

Otters on Fishers Island

Come take part in these 2 programs next week!
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Presentation

The River Otters of Fishers Island

Tuesday, August 6th at 5:00 pm

Fishers Island Community Center – Community Room

Families welcome – this talk would be most enjoyed by those age 10 and up. Learn about the charismatic river otter, nick-named the “ambassador of wetlands” in this one hour presentation that covers what is known about this secretive animal’s habitats, adaptations, diet, and unique reproductive biology, as well as some of the otter’s interesting mysteries that remain unsolved. We will also discuss the results of the March 2013 survey of river otters on Fishers Island and the larger environmental context of this research.

Field Trip

Searching for Otters

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am to 11:00 am

River otters have very large home ranges, are constantly on the move, and are very nocturnal, making them very difficult to find and observe. Learn some of the tricks that biologists use to survey for this elusive creature, as we visit several known otter “sites” on Fishers Island to look for their sign.

Details: Meet at the Community Center at 8:45 a.m.

Carpools will be arranged from there.

Children 10 and up may take part, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

RSVP required by noon, Tuesday August 6:

Email jharveyccurtis@gmail.com, or call Jane at 788-7567.

