



ALLIGATOR RIVER AND PEA ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	Mar 1 Refuge Tram Tour-\$ 9-11 AM
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9	10	11	12	13	14 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	15 ecoEXPLORE: All About Botany 11 AM – 12 PM
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30	31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	Apr 5 Refuge Tram Tour-\$ 9-11 AM

\$ = Fee charged, reservation required - Call 252-216-9464 for registration. Registration closes at 2 pm the day before the trip.

If you must cancel, please do so before 2 pm the day before trip or you will be charged for the tour.

For more information about the refuges, please visit:

fws.gov/peaisland or fws.gov/alligatorriver

Or call 252-473-1131



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Alligator River Refuge 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.

ecoEXPLORE: All About Botany

FREE. Reservation required. Kick off ecoEXPLORE's botany season with us! Learn about becoming an ecoEXPLORER and discover the world of coastal North Carolina plants with refuge educators. Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program for children in grades K-8 that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors. Meet at the Coastal North Carolina National Wildlife Refuges Gateway Visitor Center, 100 Conservation Way, Manteo 27954. Call 252-216-9464 for reservations.

ecoEXPLORE: Walk with Weeds

FREE. Reservation required. What is a weed? Why are weeds important? Learn all this and more on a nature walk with a refuge educators. Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program for children in grades K-8 that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors. Meet at the Coastal North Carolina National Wildlife Refuges Gateway Visitor Center, 100 Conservation Way, Manteo 27954. 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.