

## ALLIGATOR RIVER AND PEA ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	6 Alligator River Tram Tour (R)(\$) 9-11 AM
7	8	9	10	11	12 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM  Red Wolf Tour 5:30 PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	27
28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	May 4 Alligator River Tram Tour (R)(\$) 9-11 AM

<sup>(</sup>R) = Reservation required - Call 252-216-9464 for tours requiring reservations. Registration closes at 2 pm the day before the trip.

For more information about the refuges, please visit:

fws.gov/peaisland or fws.gov/alligatorriver

Or call 252-473-1131

Pea Island Visitor National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center 14500 NC Highway 12 Rodanthe, NC Open Mon – Sun, 9 AM – 4 PM Coastal North Carolina Refuges Gateway Visitor Center
100 Conservation Way
Manteo, NC
Open Mon - Sat 9 AM - 4 PM, Sun 12 PM - 4 PM

<sup>(\$) =</sup> Fee charged. For fee tours, if you must cancel, please do so before 2 pm the day before trip or you will be charged for the tour.



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Program	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Meeting Location
Alligator River Tram Tour					1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	Alligator River NWR
Alligator River Train Tour					9-11 AM	Creef Cut Wildlife Trail Parking Lot
						Pea Island NWR Visitor Center
Pea Island Bird Walk				8-9:30 AM		14500 NC Highway 12
						Rodanthe, NC
Dod Walf Tour				3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri		Alligator River NWR
Red Wolf Tour				5:30 PM		Creef Cut Wildlife Trail Parking Lot

## **Alligator River Tram Tour**

\$10 per adult. Children 12 and under free with one or more paying adults. Reservation required. Tram seating is limited. Join us for a trip around the refuge and learn about the wild lands and wildlife. Bring your binoculars and camera! Drinking water and insect repellent are also recommended. The program will occur except with lightning, heavy wind or rain, or impassable road conditions. Dress for the weather! Meet at Creef Cut Wildlife Trail parking lot, Hwy 64 and Milltail Road, app. 6 miles west of Manns Harbor. Call 252-216-9464 for reservations.

#### Pea Island Bird Walk

FREE. Pea Island is for the birds - actually! Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge has close to 400 species of birds that live here or pass through. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy this casual stroll beside North Pond. Field guides, binoculars, sunscreen, and insect repellent are recommended. Some field guides and binoculars will be available for loan. Pea Island Bird Walks are held year-round except during the Wings Over Water Wildlife Festival in October and December. Meet at the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, located on NC Highway 12 approximately 4 miles south of Oregon Inlet and 9 miles north of Rodanthe.

### **Red Wolf Tour**

FREE. Join refuge staff for a guided program on the endangered red wolf! Tours will begin with an introduction to the history and biology of the red wolf. From there, participants will return to their vehicles and follow staff along the wildlife drive within the home range of wild red wolf family group. These tours do not guarantee that participants will see a wild red wolf, but they do serve as an opportunity to showcase the vast territory of the only wild red wolf population. Programs will not be offered in inclement weather. Meet at the Creef Cut Wildlife Trail Parking Lot, located on Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge at Milltail Road and Hwy 64 W approximately 6 miles west of Manns Harbor.