

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
Spring: 9am – 7pm
Winter: 9am – 5pm
Seven Days per Week!

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE
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CHECK INTO YOUR EMPLOYER’S MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

What’s better than an individual gift to Cedar Run? An individual gift with even more impact! You can double or triple your gift—at no extra cost to you. You may not be aware that many companies will match their employees’ (and sometimes even employee spouses’) donations to nonprofit organizations to significantly expand the value of an individual’s charitable gift. Since we do not receive any governmental funding, we must search every nook and cranny for funds – please help us with our search. Check into your employers matching gift program today! Send us the paperwork and we’ll take it from there.



Woodford cedar run wildlife refuge **Use this form for either Adoptions OR Membership purchases**

- 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
 - FAMILY OF TWO** 30
 - INDIVIDUAL** 25

name: _____
address: _____
city: _____ state: _____ zip: _____
phone: _____ email: _____

- ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE:**
- Free admission to Woodford Cedar Run Nature Center
 - Year-round hiking trails, picnicing and wildlife watching
 - Invitation to members-only events
 - Discounts on programs and birthday parties
 - Our quarterly Newsletter
 - Gift shop discounts on purchases of \$5 or more

 **adopt-a-wild-one!** *(please check your choices)*
*If you are giving an adoption please **also** provide the name and address of the recipient.*

<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 	<p>▶ 75 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> barn owl <input type="checkbox"/> American kestrel <input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer
<p>▶ 50 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> screech owls; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Otus <input type="checkbox"/> Reggie <input type="checkbox"/> pine snake 	<p>▶ 35 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American crow <input type="checkbox"/> mute swan <input type="checkbox"/> groundhog 	<p>▶ 25 Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> box turtle <input type="checkbox"/> Canada goose <input type="checkbox"/> squirrel

Please mail form with your check payable to:
**Cedar Run
4 Sawmill Road
Medford, NJ 08055**
*We accept **Visa, MC, Amex** and **Discover**.
Kindly make note with your payment whether you are purchasing a **membership, an adoption, or both.***

Annual Adoptions include: Adoption Certificate with Color Photo • One Year Subscription to our Newsletter • Educational Materials • One Free Visit to Cedar Run

- 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.

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tales from cedar run



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HOOT, WADDLE & STROLL 5K TRAIL RUN & 1 MILE WALK AND AUTUMN WITH THE ANIMALS



September 28 will be a fantastic day for nature lovers and runners of all ages. Starting at 10 a.m., the inaugural Cedar Run *Hoot, Waddle & Stroll 5K Trail Run and 1 Mile Walk* will kick off the day as individuals and teams lace up their sneakers and hit the trail for a healthy, family-friendly race and run/walk.



Pre-registration is \$25 (ends September 24) and is \$30 thereafter. To register, visit www.Active.com or Cedarrun.org. Amongst our individual and team runners and walkers, we're looking for fundraisers! Please reach out to your family, friends and coworkers and ask them to sponsor your participation, to benefit Cedar Run's work on saving NJ's wildlife and teaching children across

the state about our shared habitats. Team and fundraising registrations are only available by registering online through www.Active.com.

Following the awards ceremony, *Autumn with the Animals* will take place between Noon and 4:00 p.m. Autumn with the Animals has become a much-anticipated fall family tradition – in fact,

last year we had more than 600 attendees of all ages enjoying the wildlife programs, live music, nature hikes, games, crafts, food and fun! Autumn with the Animals admittance is \$10/person. Children under 3 years of age are free. Current Cedar Run members receive a \$2 discount with their membership card. No library passes will be accepted on September 28.

TRAPPING NOT A FIX

When wildlife/human interactions occur, people generally resort to trapping and relocating to “fix” the issue. Trapping should be considered a last resort, as it is generally not beneficial to the public or the animals. Trapping does not discriminate and non-target animals get caught more often than not. In other



words, you may set a trap for an opossum and catch a skunk. The trapper is then required to release the animal themselves, as there is no service for this, and he/she is forced to interact with a potentially dangerous wild animal. Also, the statistics for survival after trapping and removing an animal are very low; sometimes up to 90% do not survive. Once removed, other animals of that species will move

into the area to fill that spot, as the resources that drew the first animal to that location are still present. The most ideal situation is when animals move themselves and their young, thereby giving them a chance to find their own new den and home. There are humane techniques to try before resorting to trapping that can reduce the chance of interaction between wildlife and people and give the animals a better chance at survival. Please contact our wildlife hospital for advice for your particular situation. Call 856-983-3329, press 2.

