



Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge Fall 2009 Calendar of Events

Call 410-639-7056 for more information.



September

- 24 **Public Meeting on Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge.** A CCP is a 15-year strategic plan that guides management for all refuge programs. Public comments regarding the CCP will be taken after a short presentation on the draft plan. Two sessions are scheduled: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm; & 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The meetings will be held in the auditorium at the Rock Hall Municipal Building in Rock Hall, MD.



October

- 3 **Youth Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**
- 6 **Non-Ambulatory Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**
- 11 **The Big Sit!** Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week by joining Kent County Bird Club members at the observation platform at Tubby Cove to help tally all the birds seen from this single location. Drop by any time from first light to mid-afternoon and stay as long as you'd like. The 2008 Big Sit event recorded 67 species, the second-best total reported from Big Sit locations in Maryland. Contact Walter Ellison & Nancy Martin at 410-778-9568 or rossgull@baybroadband.net.



- 16 **Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**
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- 24 **Fall Shoreline Clean-up at Eastern Neck NWR.** Washington College Center for Environment & Society will once again sponsor a shoreline clean-up at the refuge from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Help us keep your refuge clean! Call 410-639-7056 for more information.

- 26 **Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**

November



- 9 **Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**
- 13 **Deer Hunt. Refuge Closed.**

December



- 20 **Lower Kent County Christmas Bird Count.** Teams will spend the day counting birds from Eastern Neck NWR to Chestertown and Tolchester as part of this nationwide tradition. Contact compiler Nancy Martin at 410-778-9568 or borealdee@baybroadband.net for more information.