

ARTS

at the

GREAT MARSH



October 5, 2024

Photo by Jim Moffett

Event Info

This year's event lineup includes:

- Performance by nature-inspired band BORBS
- Live music by the historic Ringgold Band of Reading, PA
- Vendors from the local community (full list available online)
- Presentations on bird research, turtles, and marsh geology

Scan for full event schedule and info!



About Great Marsh Institute



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Great Marsh Institute (GMI) is a 501c nonprofit organization working to support scientific studies at the Great Marsh through access to the property, technical support, and opportunities for educational activities.

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About The Great Marsh



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Owned primarily by the Moore family and French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, the Great Marsh is a periglacial marsh and the largest marsh in Southeastern Pennsylvania, about 700 acres. Surrounding the marsh is shrub swamps, swamp forests, corridors of floodplain forest, upland forest, row crop farming and the PA turnpike.

There is evidence that the Great Marsh has been used by humans since prehistoric times. In recent history, before the Moore Family owned the property, the Great Marsh was actively dredged and channelized for dairy farming. In the mid-to-late 20th century, the PA Turnpike split up part of the Great Marsh which has caused pollution of trash and chemical run-off and the introduction of invasive species. The most recent threat to the Great Marsh was a proposal to build the “Morganshire Village”, a residential development in 1990 at the upper end of the Great Marsh. With the efforts of The Brandywine Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, other conservation groups, and the rest of the community, this development was stopped. Today, most of The Great Marsh is protected by conservation easements held by Brandywine Conservancy and French & Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, as well as agricultural easements held by Chester County.

The Great Marsh supports a large diversity of flora and fauna. Over 150 bird species and 160 plant species have been identified on the property. There are also large mammals, such as Whitetail deer, coyote, red and silver fox, muskrat and beaver that are present on the property. Many species of amphibians and reptiles can also be seen at the Great Marsh. The Great Marsh also has an IBA (Important Bird Area) designation of D3 from Audubon. D3: Sites that contain rare or unique habitat or are an exceptional representative of an ecological community type, and that hold important species or species assemblages largely restricted to a distinctive habitat or ecological community type.



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MONDAY

EARLY BIRD FLOW	CAROL	7 - 8 AM
ALL LEVELS	RONNIE	9 - 10:15 AM
SLOW FLOW	RONNIE	6:15 - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY

GENTLE YOGA	RONNIE	9 - 10:15 AM
MEDITATION	ROTATING	5:30 - 6 PM
VINYASA FLOW	KAYLA	6:15 - 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

EARLY BIRD FLOW	KAYLA	7 - 8 AM
ALL LEVELS	KAYLA	9 - 10:15 AM
FOCUS + FLOW	LYNN	6:15 - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

REPLENISH	JEN	9 - 10:15 AM
VINYASA FLOW	MATTY	6:15 - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY

ALL LEVELS	APRIL	9 - 10:15 AM
FRIDAY FLOW	APRIL	12 - 1 PM



SATURDAY

WEEKEND WAKE UP
RONNIE
9 - 10:15 AM

SUNDAY

COMMUNITY CLASS
\$10 DROP-IN
ROTATING TEACHER
10:30 - 11:30 AM



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