



**Woodford**  
**cedar run wildlife refuge**  
 4 Sawmill Road  
 Medford, NJ 08055-8133



**REFUGE VISITING HOURS**

**Monday – Friday:** 9am – 5pm  
**Saturday & Sunday:** 10am – 4pm



**WILDLIFE HOSPITAL INTAKE**

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

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## Gardening for Wildlife

April is the perfect time to think and plan ahead for the coming spring. You could consider dedicating a portion of your garden to local wildlife. Toads, frogs, songbirds, moths and butterflies benefit from a healthy, diverse, and beautiful garden. By creating wildlife gardens with native plants, you will gain even more enjoyment while helping our native wildlife. New Jersey is abundant with hummingbirds, goldfinches, Fowler’s toads, praying mantids, and Luna moths. You can do a lot to increase their needed habitat while experiencing wildlife viewing or even watch different animals raising their young. Wildlife gardens are a great way to support our local wildlife, environment and economy. By choosing your plants well you can have stunning color, food for songbirds or host plants for butterflies in your garden throughout the year. By providing

the elements all wildlife need; food, water, and safe places to hide and nest to raise their young, you can transform your backyard into an impressive, vibrant oasis. Visit our native plant sale on May 5th Friday and May 6th Saturday from 10am-4pm and our knowledgeable staff and volunteers will be on hand to help you choose plants that will enhance your backyard. All proceeds from the plant sale support Cedar Run.



*By Jeanne Gural, Executive Director*

### Cedar Run’s Native Plant Sale

May 5 Friday  
 &  
 May 6 Saturday

10-4pm  
 at the  
 Nature Center



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## More Than Just Wildlife Rehabilitation

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Cedar Run. We have been NJ's busiest wildlife hospital for many years, taking in more than 4,700 animals this past year alone! Many people are familiar with our wildlife hospital, but do not realize there is so much more here. We are also one of the region's busiest nature centers and our education programs reach an astounding 30,000 students annually! The most commonly asked questions are, "Can I visit Cedar Run?" The answer is always a very enthusiastic "Yes, absolutely!" If you haven't visited lately, then I would definitely encourage you to come and check us out. Our Nature Center and trails are open year-round, and the Nature Center features numerous exhibits on plants and animals of the pine barrens, and a reptile room with snakes and turtles. Additionally, our Nature Center houses our albino Northern Cardinal, Henry. There is also gift shop and playroom for our youngest visitors. We have a covered picnic pavilion adjacent to the parking lot for enjoying your lunch or relaxing while the kids explore our nature-based playscape. This natural play area is perfect for kids of all ages and includes a digging area, balance beam, climbing net, teepee and just lots of fun unstructured playtime! Of course, the highlight of any visit to Cedar Run is hanging out with our resident wildlife.

We have 60 non-releasable animals residing in our Wildlife Housing Area where you can view Bald Eagles, raccoon, falcons, deer, owls, hawks, crows and many others! After visiting with our residents we encourage you to explore our 3 miles of family-friendly hiking trails while on the lookout for other wildlife that may be out and about. You may encounter lizards, toads, frogs, deer, squirrels, and numerous songbirds. As for our education programs, we often frequent schools, libraries and special events throughout NJ, but programs can also be enjoyed on-site. We have a complete Calendar of Events that lists fun and informative programs for all ages throughout the year. We can even host your birthday party, scout troop or wedding here. There is so much to explore at Cedar Run! Let's see what the next 60 years has in store for us.



By Denise Peters, Director of Education

### SAVE THE DATE

**May 5 Friday & May 6 Saturday**  
Pinelands Friendly Native Plant Sale  
Native plants for purchase at the Nature Center

**May 14 Sunday**  
Mother's Day &  
International Migratory Bird Day  
Craft, scavenger hunt and program

**May 20 Saturday**  
Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife  
Flying W Airport, Medford  
See page 3 for details

## GO WILD THIS SUMMER!

Your kids will have an amazing summer when they spend a week at our Summer Camp! Activities include hands-on lessons, animal encounters, experiments, hiking, getting dirty and lots of fun. Don't miss out, sign-up today! Sessions run June 26-August 25 for ages 3-13. Full day camp for ages 7 and up is 9am-3pm. Half day sessions for ages 3-4 and full or half day sessions for ages 5-6 are available. Visit our website for more information or to register online. Gift certificates are also available!





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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.

