



What's Your Wild

Taking Care of Nature – that's what this new festival on Saturday September 25, 2010 is all about. Stealing a similar phrase from a local car dealer, we want everyone to find out about opportunities to get more engaged in wildlife and habitat conservation. There will be exhibitors sharing information about native plants, feeder watching, wildlife rehabilitation, cleaning up the coasts, tagging monarch butterflies, how to join conservation groups that take an active role in conservation, such as Apalachee Audubon Society, St. Marks Refuge Association, St. Francis Wildlife Association, St. Marks NWR Photography Club and more!

Saturday September 25 is also a FEE FREE day here at the refuge to celebrate National Public Lands Day and Take A Child Outside Day. Here are all the different events happening on that day –1) help with Keep Wakulla County Beautiful Coastal Cleanup along Lighthouse Rd. and register at the Visitor Center from 9:00 am – noon; 2) explore all the wonderful family-friendly exhibitors to find “What's Your Wild” from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; and 3) engage in Families in Nature's kick-off program down at the lighthouse anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Stop by the toll booth to pick up your What's Your Wild activity card for the day and learn more about each event. There will be free goodies, snacks, and cold lemonade for all our “wild” adventurers. Please call Ranger David Moody if registering a group of more than 10 folks for coastal cleanup– 850/925-6121