

New Weekly Photo Stories on Refuge System Website

The National Wildlife Refuge System has launched weekly online stories – filled with fabulous photos -- to highlight its conservation achievements and recreation. The first story, posted on <https://www.fws.gov/refuges/>, appeared July 20; new stories will be posted each Wednesday on the website.

The first story, [“A Beginner’s Guide to the National Wildlife Refuge System.”](#) gave veteran conservationists and newcomers alike a sense of what the Refuge System has become since its founding by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.

Other online stories in July and August – and still available on the website – are: “Glorious Summer,” “Lighthouses of the National Wildlife Refuge System,” “Road Trip,” “The *Tiglax*: A Vessel for Science & Conservation,” “Try Not to Laugh” (humorous photos), “Turtle Recovery on the Atlantic Coast” and “Teddy Roosevelt, the Teddy Bear and the Deep South.”

The online stories are designed to replace – not replicate – the *Refuge Update* newsletter, which ended its print run with the May/June 2016 issue. But the Refuge System is not totally abandoning the *Refuge Update* brand. Some of the online stories will be highlighted in a quarterly digital newsletter, which will launch in the fall. To subscribe to the digital newsletter, send your email address to RefugeUpdate@fws.gov.

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