SCOUTS FLY AT CEDAR RUN

From Tiger and Daisy scout troops up through the most senior of ranks, scout leaders can choose from several programs that include nature-based activities and visits with native wildlife. Hike Cedar Run's grounds and sharpen those skills or get up-close and personal with raptors, reptiles and more. Programs are also available at your site for Blue and Gold Banquets, Pack or Troop meetings. All programs can be tailored to meet your specific needs and BSA requirements. Cedar Run is open year-round and is a great place to host your next meeting. For additional information or to schedule a program, visit www.cedarrun.org or call the Director of Education at 856-983-3329, ext. 103.



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MISSION

Cedar Run is dedicated to the preservation of New Jersey's wildlife and habitats through environmental education, conservation and rehabilitation.

To that end: Cedar Run operates the region's busiest wildlife hospital, and engages in conservation efforts through environmental education and ecologically based management of our 171 acres of Pinelands habitats. Cedar Run offers environmental educational programs for all ages that highlight the connection between wildlife conservation, human health and the importance of protecting the habitats we all share.

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In this issue of Tales from Cedar Run we turn the Cedar Run Spotlight on Jeanne Woodford: educator, daughter, preservationist and board president.

What are some of the little-known facts about the origins of Cedar Run?

In 1951, while visiting friends at Stokes Lake, my parents saw that the property was for sale. My mother and father purchased it as a summer home for the incredible price of \$5,000.

How did Cedar Run go from summer home and weekend retreat to rehabilitation hospital and conservation center?

My mother, Betty, had developed a love of the Pines as a child. In 1956, she and my father, Jim, began banding birds for US Fish and Wildlife and their involvement with the flora and fauna of the Pines grew. Soon school classes came for a tour around Cedar Run Lake and to learn about the natural treasures of the Pines. It wasn't long before people with orphaned or injured animals followed, reasoning that, "Betty knows about wildlife."

Paint a picture of the early days of Cedar Run and how the original mission has continued to grow, evolve and be fulfilled over the years.

One day a friend brought us a great horned owlet which we began to feed with raw chicken, mice and road kill. This was the beginning of wildlife rehabilitation for my folks and me. The owlet did quite well and was later released into the woods close to our home. Raccoons, deer and many others have since followed.

What impact would you say Cedar Run has had on our environment and the environment of our children's children?

I am reminded of Louv's book, "Last Child in the Woods" and how far from nature society has come. The nature deficit disorder he describes is alarming. I know my mother would be so proud to see that her efforts in nature education have increased greatly.

If you could ask for any gift or idea to help the refuge most, what would it be?

Membership is the foundation of the Refuge's success along with income earned through education programs and community events. If I could ask for any gift, I'd say choose a way to help. Volunteer. Purchase something from the gift shop. Become a member. Adopt a wild one. Visit Cedar Run.

Of all the many things you've endeavored to accomplish in life, what is your proudest moment and why?

I had the honor of receiving the Pinelands Preservation Alliance Award. I accepted the award in honor of my mother, Elizabeth Woodford. It was my mother's wish ever since Cedar Run was acquired that it would never be developed. I took the step to write the application to Green Acres in 1997. It assured that Cedar Run would remain preserved and in its pristine state forever. I often say, "My mother made me do it."

VEHICLE DONATION MADE E.A.S.Y!

Is a new vehicle in your immediate future? Please consider donating your current car, truck, SUV, van, boat, motorcycle,



ATV or RV to Cedar Run in support of our mission to preserve New Jersey's wildlife and habitats through environmental education, conservation and wildlife rehabilitation.

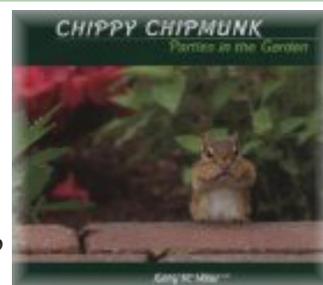
It's easy and quick! Visit www.donatingiseasy.org or call 877-537-5277.

