

## **Explore the Wonders of the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge**

Join **The Home Garden Club of Morristown** for an unforgettable free afternoon at the Helen Fenske Visitor Center, 32 Pleasant Plains Road, Basking Ridge, NJ

**Wednesday, October 15 – 11:30 AM**

Dress appropriately for the outside and wear sturdy footwear.

We'll begin with a fascinating introduction to the history and importance of the Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge. This unique ecosystem covers parts of ten towns and plays a vital role in protecting New Jersey's water supply.

The refuge is a rich mosaic of grasslands, sandy knolls, ponds, brooks, marshes, woodlands and ridges, home to plants from both northern and southern zones, including hundreds of species of wildflowers.

After the introduction, we'll enjoy a guided walk along the White Oak Trail, a scenic, generally flat one-mile loop with a mix of boardwalk decking and compacted stone dust paths. Along the way, our guide will highlight the fascinating flora and fauna that make the Great Swamp so special.

Please email Suzanne at: [slevenbach.sl@gmail.com](mailto:slevenbach.sl@gmail.com) to let us know you'll be joining us.