

# Wildlife Heritage & Outdoors Festival

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday Feb. 2, 2013 from 11:00am - 4:00 pm

## Connecting People to Nature!

Food & Fun for People of All Ages!

Youth Turkey Calling contest at 1:00 pm Sign up by 12:45

Wild Animal Exhibits-Please Leave Your Pets at Home.



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## Sponsored by:

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, St. Marks Refuge Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, Florida Big Bend Flyfishers, Inc., USCG Auxiliary - FL 1-2.

For more information call **850-925-6121**



## Exhibitor Information

**Animal Olympics Trail:** A self-guided interactive trail for the kids to learn about various animals in the area while trying physical fitness challenges. Set up along Plum Orchard Pond Trail.

**Bureau of Archeological Research, Public Lands (BARPL):** Information on current research projects.

**Cast Net Throwing Demonstrations:** Net tying and casting demonstrations.

**Ducks Unlimited:** An exciting educational display and more.

**Face painting:** Fun for kids of all ages.

**Fishing booth:** Those youngest visitors can try our carnival fishing booth to get great prizes.

**Florida Big Bend Flyfishers:** Demonstrations and lessons in flyfishing, casting and fly tying.

**Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC):** Marine fisheries conservation information & fun.

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**Florida Youth conservation Centers Network (FWC):** Youth Archery, young visitors get to try their hand at archery in a safe controlled setting.

**Hot Tamale:** Local band will provide great music from 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm.

**Hunting Dog Demonstrations:** Pointer and Retriever demonstrations.

**Living History of the Refuge:** Join reenactors on the back deck of the Visitor Center for lots of fun.

**National Forests in Florida:** Table top games, and information on National Forests in Florida.

**National Park Service; Southeast Archeological Center:** Atlatl throwing, archeology projects and display.

**NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation) & Future of Hunting in Florida & "Jakes Take Aim" BB Gun Safety Shooting Range;** Bio-facts, calling demos, educational materials, + more.

**Operation Migration (OM):** Learn about the endangered Whooping Cranes that are being led down by the ultra-lights.

**Sarracenia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society:** live native plants for sale, FNPS shirts, membership info and info on native plants.

**Silent Auction:** Set up in Barred Owl Room, all proceeds go to SMNWR Environmental Education Program, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**Small Wooden Boats:** Check out the hand-made small wooden boats.

**SMRA Bookstore :** Great place to purchase souvenirs, outdoor recreational books, items for all ages.

**SMRA Hot Lunch:** (hotdogs/Bradley's sausage dogs, chips, soda & fruit drinks for sale)

**SMRA (St. Marks Refuge Association):** Membership info. and refuge information.

**St. Marks NWR Fire Crew:** Come meet the fire crew and learn about the Fun and exciting news about then importance of prescribed fire

**St. Marks NWR Photo Club:** Great outdoor photos of the family.

**Tallahassee Museum:** Live animals, information about the museum, interactive wildlife display.

**Tallahassee Woodcrafters Society:** Woodworking tool & small project displays, demonstrations.

**Tots Discovery Area:** Sand box filled with treasures, water table filled with bird seed for our littlest guests, .

**Toy Gun Target shoot:** foam shells and inflatable targets for those youngest hunters.

**Wakulla County 4-H:** Showcasing 4-H programs, bee education and volunteer recruitment.

**Youth Turkey Calling Contest** at 1:00pm, Register by 12:45: Call 925-6121 for more information. Will take place in front of Kids Fishing Booth.

## Lighthouse Area

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 01-02:** Boat Display promoting boat safety.

**St. Marks Lighthouse:** Keepers quarters open with living history demonstrations and talks.

**Living History Reenactments:** Come join the fun and learn about the history of the area.