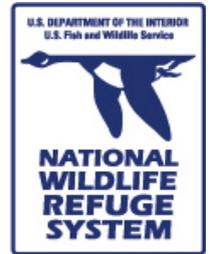




**Professional Development  
Educator Workshops**  
at  
**Red River National Wildlife Refuge  
Bossier City**



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**FREE Workshops this July 2013  
for Both Formal and Non-formal Educators**

**Making Nature Connections - 6 professional development hours**

Develop and rekindle your own "sense of wonder" and help children make deeper connections with the world around them. Experience the Look-Move-Build-Sketch planning tool for multi-faceted arts exploration. Then using a jeweler's loupe, thinking by analogy and changing scale we investigate the wonder curriculum of *The Private Eye Program*. We will write poetry, draw and ask questions. Take home the curriculum guide and a jeweler's loupe.

Date: July 18

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**B is for Birds & Flying Wild -12 professional development hrs.**

Learn about wild birds - conservation, identification, classification, adaptations, habitat niches, life cycles and migration. Be a birdsleuth! Set up a bird feeding station or a bird-friendly garden at school. Plan a flying wild bird festival with your students. Combines citizen science, service-learning and common core standards. Attend one day or both days. Lots of great avian-related door prizes will be given away!

Dates: July 23 - 24

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Explore Biodiversity - 6 professional development hours**

We define the term, using the acronym H.I.P.P.O. Through interactive lessons, we dig deeper into biodiversity issues of habitat loss, invasive exotic species, pollution, pollinators, and endangered species. Learn how your national wildlife refuges are saving biodiversity. Take home lesson plans, posters and other goodies.

Date: July 31

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**For more information or to register, contact Terri Jacobson at 318-742-1219  
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