Indicate that you wish to support Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, provide your vehicle details and the process begins. Thank you for your support of Cedar Run!



COME ON OUT FOR A NEW STORYWALK®

Starting in late August, be sure to bring your young one/s to enjoy Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden, written by Kathy Miller. With humor and a bit of real-life danger, this award-winning book shows a day in the life of a charming chipmunk named Chippy. During Chippy's travels he meets birds and other backyard creatures including a yawning turtle! Based in a natural setting, this story enlightens as well as entertains with a fun facts section in the back of the book. The photographs give the reader a close-up view of the Eastern Chipmunk. A special thank you goes out to Cub Scout Troop #19 in Delanco, for putting up the new Storywalk® along our White Trail.



The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

FAREWELL, GOOD FRIEND



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Glenn Nec, Cedar Run's long time facilities manager. Glenn came to Cedar Run over 10 years ago, first as a volunteer, then as staff after 38 years as a teacher in Cherry Hill, NJ. Every visitor to Cedar Run in

the past 10 years has either walked on, sat in or looked at something Glenn built or repaired for us. Along with his volunteer work group the HOMERS, Glenn helped transform Cedar Run. Evidence of his work and caring is all around us. Thank you Glenn, for all you've done. You will be missed.



SAVE THESE DATES!



AUGUST:

August 26: Birds of a Feather - We will make our own binoculars and then have fun hiking the trails and looking for birds of all kinds.

Cost: \$5/child (1 adult per child is admitted free). 10-11:30 am, no infants, please.

August 30: Nature Art - Join us for a fun and unique program exploring the many ways we can use nature around us to create beautiful art projects. 1-2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$5/person.

August 30: Summer Movie Night and S'mores - Join us for a family-friendly film while snacking on s'mores and popcorn. Begins at 8 pm. Cost: \$2/person.

SEPTEMBER:

September 13: Come visit our animal ambassadors at the Hammonton Green Festival at 328 Vine Street, on the grounds of St. Joseph's High School, in the heart of downtown Hammonton. 12-4 pm

September 14: Walk on the Wild Side - Join one of our educators for a hike through our trails. Advanced registration is required. 1:30 pm. \$10/adults, \$8/child.

September 14: Raptor Photography Session - Come join us for a morning of photography. Our trained handlers will bring at least 6 birds out of their enclosures for photographing up close and personal on perches. This program will be limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

\$30/members, \$40/non-members. 9-11 am .

September 20: Night Hike - Join one of our educators for a hike from dusk to dark in search of some of our nighttime visitors. Advanced registration is required. 6-8 pm. \$10/adults, \$8/child.

September 28: 5K Trail Run and Autumn with the Animals. 10 am is the start for Cedar Run's inaugural Hoot, Waddle & Stroll 5K Trail Run & 1M Walk, which will be ideal for competitive runners, fundraising teams and families. Advance registration is recommended through either Active.com or cedarrun.org. \$25 until September 24, \$30 thereafter. Then, from Noon - 4 pm, you can help welcome the Fall season with hikes, take-home crafts, food, entertainment, music and educational demonstrations and programs -- a day of fun for the whole family! Admission is \$10 per person or \$8 for members. Children under 3 are free.

OCTOBER:

October 4: Raptor Photography Session - Come join us for a morning of photography. Our trained handlers will bring at least 6 birds out of their enclosures for photographing up close and personal on perches. This program will be limited to 12 participants. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. \$30/members, \$40/non-members. 9-11 am .

October 12: Walk on the Wild Side - Join one of our educators for a hike through our trails. Advanced registration is required. 1:30 pm. \$10/adults, \$8/child.

October 18: Night Hike - Join one of our educators for a hike from dusk to dark in search of some of our nighttime visitors. Advanced registration is required. 6-8 pm. \$10/adults, \$8/child.

October 18 & 19: Chatsworth Cranberry Festival - Come visit our animal ambassadors in downtown Chatsworth from 9 am to 4 pm, both days.

