

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Calendar of Events

FALL/WINTER 2008-2009

Deer Hunt

By refuge permit. in designated areas on designated days.

Cost: \$15.00

Registration: Closed as of October 15, 2008

Dates: October 2,3,4,9,10,17,18, November 7,8,14,15,21,22, 2008.

Refuge Guided Bus Tours *NEW!*

The holidays are quickly approaching. Take time for yourself and relax with a quiet moment in the woods. Passengers will board the refuge bus and enjoy orientation and other interesting information given by refuge staff to various locations in the refuge. Trip takes approximately 2 hours.

Place: Meet at refuge office, 3100 Desert Road, Suffolk, VA

Cost: free

Registration: Reservations *ARE* required. Seating is limited. Contact Refuge Office at 757-986-3705.

Date: Thursday, November 13 and Tuesday November 25, 2008.

Bear Hunt

By refuge permit in designated areas on designated days.

Cost:\$50.00

Registration: By lottery drawing, registration closed as of October 29, 2008.

Dates: December 12, 13, 2008. Rainedates of December 19, 20.

Christmas Bird Count

Making a list and checking it twice—not presents, birds! Be a part of this international survey.

Volunteers are needed for the count. All skill levels are welcome. If you are new to the count, you will be placed on a team with seasoned counters—a great way to learn! For more information, call Don Schwab or Deloras Freeman at 757/986-3705.

Place: Meet at the Washington Ditch parking area.

Cost: registration fee paid by the Great Dismal Swamp Coalition

Registration: call Don Schwab or Deloras Freeman at 757/986-3705

Time: 7:00 am

Date: Friday, December 19, 2008

Owl Prowl

The setting sun signals the evening birds to begin their patrol of the forest. Come take a walk through their beat.

Guide: Don Schwab, Refuge Biologist

Place: Meet at the Jericho Lane parking area.

Cost: free

Registration: not necessary

Time: 4:30 pm

Date: Friday, December 26, 2008



Great Dismal Swamp Coalition Meeting--Friends of the Refuge

Come and join the refuge support group.

Meeting will include refuge update, including report on the 2008 fire. Owl Prowl for members and all guest to follow meeting at Jericho Ditch.

Place: Refuge headquarters, 3100 Desert Road, Suffolk, VA

Time: 2:00 PM

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009.

Owl Prowl

Deep in the heart of winter the forest animals are still busy. Join refuge staff at sundown to see “whoooo” shows up.

Guide: Don Schwab, Refuge Biologist

Place: Meet at the Jericho Lane parking area.

Cost: free

Registration: not necessary

Time: 5:30 pm

Date: Friday, February 27, 2009.

Mark your Calendars! Details will follow.

Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival

Guided walk and tours, family activities

Refuge grounds

May 7 - 9, 2009

