



## POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR MAY 2026



**THE VISITOR CENTER IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**THE RED WOLF CENTER IS OPEN WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 10 AM – 3:30 PM & SATURDAYS – SUNDAY 10 AM – 1:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

| Sunday                                  | Monday | Tuesday                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                                 | Thursday                                                       | Friday                                       | Saturday                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |        |                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                                                | 1<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>       | 2<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                   |
| 3<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>  | 4      | 5<br>ecoEXPLORE<br>Herpetology<br>Misssss-Snaken<br>Identity<br>3:30 – 4:30 pm | 6<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm<br>Birdwatching<br>Journal &<br>Scavenger Hunt<br>3:30 – 5 pm | 7<br>Red Wolf Program<br>10 am, 1 pm<br><b>No 3 pm program</b> | 8<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>       | 9<br>Red Wolf Program<br>10 am<br><b>No 1 pm program</b> |
| 10<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am & 1 pm | 11     | 12                                                                             | 13<br>Red Wolf Program<br>10 am<br><b>No 1 pm and 3 pm<br/>programs</b>                                   | 14<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm                   | 15<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm | 16<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                  |
| 17<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b> | 18     | 19                                                                             | 20<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                                                                   | 21<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                        | 22<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm | 23<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                  |
| 24<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am & 1 pm | 25     | 26                                                                             | 27<br><b>Red Wolf Center<br/>Closed</b>                                                                   | 28<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm                   | 29<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm | 30<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am & 1 pm                  |
| 31<br>Red Wolf Programs<br>10 am & 1 pm |        |                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                                                |                                              |                                                          |

For more details on Red Wolf programs, contact  
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**Programs provided in partnership with North Carolina Wildlife Federation. Visit [www.ncwf.org](http://www.ncwf.org) for more information.**

## POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

### SPRING 2026 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

| Program              | Tues.        | Wed.                        | Thurs.                      | Fri.                        | Sat.               | Sun                | Meeting Location                                                          |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Red Wolf Program     |              | 10-11AM;<br>1-2PM;<br>3-4PM | 10-11AM;<br>1-2PM;<br>3-4PM | 10-11AM;<br>1-2PM;<br>3-4PM | 10-11AM;<br>1-2PM; | 10-11AM;<br>1-2PM; | Red Wolf Center<br>1221 Hwy 94S<br>Columbia, NC                           |
| Pocosin Arts Program |              | See calendar                |                             |                             |                    |                    | Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom<br>205 S Ludington Dr<br>Columbia, NC |
| ecoEXPLORE           | See calendar |                             |                             |                             |                    |                    | Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom<br>205 S Ludington Dr<br>Columbia, NC |

**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 programs are the only opportunity that visitors can view the exhibit Red Wolves. **No registration is required.**

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

**Pocosin Arts Program:** Offered September through May, join refuge and Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft staff for monthly creative art projects that engage families in wildlife and nature themed crafts and activities. Weather permitting, participants will go outside to explore the natural world along the Scuppernong River. Please RSVP for these free programs at <https://pocosinarts.org/classes-events/community/>.

**ecoEXPLORE:** Join refuge staff for monthly ecoEXPLORE nature programs where every participant can become a community scientist and complete fun wildlife and nature activities while earning points! 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). **No registration is required.**