



POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR JANUARY 2026



VISITOR CENTER IS OPEN FRIDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH, THE VISITOR CENTER WILL BE OPEN MONDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

RED WOLF CENTER IS OPEN WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 10 AM – 3:30 PM AND SATURDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 1:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Red Wolf Center Closed	2 Red Wolf Center Closed	3 Red Wolf Center Closed
4 Red Wolf Center Closed	5	6	7 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Snowy Owl Magic w/ Pocosin Arts 3:30 – 5 pm	8 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	9 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Wintering Waterfowl Tour 3:30 – 5 pm	10 Wintering Waterfowl Tour 7 – 8:30 am & 3:30 pm – 5 pm Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
11 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm	12	13 ecoEXPLORE Riverside Bird Hike 3:30 – 4:30 pm	14 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	15 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	16 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	17 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
18 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm	19	20	21 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	22 Red Wolf Center Closed	23 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	24 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
25 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm	26	27	28 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	29 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	30 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	31 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm

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WINTER 2026 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE



Program	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun	Meeting Location
Red Wolf Program		10-11AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM;	10-11AM; 1-2PM;	Red Wolf Center 1221 Hwy 94S Columbia, NC
Wintering Waterfowl Tour				See calendar	See calendar		Pungo Unit Kiosk, located <u>near</u> 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC
Pocosin Arts Program		See calendar					Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom 205 S Ludington Dr Columbia, NC
ecoEXPLORE	See calendar						Tyrrell County Library 414 Main St Columbia, NC

Red Wolf Program: Join refuge staff in learning about the history and biology of Red Wolves. Programs include a talk about the Red Wolves and the ability to visit the exhibit Red Wolves at the Red Wolf Center. Scheduled programs are the only opportunity that visitors can view the exhibit Red Wolves.

*****There is no guarantee that you will be able to see the exhibit Red Wolves as they are a shy and elusive species*****

Wintering Waterfowl Tour: Join refuge staff for a guided tour of the Pungo Unit to observe the magnificent migratory waterfowl. The tour will provide details about the role Pungo plays in providing a waterfowl sanctuary and include information on Tundra Swan and other migrating waterfowl! This is a caravan tour with participants driving their own vehicle following the tour leader. Vehicles are subject to road conditions on the Pungo Unit. It is recommended to arrive with a full tank of gas and to be driving in a 4WD capable vehicle to avoid getting stuck on the refuge. Roads on the refuge have a weight limit of 8,000lbs. The tour will begin at the Pungo Unit Kiosk located near 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC at the corner of Pat's Rd and Refuge Rd. **There is a sign at the kiosk stating "Refuge Tour Meets Here."**

Reservations are required for these free tours at:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=urWTBhhLe02TQfMvQApUIH132I_c6nZCiUj_bcx6uIRUOTVPVEtKVOJIS0hER0NLVjJQOTZUUFFPWS4u&route=shorturl

*****Tours will not be offered in inclement weather. Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge is not responsible for vehicles getting stuck on the refuge*****

Pocosin Arts Program: Offered September through May, join refuge and Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft staff for monthly creative art projects that engage families in wildlife and nature themed crafts and activities. Weather permitting, participants will go outside to explore the natural world along the Scuppernong River. Please RSVP for these free programs at <https://pocosinarts.org/classes-events/community/>.

ecoEXPLORE: In partnership with Tyrrell County Library, join refuge and library staff for monthly ecoEXPLORE nature programs at Tyrrell County Library where every participant can become a community scientist and complete fun wildlife and nature activities while earning points! Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors and participate in community science. To learn more, visit ecoexplore.net.