

**Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge
7000 Christensen Road
Cloverdale, OR**

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a series of summer programs at the newly opened Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge. All programs meet at the lower parking area at Nestucca Bay Refuge at the time indicated. The Refuge is located on the west side of Highway 101 approximately six miles south of Pacific City. To visit the refuge turn west off of Highway 101 onto Christensen Road and proceed a half mile to the lower parking lot. For more information about the programs contact the Visitor Services Manager at 541.867.4550 or Refuge volunteer Karen White at 503.392.9047.

Summer Programs

Birding the Forest and Estuary 6.20.09 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rise and shine early and join refuge staff for a two hour bird walk through the woodlands and along the estuary at Nestucca Bay Refuge. Meet Dawn Grafe in the lower parking lot. Binoculars will be available to borrow.

Photography Hike 6.27.09 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 a.m.

Capture the stunning sights, spectacular views and the beauty of the Refuge while hiking trails and overlooking the Pacific. Bring your camera or borrow one of ours and capture the beauty of the outdoors. Meet resident artist, Karen White in the lower parking lot.

Outdoor Investigations 7.2.09 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Take a hike, photograph the views and investigate diverse flora and fauna on this guided tour. Meet Karen White in the lower parking lot.

Family Hike 7.5.09 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Gather the kids and put on your hiking gear. A guided tour of the Refuge with binoculars, field guides and cameras will make this outdoor excursion fun for the whole family. Hike begins in the lower parking lot.

Audubon Bird Hike 7.7.09 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Audubon members will host a day of bird watching from the Pacific View trail and be available to talk with guests about the fascinating world of birds.

Photography Hike 7.11.09 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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The Scoop About Poop 7.14.09 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This fun Gross Factor hike will be sure to entertain and educate visitors of all ages. Bring the youngsters and those curious at heart out for an investigative hike following the scat and tracks of the Refuge. With guides in hand and a few magnifying lenses, the hike will begin at the lower parking lot.

Birding Nestucca Bay Refuge 7.17.09 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rise and shine early and join refuge staff for a two hour bird walk through the woodlands and along the estuary at Nestucca Bay. Meet Dawn Grafe in the lower parking lot. Binoculars will be available to borrow, sturdy boots recommended.

Be Creative With Nature 7.19.09 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Get creative with nature. Using found natural debris, come and learn how to make a work of natural art. All ages welcome!

Making Nature Journals 7.21.09 through 7.23.09 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (each day)

Nature journals are a great way to connect with the outdoors and create lasting memories. Come learn the art of making a nature journal in this three-day workshop. All materials included to create a one-of-a-kind journal to take on your next hike. Class maximum 15 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is required by phone at 503.392.9047.

Get Outdoors and Create 7.25.09 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Have you noticed how amazingly creative nature is? Try your skills at making works of art using natural materials from the wild.

Creative Nature Writing 7.30.09 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Let nature inspire the creative voice in you. The Refuge is an inspirational place to write about. Come and explore the Refuge and write from different vantage points. Class maximum 15 – registration is required by phone at 503.392.9047.

Outdoor Investigations 8.6.09 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Take a hike, photograph the views and investigate the diverse flora and fauna on this guided tour. Participants meet in the lower parking lot at 10:00 am.

Audubon Bird Hike 8.11.09 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Audubon members will host a day of bird watching from the Pacific View trail and be available to talk with guests about the fascinating world of birds.

Eco Poetry 8.11.09 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Take a hike with resident volunteer Karen White and learn the art of expressing your creative voice while experiencing nature. Ages 10 & up. Maximum participants 15. By reservation only at 503.392.4097.

Photography Hike 8.15.09 8:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.

Capture the stunning sights, spectacular views and the beauty of the Refuge while hiking trails and overlooking the Pacific. Bring your camera or borrow one of ours and capture the beauty of the outdoors. Meet resident artist, Karen White in the lower parking lot at 8:00 am.

Get Outdoors and Create 8.16.09 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Have you noticed how amazingly creative nature is? Try your skills at making works of art using natural materials from the wild. Ages 7 & up. Maximum 15 participants. By reservation only at 503.392.4097.

Family Hike 8.22.09 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Gather the kids and put on your hiking gear. A guided tour of the Refuge with binoculars, field guides and cameras will make this outdoor excursion fun for the whole family. Hike begins in the lower parking lot at 1:00 pm.

Sunset Photography Hike 8.25.09 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 pm

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