



## POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR JULY 2025



**VISITOR CENTER IS OPEN MONDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

**RED WOLF CENTER IS OPEN WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 10 AM – 3:30 PM AND SATURDAYS 10 AM – 1:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	3 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	4 <b>Red Wolf Center Closed Visitor Center Closed</b>	5 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm Bear Tour 7 – 8:30 am
6	7	8	9 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	10 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	11 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Preschool Program 10 – 11 am Bear Tour 6 – 7:30 pm	12 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm Bear Tour 7 – 8:30 am ecoEXPLORE Entomology Badge 10:30 – 11:30 am
13	14	15	16 <b>Red Wolf Center Closed</b>	17 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	18 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Preschool Program 10 – 11 am Bear Tour 6 – 7:30 pm	19 <b>Red Wolf Center Closed</b> Bear Tour 7 – 8:30 am
20	21	22	23 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	24 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	25 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Preschool Program 10 – 11 am Bear Tour 6 – 7:30 pm	26 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm Bear Tour 7 – 8:30 am
27	28	29	30 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	31 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	1 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Preschool Program 10 – 11 am Bear Tour 6 – 7:30 pm	2 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm Bear Tour 7 – 8:30 am

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### SUMMER 2025 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

Program	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Meeting Location
Red Wolf Program	10-11 AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM; 3-4PM	10-11AM; 1-2PM;	Red Wolf Center 1221 Hwy 94S Columbia, NC
Bear Tour			6-7:30PM	7-8:30 AM	Pungo Unit Informational Kiosk 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC
Preschool Program			10-11AM		Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom 205 S Ludington Dr Columbia, NC
ecoEXPLORE				See calendar 10:30 – 11:30 AM	Tyrrell County Library 414 Main St, Columbia, NC 27925

**Red Wolf Program:** Join refuge staff in learning about the history and biology of Red Wolves. Programs include a talk about the Red Wolves and the ability to visit the exhibit Red Wolves at the Red Wolf Center. Scheduled program times are the only opportunity that visitors can view the exhibit Red Wolves.

**\*\*\*There is no guarantee that you will be able to see the exhibit Red Wolves as they are a shy and elusive species\*\*\***

**Bear Tour:** Through August 8th, join refuge staff in learning the history and biology of black bears while having the opportunity to view black bears in their natural habitat through this guided walking tour down North Lake Rd. Vehicles are subject to road conditions on the Pungo Unit. Roads on the refuge have a weight limit of 8,000lbs. The tour will begin at the Pungo Unit Kiosk located near 600 Refuge Rd Pantego, NC at the corner of Pat's Rd and Refuge Rd. There is a sign at the kiosk stating, "Refuge Tour Meets Here." Folks will follow refuge personnel in their personal vehicles through the refuge to North Lake Road for the guided walking portion of the tour. **Please RSVP for bear tours at this link:**

<https://bit.ly/4esRuod>

**\*\*\*Bear tours will not be provided during inclement weather as road conditions on the Pungo Unit can become hazardous in wet conditions\*\*\***

**Preschool Program:** Through August 8th, join refuge staff for weekly preschool aged nature time with engaging wildlife and nature themed activities. Weather permitting, youth participants and their guardians will go outside to explore the natural world along the Scuppernon River. **Please RSVP for preschool programs at this link:** <https://bit.ly/4esRuod>

**ecoEXPLORE:** In partnership with the Tyrrell County Library, join refuge and library staff for monthly ecoEXPLORE programs at Tyrrell County Library. Developed by The North Carolina Arboretum, ecoEXPLORE is an innovative program that combines science exploration with kid-friendly technology to foster a fun learning environment for children while encouraging them to explore the outdoors and participate in community science. To learn more, visit [ecoexplore.net](https://ecoexplore.net).