



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!

Non-Profit Org.
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WHISKEY WINE & WILDLIFE TICKETS ON SALE NOW - \$55 per person or two tickets for \$100 until Friday, May 1. After May 1, prices increase to \$65 per person or \$120 for two. Tickets may be purchased online at cedarrun.org or by contacting Kathy Cantafio at kathy.cantafio@cedarrun.org or 856-983-3329 ext. 100. Save a stamp! Be on our “will-call” list and check in at the door. You will receive a confirmation email that serves as your ticket. Physical tickets will be mailed only by request.

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Use this form for
Membership AND/OR Adoption 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

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Free admission to Woodford Cedar Run Nature Center
- Year-round hiking trails, picnicking and wildlife watching
- Invitation to members-only events
- Discounts on programs and parties
- Our quarterly Newsletter
- Discounts on purchases of \$5 or more in our gift shop

Mail your form and check made payable to Cedar Run to the below address:

Cedar Run
4 Sawmill Road
Medford, NJ 08055

Kindly note with your payment whether you are purchasing a membership, adoption, or both.

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.

► \$150 Level

- bald eagle
- peregrine falcon
- barred owl



► \$100 Level

- red-tailed hawk
- great-horned owl
- gray fox



► \$75 Level

- American kestrel
- barn owl
- turkey vulture
- white-tailed deer



► \$50 Level

- screech owl
- Otus or Reggie
- pine snake
- corn snakes



► \$35 Level

- mute swan
- fish crow
- American crow



► \$25 Level

- eastern box turtle
- groundhog
- Canada goose
- blue jay

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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Explore, Discover, Enjoy!

Have you ever stopped to think about the number of plant, animal, and insect species living in just your own backyard? With the fast pace of people's lives, the small things like the beetle crawling on the sidewalk or the mushroom emerging out of the grass often go unnoticed. Even folks who spend their work days out in nature, like the educators of Cedar Run, often need to stop and take a look around sometimes. I set a goal back in 2014 to find, photograph, and learn about a new species of plant or animal every day for the whole year. My "Species-A-Day" project was not an easy undertaking, but a few months in I became obsessed with finding new species! Friends reading my posts online started helping me find species too. I was teaching them about things they may have seen but didn't necessarily know much about and they were striving to stop and smell the roses, literally!

Leading field trips and hikes at the Refuge had gotten me accustomed to teaching people about common species found there, but you'd be amazed at how many are overlooked. Out of the 365 species I discovered over the course of the year, 224 were found at Cedar Run. There are probably thousands more that are out there too! Anyone who is familiar with the Pinelands is sure to know the pitch pine, the Atlantic white cedar, the many different oak species, and even the minty teaberry. What about swamp pink?



Blooming for only a short time in May, swamp pink is an interesting federally threatened flower in the lily family that calls the Pinelands, among few other places, its home. New Jersey has an estimated 70% percent of the globally known population existing here, with Cumberland County having the largest number of known stands. Populations of swamp pink are on occasion subject to poaching by plant enthusiasts and others who prize the early bright pink blooms.

I challenge all of you, and your families, to find new things out in nature. It will open your eyes to the tiniest things around you. Whether it is a new flower, a new bird, a new tree—who knows what you'll see? It doesn't have to be a species a day it can just



be a new discovery each week. No special equipment is needed, just your eyes (and maybe a field guide or internet search). There is no need to drive far away either. Just your backyard, or even a sidewalk crack, is teeming with life. Head out and see what there is to find!

pictured above left; eastern spadefoot toad,
above right; eastern prickly pear,
left; swamp pink.

By Erin Kiefer, Senior Educator



MIKA SETTLES IN

Please join us in welcoming our newest resident, Mika the raccoon! Mika (pronounced mike-a) came to us in early January from another rehabilitation center after he was determined to be too habituated to be released. Sadly, Mika must have been raised and released by an unknowing citizen and now requires lifelong care by humans. Mika was housed for a month out of view of the public for our staff to assess his behaviors and health. He is now living in his permanent home in our Wildlife Housing Area! Mika is young and extremely curious and may come out to see you when you visit. If you see a few hairless patches on Mika when you visit, please don't worry, as they were from minor medical procedures. His fur is coming back and he is in excellent health!! Please plan a visit to welcome Mika as our newest wild ambassador!



