



POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR JANUARY 2025



VISITOR CENTER IS OPEN TUESDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

RED WOLF CENTER IS OPEN THURSDAY – FRIDAY 10 AM – 3:30 PM AND SATURDAYS 10 AM – 1:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	3 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 pm – 5 pm	4 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 8 am – 9:30 am Red Wolf Program 10 am No 1 pm Program
5	6	7	8 Visitor Center Closed	9 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	10 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 pm – 5 pm	11 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 8 am – 9:30 am Red Wolf Center Closed
12	13	14 ecoEXPLORE Ornithology Badge w/ Tyrrell County Library 3:30 – 4:30 pm	15 Clay Bear Dens w/ Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft 3:30 - 5 pm	16 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	17 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 pm – 5 pm	18 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 8 am – 9:30 am Red Wolf Center Closed
19	20	21	22	23 Red Wolf Center Closed	24 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 pm – 5 pm	25 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 8 am – 9:30 am Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
26	27	28	29	30 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	31 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 pm – 5 pm	1 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 8 am – 9:30 am Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm

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WINTER 2025 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE



Program	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Meeting Location
Red Wolf Program			10–11AM; 1–2PM; 3–4PM	10–11AM; 1–2PM; 3–4PM	10–11AM; 1–2PM;	Red Wolf Center 1221 Hwy 94S Columbia, NC
Wintering Waterfowl Tour Offered January 3rd – February 8th				3:30– 5 PM	8–9:30 AM	Pungo Unit Kiosk, located <u>near</u> 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC
Pocosin Arts Program		See calendar				Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom 205 S Ludington Dr Columbia, NC
ecoEXPLORE	See calendar					Tyrrell County Library 414 Main St Columbia, NC

Red Wolf Program: Join refuge staff in learning about the history and biology of Red Wolves. Programs include a talk about the Red Wolves and the ability to visit the exhibit Red Wolves at the Red Wolf Center. Scheduled programs are the only opportunity that visitors can view the exhibit Red Wolves.

*****There is no guarantee that you will be able to see the exhibit Red Wolves as they are a shy and elusive species*****

Wintering Waterfowl Tour: Join refuge staff for a guided tour of the Pungo Unit to observe the magnificent migratory waterfowl. The tour will provide details about the role Pungo plays in providing a waterfowl sanctuary and include information on Tundra Swan and other migrating waterfowl! This is a caravan tour with participants driving their own vehicle following the tour leader. Vehicles are subject to road conditions on the Pungo Unit. It is recommended to arrive with a full tank of gas and to be driving in a 4WD capable vehicle to avoid getting stuck on the refuge. Roads on the refuge have a weight limit of 8,000lbs. The tour will begin at the Pungo Unit Kiosk located near 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC at the corner of Pat’s Rd and Refuge Rd. **There is a sign at the kiosk stating “Refuge Tour Meets Here.”**

Reservations are required for these free tours at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2025-wintering-waterfowl-tours-pocosin-lakes-nwr-3881393>

*****Tours will not be offered in inclement weather. Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge is not responsible for vehicles getting stuck on the refuge*****

Pocosin Arts Program: Offered September through May, join refuge and Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft staff for monthly creative art projects that engage families in wildlife and nature themed crafts and activities. Weather permitting, participants will go outside to explore the natural world along the Scuppernong River. Please RSVP for these free programs at <https://pocosinarts.org/classes-events/community/>.

ecoEXPLORE: In partnership with Tyrrell County Library, join refuge and library staff for monthly ecoEXPLORE nature programs at Tyrrell County Library where every participant can become a community scientist and complete fun wildlife and nature activities while earning points! Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors and participate in community science. To learn more, visit ecoexplore.net.

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