beloved naturalist programs. We have programs for all ages from 3 on up. All parties last two hours and include one half hour in the party room or education pavilion for food and presents, etc., and 1½ hours with a trained naturalist. Check out our themes, from fairy and gnome homes, to camouflage, to night hiking with s'mores. You can see all of the options under the **programs tab** on our website, **cedarrun.org**, or call for more information.

Additionally, we can offer personalized outings for adult animal lovers. We can give you a guided tour of the wildlife housing area, bring our raptors out on the glove for photos and lead you on a hike through our trails. No matter how old you are, we welcome you to find your place in the wild and come celebrate at the Refuge.

Wine & Wildlife Festival 2012!

Love animals? Love wine?

Come join us Saturday, May 19th 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Tickets: \$60 per person. \$50 pre-sale if purchased before May 1st.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE HOSTED BY CAROL ERICKSON, CBS Philly News Weather Anchor. Come support us—the largest multi-species wildlife rehabilitator in New Jersey. You will sample the best wines of the world, delight in gourmet food prepared by wine chef Tony Lawrence, browse incredible auction items, meet our animal ambassadors and back by popular demand... beer tasting! Musical entertainment provided. Tickets available at Canal's Wines Unlimited in Medford or at the Refuge. You Can't Miss This Event - Serious tasters invited to bring your own glass!

Please call for tickets or info: 856.983.3329 Ext. 100.



Wine tasting tables 2011



MISSION

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge is a 174 acre wildlife refuge, wildlife rehabilitation hospital & environmental education 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 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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“Through Our Lenses” at Woodford Cedar Run

THE THROUGH OUR LENSES YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT (April 6th through 14th during Refuge hours: Mon–Sat 10:00am–4:00pm and Sundays Noon–4:00pm, including Easter Sunday) will be held again this Spring.

During the week of April 6–14, families with children ages 5–12 may take part in the community competition. Included in the cost of general admission, \$5 adults and \$3 for children (free to members), each child ages 5–12 will receive a single-use camera, while supplies last. Children may take pictures of the scenery and animals throughout their Refuge visit. Cameras will be tagged with the participant’s name, address and phone number, and will then be developed by the Refuge. All participants will receive a photo album of their prints and a matted 8 x 10 chosen by the judging staff. As a special treat, on Monday, April 9th, from Noon–2:00pm, several of our birds will be out on perches for photographing and we’ll be joined by local photographer and owner of Twilight Blue Photography, Pat Worley. Ms. Worley will be on hand to help children with composition, subject selection, etc.

On May 5th, from 1:00–4:00, Cedar Run will hold a gallery day, displaying all of the matted prints, along with a first, second and third place winner for best photograph in each age category: 5–7, 8–9, 10–12. There will be no admission charge for the exhibit on May 5th.

Through our Lenses was started several years ago by the Zawierucha family to honor family member Rebekah Jolley, a photographer and nature lover, who passed away suddenly in 2005. They continue to support the Refuge’s efforts with their time and enthusiasm.

This year’s Through Our Lenses competition has been generously funded by Holman Automotive.



Stock Your Pantry and Support the Refuge!

DID YOU KNOW THAT four times a year Whole Foods Market chooses a community organization to honor with its Community 5% Days? **On April 16th**, Woodford Cedar Run will be the designated community organization for the Whole Foods Market on Route 73 in Marlton.

Whole Foods Market will donate **5% of the net proceeds** from the day’s sales to Cedar Run. In addition, staff and volunteers will be manning an information booth at the market and will even have a few of our resident education animal ambassadors available to greet the public.

Come on out for a good cause, get your shopping done, and visit with some of our resident raptors on April 16, beginning at 8:00 AM at Whole Foods Market on Rt. 73 and Greentree Road in Evesham. To learn more about Whole Foods and their community programs, go to

wholefoodsmarket.com

🎵 **Serenade for Wildlife 2012** 🎵

THIS PAST MARCH 11th we hosted our annual **Serenade for Wildlife**. More than 100 concert-goers enjoyed a sunny and music-filled afternoon at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church venue in Tabernacle. Thanks again to the musicians: Nancy Stokking, William Stokking, Jonathan Beiler, Norma Meyer, Arne Running and soprano vocalist, Charlotte Barnett.

