

8TH ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012, 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Bar

8:30 a.m. until

Juice, coffee, tea, bagels, etc. Free! Donations to support the work of the Friends group are gratefully accepted. (EC foyer)

"Louisiana's Natural Treasures" Student Art Contest

Entry Submission - 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Awards Presentation – 1:00 p.m.

Submit entries at the Art in Nature Exhibit inside the Education Center. Entry form available on the Friends of Red River website. (EC & VC)

Serious Birders Bird Walk

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Participants should be prepared to walk a mile or two. Meet at end of boardwalk overlooking the lake.

Nature Walks – Nature trails

#1: 8:45 a.m. #2: 9:45 a.m.

Children accompanied by an adult are welcome. Meet at end of boardwalk overlooking the lake.

Catfish Lunch

12:00 noon

Free! Donations to support the work of the Friends group are gratefully accepted.

EXHIBITS & ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Refuge Tours by Cart are available. Priority is given to physically-challenged individuals.

Hayride Refuge Tours

Tours continue all day with a break for lunch. Times are 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. Assemble at foot of levee going west from the entrance road.

Junior Duck Stamp Exhibit –National 2012-2013 Junior Duck Stamp competition Louisiana state winners. (EC foyer)

Children's Nature Projects – Crafts, suet logs, pine cone feeders, plaster cast animal tracks. (EC)

Archaeology Interactive Exhibit – Bossier Parish History Center & Louisiana Archaeology Society. Hands-on demonstration of Native American tools and clay painting activity. (EC)

Let's Go Outside! - Journey of Discovery Scavenger Hunt, Story Trail, What Am I box, fish puzzles and more activities for adults and children!

Art in Nature – Face painting and "How to Draw a Bird in Six Steps."

Herps - Live Baby Alligator, turtle, snake, learn frog calls, and more.

Falconry – Local falconers and hawks.

Live Bald Eagle from Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park.

Invasive Species Exhibit – Refuge Invasive Species Survey Project Students.

Be a Bear Interactive Obstacle Course – Experience a year in the life of a bear.

Go Fishing! – Casting games and spearfishing game.

Fly fishing – Learn how to tie flies and cast.

Archery – Learn and practice archery basics.

Canoeing safety – Bayou Chapter of Ozark Society

Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department – Rescue boats.

Refuge Trails - Maps are available in the breezeway and inside the Visitor Center.

NO PETS PLEASE!

We ask that you leave your pets at home. Service/guide dogs are allowed.

NO SMOKING POLICY!

So that folks may have a pleasant, healthful, and safe experience while on the refuge, we ask that there be no smoking anywhere in the Celebration area, on the nature trails, or on the hayrides.

Locations:

EC = Environmental Education Center

VC = Visitor Center Exhibit Hall

All activities with no location listed are outside around the Visitor Center.