



2021  
John Burroughs  
Woodchuck Lodge  
presents

# Wild Saturdays

1PM

at  
Woodchuck Lodge  
1633 Burroughs  
Memorial Rd  
Roxbury, NY 12474

[jbwoodchucklodge.org](http://jbwoodchucklodge.org)

Free programs.  
Bring a lawn chair.

## May 1 **Pepacton Reservoir**



**Adam Bosch & Brett Barry's** presentation focuses on the history of the Pepacton Reservoir, the latest technology for monitoring water quality, and the interstate considerations that went into the construction and operation of the reservoir. Adam is the Director of Public Affairs of the NYC Water Supply. Brett Barry of Silver Hollow Audio follows up with a reading from John Burroughs' *Pepacton, A Summer Voyage*. Brett is an audiobook narrator and audio producer based in the Catskills, and teaches Digital Media and Journalism at SUNY New Paltz.

## June 5 **The Beauty of Survival**



**Russ Walker**, introduces us to reptiles and amphibians, with an emphasis on the Catskill Mountains. Through photos, biofacts (skins, shells and skeletons) and live animals, we explore the natural history & some survival strategies of these incredible, but often misunderstood and feared animals. Russ is the co-founder of the East Texas Herpetological Society, with a life-long interest and passion for all wildlife.

## July 3 **Fiddle Tunes From The Porch**



**Jim Rauter Presents:** "From the Porch on the Fourth—Old Time Mountain Fiddle Tunes." Come join the fun and festivities as we celebrate our Independence.

## August 7 **Water Dowser**



**Bill Getz** is a lifetime member of the American Society of Dowsers and founder of the non-profit charity Earth Water Alliance which provided purifying water filters to 20,000 Puerto Ricans after hurricane Irene. Bill is a lifetime naturalist and an organic gardener.

## Sept. 4 **Annie & Her Raptors with Annie Mardiney**



Meet some of the many raptors that live in our woods and mountains. Annie is a state and federally permitted wild bird rehabilitator with many stories to share of rescues, releases, and actions you can take to ensure the survival of these and other awesome birds.

## Oct. 2 **Vanished Fauna of the Catskill Mountains**

**Anna Plattner & Justin Wexler**



Fascinating creatures once inhabited the Catskill Mountain region, but have disappeared over the last few centuries. Learn about these animals, their impact on local ecosystems, & their role in indigenous folklore & land use. Learn about the Hudson Valley & Catskill Mountains through the eyes of the native people who once lived here. As ginseng farmers, they also run agroforestry workshops throughout the Appalachians.

## Oct. 9 **Delaware Diggers**



Join these local metal detectorists for a presentation on the treasures they found on the Woodchuck Lodge property, plus international finds from their travels to the British Isles.