Featuring the young and talented violinists Mitchell Dominguez and Ben Sutin. Their generous artistry made this event possible for the 18th consecutive year!

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did you know? *Owls eyes are oversized for their skulls compared to those of humans. This allows them to take in more light at night. Due to their size, there is no room for eye muscles. Owls have extra vertebrae in their neck to compensate, allowing them to turn their heads further around in each direction.*



Upcoming Events: mark your calendars!

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



THROUGH OUR LENSES Photo Competition
Sponsored by Holman Automotive

April 6th–14th during regular Refuge visiting hours (including Easter Sunday) With each paid admission to the Refuge, children ages 5–12 will receive a single-use camera to document their trip to the Refuge. At the May 5th photo exhibition, all participants will receive a photo album of their prints and a matted 8 x 10. Cameras are available for family participation only and while supplies last (250 available). See page 2 for details or visit cedarrun.org.

FROG CHORUS

Free with the price of admission but you **MUST** preregister.

May 6th 1:00 PM The frog chorus has begun. Can you tell one from another? Come hear naturalist Pat Gurgul discuss the native frogs and learn to identify one from another. Separate adult and kid sessions.

RAPTOR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION

Pre-registration & prepayment required. \$18/Members, \$20/Non-Members.

June 7th 6:00–8:00 PM (raindate June 21) Come join us for an evening of photography. Our trained handlers will bring at least 6 birds out of their enclosures for photographing up close and personal on perches. Members may register at any time. Non-members may begin registering April 16th. This program will be limited to 12 participants.

WALKS ON THE WILD SIDE Included with price of admission.

April 15th 1:30 PM Spring Up–Close: Ever take a really close look at an insect wing or a leaf just starting to emerge? We’ll take out some of our mini microscopes and take a close up look at the new growths and other exciting things we can find along the trail.

May 20th 1:30 PM Herp Habitats: Turtles and snakes are just a few of the reptiles and amphibians found in the Pines. We’ll take a look at the different habitats on the Refuge that our herpetile friends call home.

June 17 1:30 PM Butterflies and Other Bugs: As we approach summer, a lot of our insect residents are out in number. The colorful butterflies, buzzing bees and fast flying dragonflies can be found all around. We’ll take a hike along the Refuge trails and explore the diversity of the insects in the Pines.

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

May 12th 8:00–10:00 PM Buggy Adventure: As the sun sets, we’ll take a hike through the woods in search of the wide variety of insects that make their home at the Refuge. With the help of some special lights, we might be able to attract some of the more unusual nocturnal insects.

YOUNG NATURALIST’S ECO-CLUB Ages 8 through 15.
Pre-registration appreciated, but not required. \$5 per child.

10AM–NOON. On the **SECOND SATURDAY MORNING** of the month explore the ecology of the Pinelands while learning the importance of environmental stewardship. Meet other nature lovers, learn about volunteering with hands-on experience and investigate the Refuge environment.

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS Pre-registration is required.
\$7 per child with 1 adult free.

April 12th 1:00–3:00PM Behind the Scenes
May 10th 1:00–3:00PM Endangered
June 14th 1:00–3:00PM Green Energy

KNEE-HIGH NATURALISTS Pre-registration is required.
\$7 per child with 1 adult free.

April 12th 1:00–2:30PM Caterpillars into Butterflies
May 10th 1:00–2:30PM Rascally Rabbits
June 14th 1:00–2:30PM Incredible Frogs

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

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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 PLUS** 50
- FAMILY** 30
- 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 WR
4 Sawmill Road
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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 please **also** provide the name and address of the recipient.

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| <p>▶ \$150 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> bald eagle <input type="checkbox"/> peregrine falcon <input type="checkbox"/> barred owl | <p>▶ \$100 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> red-tailed hawk <input type="checkbox"/> great horned owl <input type="checkbox"/> red fox <input type="checkbox"/> gray fox | <p>▶ \$75 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American kestrel <input type="checkbox"/> barn owl <input type="checkbox"/> raccoon <input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer |
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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.
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