



ALLIGATOR RIVER AND PEA ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 30	Aug 31	1	2	3 Alligator River Van Tour-\$ 5-7 PM	4 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	5
6	7	8	9	10 Alligator River Van Tour-\$ 5-7 PM	11 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	12
13	14	15	16	17 Alligator River Van Tour-\$ 5-7 PM	18 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	19
20	21	22	23	24 Alligator River Van Tour-\$ 5-7 PM	25 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	26
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2 Pea Island Bird Walk 8-9:30 AM	Oct 3 Alligator River 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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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. Meet at the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center on NC Highway 12, approximately 4 miles south of Oregon Inlet and 9 miles north of Rodanthe.

Alligator River Van Tour

\$30 per person; \$20 for children 12 and under. Reservation required. Call 252-216-9464 to reserve and pay. 6 people maximum. Ages 6 and up. The Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge van tour is customized each time to look for the wildlife that interests participants the most. Refuge volunteers will drive the van around the refuge, stopping any time we see wildlife or sights of interest. The refuge isn't a zoo, so specific animals aren't guaranteed, but with thousands of animals living on the refuge, you never know what you'll see. We'll watch out for all these and more: black bears, river otters, turkeys, bald eagles, great blue herons, alligators, turtles, and endangered red wolves.

Alligator River Tram Tour

\$10 per adult. Children 12 and under free with one or more paying adults. Reservation required. Call 252-216-9464 to reserve and pay. Tram seating is limited. Join us for a trip around the refuge in our open-air electric trams 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.