Blackwater *National Wildlife Refuge*
Fall 2024 Schedule of Events
Note: VC = Visitor Center

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Visitor Center: Tues – Sun, 10am to 4pm   **Wildlife Drive:** Daily, Dawn to Dusk

September 15 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)
September 29 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)
September 28 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, National Public Lands Day
September 28 – Litter Pickup for National Public Lands Day
> 9am – 12pm. Volunteers are needed to help pick up litter on refuge roadsides. Call 410-221-8157 to register.

October 13 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, National Wildlife Refuge Week Kickoff
October 13 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)
October 20 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

November 11 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, Veterans Day
November 17 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)
November 24 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

December 15 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)
December 28 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)
All December – 10% off your purchase at the FOB's Eagle's Nest Nature Store!

Monthly – Night Sky Tours telescope program, hosted by the Friends of Blackwater.
Visit www.friendsofblackwater.org for details.

March 15, 2025 – Blackwater's Annual Eagle Festival.
> 9am - 4pm. Visitor Center. Experience live eagle & other birds of prey programs, kid's programs & activities, Eagle Prowls & Wildlife Drive tours, nature and conservation exhibits, and food all day! No fee for Wildlife Drive!

*Note – Guided birding tours meet at 8:00 am at the Blackwater Visitor Center, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD, 21613. Tours may last 3-4 hours. Bring your binoculars and dress appropriately for the weather. The birding party will caravan via car to birding hotspots around the Wildlife Drive.

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More to come! Calendar updates can be found at:
www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater/events or www.friendsofblackwater.org
Call 410-228-2677 for information