



BERKSHIRE BIODIVERSITY DAY 2023 – PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

11:45 AM – Introduction (includes information about Greenagers properties, schedule, and amenities available)

12:30-1:15 PM – Wild Bee Walk with Aliza Fassler

1:30-2:15 PM – Joseph Warfel presents: “What is a Spider and What is Not”

2:30-3:15 PM – Amphibian & Reptile Walk with Tom Tynning

3:30-4:15 PM – John Wheeler presents: “Local Mushrooms and Their Roles in the Ecosystem”

5:15 PM – Dinner for specialists at April Hill

7:00-7:45 PM – Charley Eiseman presents: “Backyard Leafminers”

8:15-9:00 PM – Owl Prowl Walk with Rene Wendell of Hoffmann Bird Club

8:30 PM – Observing Moths at Night using a moth-sheet and lights

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00-9:00 AM – Early Morning Bird Walk with Rene Wendell of Hoffmann Bird Club

7:00-10:00 AM – Bird Banding Demo with Ben Nickley of Berkshire Bird Observatory

10:00-10:45 AM – Aliza Fassler presents: “Meet the Native Bees of New England”

Noon – Final remarks, including tallies and observation highlights

Meet at April Hill Education and Conservation Center, 62 N Undermountain Rd, South Egremont, MA 01258 (GPS: 42.147925, -73.417799)

This program is organized and sponsored by Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) and Nature Academy of the Berkshires. It's co-sponsored by Greenagers, Hoffmann Bird Club, Greylock Federal Credit Union, and Panera.