

2007
FIELD TRIPS, LECTURES & OTHER EVENTS
SPONSORED BY
THE DAMARISCOTTA RIVER ASSOCIATION (DRA).
THE FARM REFERRED TO HERE IS DRA HEADQUARTERS, THE GREAT
SALT BAY HERITAGE CENTER ON BELVEDERE ROAD. THE
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 563-1393. OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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SCHEDULE

BIRDING TOUR – Saturday, May 5, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Track the spring migration with ornithologist Tom Arter. Brush up on your calls and field markings or start fresh as a new birder. All ages and experience welcome. Meet at the DRA Farm.

BIRDING TOUR – Saturday, May 12, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Track the spring migration with ornithologist Tom Arter. Brush up on your calls and field markings or start fresh as a new birder. All ages and experience welcome. Meet at the DRA Farm.

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, May 17, 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hart Family Heritage Trail - Clear overgrown trail spur and general clean up of existing trails. Meet at DRA Farm.

BIRDING TOUR – Saturday, May 19, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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NATURAL HISTORY – Sunday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn about the natural history of Great Salt Bay and surrounding marshes and woodlands. Dr. Bernie McAlice will lead a fun and informative trip for all ages. Meet at the DRA Farm.

BIRDING TOUR – Saturday, May 26, 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Track the spring migration with ornithologist Tom Arter. Brush up on your calls and field markings or start fresh as a new birder. All ages and experience welcome. Meet at the DRA Farm.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY – Saturday, June 2, a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join thousands around the nation to celebrate local trails and their benefits to all. Meet at DRA Farm.

GREAT SALT BAY FARM TOUR – Saturday, June 9, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Take a guided tour of the area's most popular and beautiful preserve located right on the shore of Great Salt Bay. Meet at the DRA Farm.

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dodge Point – Clear brush along Ravine Trail and improve Shore Trail. Meet at Dodge Point.

ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, June 24, 4 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join your fellow members and supporters of the DRA for this fun annual gathering at the farm. Tradition follows that everyone brings a potluck dish (call ahead for needed selections). Refreshments provided. This year's topic and presentations will focus on the excitement and vision ahead for the Round Top campus made possible by the Round Top Board, the DRA Board, and many community members.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE – Tuesday, July 4

Mark your calendar, join the fun and cheer the DRA float with Wanda the horseshoe crab in tow. Float designers always needed!

TRAIL TAMERS – Tuesday, July 10, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Marsh River Bog – Install an educational boardwalk onto the bog. Meet at DRA Farm.

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, July 19, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Marsh River Bog – Complete installation of educational boardwalk. Meet at DRA Farm.

GREAT SALT BAY CONCERT SERIES WITH INNER VISIONS – REGGAE

Sunday, July 29, 1 – 6:00 p.m. – A family oriented outdoor concert with an encore performance by Inner Visions. Get your tickets early as this is sure to be a sellout event!

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, August 16, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NORGAL Preserve – Install signs, mark boundaries. Meet at PWA’s Bearce-Allen Preserve trailhead in Bristol.

ANNUAL DRA LOBSTER BAKE - Thursday, August 23, 4 – 7:00 p.m.

Invitations will be mailed. RSVP early for this popular and fun social event at the DRA Farm. BYOB, blankets and chairs and spread out for a lobster or chicken feed. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other DRA members, staff and Board members.

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, September 20, 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

River ~ Link – Clear a new section of trail west of Dodge Point. Meet at Dodge Point and allow an extra hour for the day.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU BARBEQUE – Wednesday, September 5, 4 – 7:00 p.m.

This is our way to say “thank you” to all of our generous volunteers who make so much of our work possible. Invitations will be mailed.

FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL – Saturday, October 6, 1 – 4:00 p.m.

Our free annual festival with fun for all ages. Hay wagon rides, games and prizes, ice cream making, cider pressing, face painting, kite flying, corn husk doll, pumpkin carving, and a whole lot more.

TRAIL TAMERS – Thursday, October 18, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

River ~ Link – Continue to work on the River ~ Link trail from Dodge Point west. Meet at Dodge Point.

NOTE ABOUT TRAIL TAMERS - Unless otherwise specified, Trail Tamers meet from 9 to noon on the third Thursday of the month (May to October) plus two Second Tuesdays and one Saturday. Call 563-1393 or write to steven@draclt.org for more information. Bring water bottle, work gloves, bug repellent – wear long pants and solid boots – head and eye protection as required. Loppers and bow saws are often useful. RSVP.