**Call Us** - (856) 983-3329

**Visit Us** - 4 Sawmill Rd, Medford, NJ

**Website** - [www.CedarRun.org](http://www.CedarRun.org)

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## Welcome Penney

I have joined Cedar Run as the Donor Relations Manager. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing. For ten years I marketed products and services for NCR Corporation and ATAPCO. I also was a recruiter with an executive research firm. I homeschooled my two sons with a nature based philosophy for ten years. While homeschooling we were frequent visitors to Cedar Run and enjoyed many hours of hiking its trails and interacting with the wildlife living there. Cedar Run staff and volunteers always have a strong contagious spirit of service and commitment. My goal is to grow financial support to meet the expansion of Cedar Run.



## Parenting on the Wild Side

Did you know it is not uncommon to find wildlife babies alone? Every spring our wildlife hospital gets hundreds of calls regarding wild babies found with no mother in sight. This of course seems strange to people who find them, as humans would never leave their children unattended! However, it is completely normal for wildlife for multiple reasons. Some babies, like fawns, are born without scent and are not strong enough to keep up with mom. The mother deer leaves her babies alone for hours at a time as a defense mechanism so she does not attract predators to her baby. Wild babies are also left alone while the mother forages for herself, which can take hours at a time for her to find enough food to nourish herself while she raises her young. Other times, people find babies in strange places, which may be when the mother is in the process of changing nests, or the wild mother is off in the distance watching but is not visible to people that find her babies. Again this is a normal situation. A truly orphaned baby will be weak, have a lot of parasites (ticks, fleas, etc.), and will be crying for hours at a time. If a baby looks calm and healthy, it is most likely in one of the scenarios mentioned above.

More information about determining if a baby is orphaned can be found on our website, or you can call our wildlife hospital for advice! It is always best to determine this before taking a baby away from their mother unknowingly. Each species cares for their babies in a different way, so finding out specifics is important. In addition, mothers will not return if humans are with the babies, so watching from a distance is important. Sometimes, leaving a baby is the right thing to do and will keep more families together in the end! Once again, please call our wildlife hospital to discuss your specific situation so that we may determine if a baby truly needs our help!



By Lori Swanson,  
Director of Wildlife Services

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## 2017 Upcoming Events and Programs

- MYSTERY OF THE JERSEY DEVIL - APR 30** All ages. 1-2pm. FREE w/admission
- MOMMY/CAREGIVER AND ME PROGRAM - MAY 2** Ages 2-5. 10-11am. \$5/child
- RAPTOR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION - MAY 6** Adults only please. 9-11am. \$40/member, \$50/non-member
- NIGHT HIKE - MAY 13** Ages 8 and up. 7:30pm. \$10/adult, \$8/child.
- WALK ON THE WILD SIDE - MAY 14** All ages. 1:30pm. \$10/adult, \$8/child
- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 14** All ages. 10-4pm. Mom's get FREE admission (w/paid child's admission).
- INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY - MAY 14** All ages. 10-4pm (program at 12pm). FREE w/admission.
- HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 27-29** All active and retired military will receive FREE admission.
- DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST GALLERY - JUNE 2-4** Photo contest participants receive FREE admission
- RAPTOR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION - JUNE 4** Adults only please. 9-11am. \$40/member, \$50/non-member
- FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE - JUNE 10** Ages 8 and up. 8pm. \$10/adult, \$8/child.
- SURVIVAL SKILLS - JUNE 10** Ages 8 and up. 1-2:30pm. \$10/person.
- NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY - JUNE 10** All ages. 10-4pm. FREE w/admission.

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Use this form for either  
**Membership OR Adoption purchases**

**membership** (please choose one)

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

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- EAGLE CLUB** \$500
- SUSTAINING** \$250
- SUPER FAMILY** \$100
- FAMILY** \$50
- FAMILY OF TWO** \$30
- INDIVIDUAL** \$25

**ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE:**

- Year-round free admission to Cedar Run hiking trails, Nature Center, picnicing and wildlife watching
- Invitation to members-only events
- Discounts on programs and parties
- Our quarterly Newsletter

Please mail form with your check payable to:

**Cedar Run**  
**4 Sawmill Road**  
**Medford, NJ 08055**

We accept **Visa, MC, Amex** and **Discover**.  
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- bald eagle
- peregrine falcon
- barred owl

▶ **\$100 Level**

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

▶ **\$75 Level**

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- barn owl
- turkey vulture
- white-tailed deer

▶ **\$50 Level**

- screech owls
- American kestrel
- corn snakes

▶ **\$35 Level**

- mute swan
- American crow
- fish crow

▶ **\$25 Level**

- eastern box turtle
- Canada goose
- gray squirrel

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