

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Winter/Spring 2025 Schedule of Events

Note: VC = Visitor Center



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Visitor Center: Tues – Sun, 10am to 4pm **Wildlife Drive:** Daily, Dawn to Dusk

January 19 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

January 20 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

January 26 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

February 9 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

February 16 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

March 9 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

March 15 – Blackwater’s Annual Eagle Festival 9am – 4pm. Visitor Center.

Experience live eagle & other birds of prey programs, kid’s programs & activities, Eagle Prowls & Wildlife Drive tours, nature and conservation exhibits, and food all day! No fee for Wildlife Drive!

March 23 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

April 13 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

April 19 – Guided Birding* 8am with Ron Ketter (meet at VC)

May 4 – Guided Birding* 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

June 7 – Blackwater’s Annual Youth Fishing Fun Day. Details TBA.

June 19 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, Juneteenth Holiday

Monthly – Night Sky Tours telescope program, hosted by the Friends of Blackwater.

Visit www.friendsofblackwater.org for details.

***Note** – Guided birding tours meet at 8:00 am at the Blackwater Visitor Center, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD, 21613. Tours may last 3-4 hours. Bring your binoculars and dress appropriately for the weather. The birding party will caravan via car to birding hotspots around the Wildlife Drive.

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More to come! Calendar updates can be found at:

www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater/events or www.friendsofblackwater.org

Call 410-228-2677 for information