SAVE THE DATE

April 15, Wednesday

Early Bird Camp Registration Deadline

Camp Sessions run June 29-August 21 @ Cedar Run

May 8, Friday & May 9, Saturday

Native Plant Sale

Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

May 16, Saturday 4:00 - 9:00pm

Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife

Flying W Airport, Medford



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OUR MISSION:

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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KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

The spring/summer of 2014 saw a record-breaking number of raccoon kits admitted to wildlife rehabilitation centers throughout New Jersey. Many of these babies were orphaned as a result of the trapping and relocating of their mothers from people's homes. Hosting a raccoon family, or any wildlife family, in your attic or shed can understandably be unfavorable. Many people will purchase humane traps and catch and release the mother without realizing that babies may also be present until the babies begin to cry from hunger. It is important for the well-being of our wild neighbors to keep this in mind as we progress into spring 2015. The ideal situation would be to have the animals move themselves and their babies so that no human interaction is necessary. This



should always be attempted first and the animals should be given a few days to find a new nest/den and vacate the area. Rags soaked in ammonia or vinegar should be placed in the area that the animals inhabit. Lights should be left on and loud music played 24 hours a day in the area as well. This uncomfortable living environment may stimulate the mother to move her babies to a safer location. Once you are sure that the family is gone, entryways must be repaired to prevent future families from moving in. If the exclusion techniques above are not successful, a humane trap may be the next step. This can be done by a humane wildlife removal officer or at last resort, the homeowner. Humane traps must be checked frequently, as animals will injure themselves in an attempt to escape especially if they have

young to protect. If the mother is trapped the babies should be gathered up into a box or carrier and taken to the release location as well. In the case of raccoons, once the mother is released the babies should be left overnight in the open box to allow the mother enough time to locate a new den and move her babies. Raccoons are very dedicated mothers and will do everything they can to keep their babies with them. If any babies are left the next day, please call a wildlife rehabilitator for assistance. As always, heavy gloves should be worn when handling any wild animal regardless of age. Wild animals can carry diseases and parasites that are transmissible to humans and domestic animals. Your safety is paramount, so please contact our wildlife hospital with any questions before action is taken.

Right: Babies in their nest/den waiting for their (trapped) mother's return.



Left: Mom in the process of moving babies to a new den and can only carry one at a time. Raccoon mothers often have multiple den sites that they plan to use while rearing their kids.



By Lori Swanson,
Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation

pinelands~friendly Native Plant Sale

featuring native plants of
the Pine Barrens & SJ

**TWO
DAYS
ONLY!**

Friday, May 8th

10:00 - 4:00

&

Saturday, May 9th

11:00 - 3:00

All proceeds benefit the non-profit work of
Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge and its mission.



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KIDS GO WILD FOR CEDAR RUN'S SUMMER CAMP

Walk in the woods, dig in the dirt, and explore Cedar Run during our week-long nature camps. Daily activities include hands-on experiences and experiments, visits with native wildlife and creative play. There's a special session just for your child. We have a low camper to educator ratio, lots of hiking trails, up-close animal encounters, and lots of fresh air and exercise. No wonder Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge has been synonymous with summer fun for over 10 years! Don't miss out, sign-up today! Online registration available. Sessions run June 29th through August 21st. Ages 3 to 12. **EARLY BIRD CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.**

This year's event will be hosted at Flying W Airport & Resort. Bigger, better location with comfortable rain or shine amenities.

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
MAY 16th, 2015

*Whiskey
& Wine
& Wildlife!*

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GREAT MUSIC



GREAT FOOD



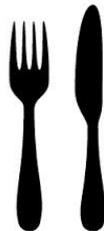
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SATURDAY
MAY 16TH
4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



FOOD & CHEESE PAIRINGS

WINE, WHISKEY & BEER TASTINGS

50/50 Raffle
Silent, Ticket
& Live Auctions



Please Note: This event is age 21 & Up. ID required for admission. No children under the age of 21 permitted on premises, as required by law.

RSVP & PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT CEDARRUN.ORG

\$55/\$100
Per Person For Two

EARLY BIRD PRICE
IF PURCHASED BY 5/1/15
\$65/\$120 AFTER 5/1/15
AND AT THE DOOR

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One Day Only Event Special

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CEDAR RUN MEMBERSHIPS

LIVE ANIMALS

LIVE MUSIC

LIVE AUCTIONS

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