Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Fall 2025 Schedule of Events

Note: VC = Visitor Center











Visitor Center: Tues – Sun, 10am to 4pm Wildlife Drive: Daily, Dawn to Dusk

October 12 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, National Wildlife Refuge Week Kickoff

October 12 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

October 19 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

November 2 – **Guided Birding*** 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

November 11 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, Veterans Day

November 14 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

November 23 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

November 29 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

December 12 – Guided Birding*** 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

December 27 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

All December – **10% off** your purchase at the FOB's Eagle's Nest Nature Store!

March 14, 2026 – EAGLE FESTIVAL! Save the date!

Monthly – Night Sky Tours telescope program, hosted by the Friends of Blackwater. Visit www.friendsofblackwater.org for details.

*Note – Guided birding tours meet at 8:00 am at the Blackwater Visitor Center, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD, 21613. Tours may last 3-4 hours. Bring your binoculars and dress appropriately for the weather. The birding party will caravan via car to birding hotspots around the Wildlife Drive.

**This is a change of date – originally scheduled for December 14.

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More to come! Calendar updates can be found at: www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater/events or www.friendsofblackwater.org **Call 410-228-2677 for information**