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CELEBRATING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK WITH SUNSET WILDLIFE TOURS

Columbia National Wildlife Refuge will host two evening “Sunset Wildlife Tours” from 4 pm to dusk on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16. Tours will start from the refuge office at 735 E Main Street in Othello. The tours will access numerous wildlife viewing sites, some within areas that are normally closed to the public, and provide participants an opportunity to see the refuge from different vantage points. Bring your camera, binoculars, and perhaps a jacket. These tours celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week, which runs from October 11-17th. Come see the birds, other wildlife, and habitats that are the purpose of Columbia National Wildlife Refuge. With any luck, participants will experience a perfect sunset over Seep Lakes. The tours are free, but space is limited (eight openings per evening), so please register by calling the refuge at 509-488-2668.

National Wildlife Refuge Week events take place annually during the second full week in October to celebrate wildlife, wildlife conservation, and connecting kids with nature. For further information, please contact refuge staff at (509) 488-2668 or visit the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge office, at 735 E Main Street, Othello, WA.

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