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Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge Children's Reading Program

Every Saturday and Sunday during the month of April from 10 A. M to 1:00 P. M. Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge will host (**Reading On Loxahatchee is Fun**), a children's reading program. Rangers and volunteers will be reading to children during the first part of the program. Hands on activities including face painting, arts and crafts and a walk through the Refuge will follow each reading. Open to persons of all ages, this program and the books are intended for younger age school children and their Guardians. More information can be obtained by visiting our web site at www.fws.gov/loxahatchee or calling David Underwood @ 561 735-6030

Reading Schedule:

Saturday April 4, 10:00-1:00

Are you a Snail? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Sunday, April 5, 10:00-1:00

Are you an Ant? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Saturday April 11, 10:00-1:00

Are you a Spider? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Sunday April 12, 10:00-1:00

Are you a Dragonfly? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Saturday April 18, 10:00-1:00

Are you a Butterfly? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Sunday, April 19, 10:00-1:00

Owl Babies, by Martin Waddell, illustrated by Patrick Benson.

Saturday April 25, 10:00-1:00

Are you a Snail? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Illustrated by Tudor Humphries

Sunday, April 26, 10:00-1:00

To be announced

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 544 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 63 fish and wildlife management offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to State fish and wildlife agencies.

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