

Mid-June 2021



* * * **ANNOUNCEMENTS** * * *

NEW POST IS UP ON THE WEB-SITE

There are a few pages on the [warerivernatureclub.org](http://www.warerivernatureclub.org) web-site that are updated on a regular basis. Have you ever looked at our “blog” entry and gallery *FROM THE FIELD*? Our most recent post, entitled *A Waning Pandemic and Emerging Spring*, features a diverse collection of photographs of nature sightings from April and May after what for many of us felt like a long, long winter. Take a look at:

<http://www.warerivernatureclub.org/from-the-field>.

Comments are welcome, and simply click on *comments* to leave a public message. We hope the photographs and descriptions inspire you to go outside and have a look around for interesting natural history happenings. Send us your photographs, sketches, paintings, and/or thoughts on what you’ve observed. Don’t forget to note the date and location, which is helpful for documenting animal and insect life histories and plant growth habits and cycles. Share your enthusiasm for the natural world with your fellow Club members!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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WARE RIVER NATURE CLUB

Monthly program:

ECOLOGY TOUR WILLOW FARM WARE

with Brian Klassanos
Wednesday June 23rd
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Brian and Martha Klassanos' Willow Farm property is part of the Muddy Brook Valley, a region defined by deep coarse glacial sands that underlay the area and give rise to its unique features. The fire-influenced natural communities, often referred to as barrens, that were present until modern practices resulted in forest growth, supported plant, invertebrate, and animal species that are now rare in the state.

Restoration efforts are bringing these species back.

Following in the footsteps of Mass Wildlife's barrens restoration projects, Brian launched a full-scale effort on his own property which has resulted in the presence of an ecological treasure-trove of plant and moth species. We'll take a casual tour of the property and learn about some of the characteristics of barrens communities.

Join us for our last nature education program of the season.

Register at warerivernatureclub@yahoo.com

Program will be postponed in the event of inclement weather.

MASS AUDUBON

HIKE TO GEBO'S CABIN PETERSHAM

Friday June 25th

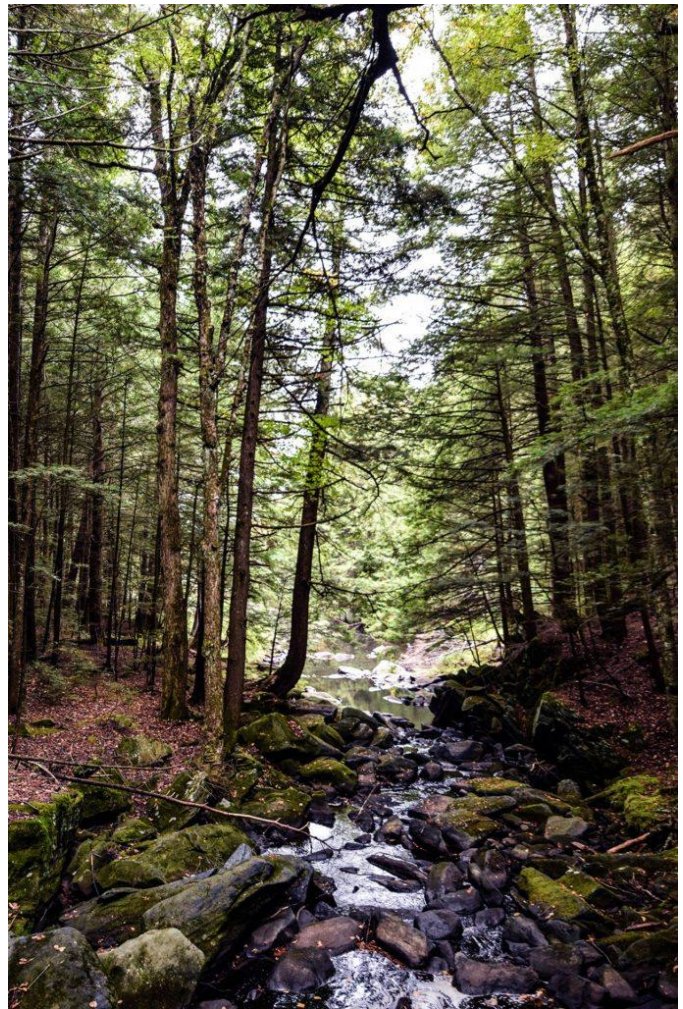
1 -3 p.m.

with Chris Eaton

Lead Educator at
Wachusett Meadow Sanctuary

Members: \$20.00

Non-members \$28.00



Experience the majestic woods along the East Branch of the Swift River as we hike to Gebo's cabin. Fred "Gebo" Brouillet was a respected Canadian laborer who came to help with the clean-up of the 1938 hurricane. He built a tiny home similar to Thoreau's at Walden Pond and Henry Beston's on the outer Cape. We'll reflect on these three men and their simpler lives and need for solitude. The hike is about a mile over moderate terrain.

Registration is required:

<https://www.massaudubon.org/program-catalog/wachusett-meadow/79050-hike-to-gebo-s-cabin>

SAVE THE DATES



Massachusetts Butterfly Club

Butterfly Walk, Mass Audubon Lake Wampanoag Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 14th 10:30 -2:30 p.m.

Forbush Bird Club & Massachusetts Butterfly Club

Birds & Butterflies Walk, Worcester Airport & vicinity

Sunday, July 18th 9 a.m.