

FALL FESTIVAL

WOW! Celebrate the “Wonders of Water”

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Saturday, September 16

10:15—11:30 am	River Seining—A close up look at critters from the Passaic River (Frostburg)	Welcome Tent
10:45—11:00 am	“Water” - An original short play	Front Porch
11:00 am—2:00 pm	Free! Lunch on the Grill Hot dogs, chips & early Fall apples	Lunch Tent
11:30 am—12:45 pm	River Seining—A close up look at critters from the Passaic River (GSWA)	Welcome Tent
11:30 am—12:30 pm	Photo Contest Winners Announced! All are Welcome!	Discovery Den
11:45 am—12:00 pm	“Water” - An original short play	Front Porch
12:45—2:00 pm	River Seining—A close up look at critters from the Passaic River (Frostburg)	Welcome Tent
1:00—2:00 pm	Nature Walk—Bockoven Trail	Welcome Tent
1:30—2:30 pm	Nature Walk—Bockoven Trail	Welcome Tent
2:00—3:15 pm	River Seining—A close up look at critters from the Passaic River (Frostburg)	Welcome Tent
3:00—3:15 pm	“Water” - An original short play	Front Porch

All Day Long

New This Year—From Silvio O. Conte National Wildlife Refuge

Take a walk through the **WATERSHED ON WHEELS—WOW EXPRESS!**

AROUND THE GROUNDS

- Target Archery
- Make a Bluebird Nest Box to Take Home
- Refuge Heavy Equipment—Climb Aboard!
- Hoverball Shooting Gallery—It’s Cool & Fun!
- Wood Turtles—Our “Head-Start” Success Story
- Face Painting with Hazel (GSWA)
- Meet Puddles our Blue Goose—Photo Op!
- NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife Fish Truck

CRAFTS & FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE PAVILION

- Junior Refuge Managers—Earn Your Badge Today!
- Mini-Big Sit! Learn to use Binoculars & Scopes
- Live Animal Tank and Water Critters Up Close
- What Swims in the Swamp—Check out the Fish
- Origami & Watershed Crafts for Kids
- Habitat Toss Games
- Monarch caterpillars at work—and a Monarch release
- Water and Ice—Shaping the Swamp
- Storm water Management—How you can help
- NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife—Learning about Black Bears

INSIDE THE HELEN C. FENSKE VISITOR CENTER

- Continuous Showing of 2017 Photo Contest Entries (afternoon only)
- Collect Your Wetlands Challenge Prize
- **STUPENDOUS** Used Book Sale—Great books, Great prices!
- Robin Haller Stained Glass—Show & Sale
- Friends Nature Shop—Sales Support the Refuge

OUR PARTNERS—CHECK THEM OUT!

- Great Swamp Watershed Association
- New Jersey Audubon Society
- Somerset County Environmental Education Center
- Groundwork Elizabeth—Our newest urban partner
- Rutgers Master Gardeners
- The Raptor Trust
- Native Plant Society of New Jersey
- North American Butterfly Association
- Passaic River Institute
- NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
- Frostburg State University (MD)
- US Fish & Wildlife Service—Customs



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