POCOSIN LAKES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2026

THE VISITOR CENTER IS OPEN THURSDAY – SUNDAY 10 AM – 4 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Black Bear Storytime & Craft 10:30 am Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	6 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	7 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
8	9	10 ecoEXPLORE Track That Scat! 3:30 – 4:30 pm	11 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	12 **Red Wolf Center Closed**	13 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	14 Red Wolf Programs 10 am & 1 pm
15	16	17	18 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Pocosin Arts Collab: Squawk, Rattle, & Howl 3:30 – 5 pm	19 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	20 Red Wolf Programs 10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm	21 Coffee & Conservation 6:30 – 9:30 am **Red Wolf Center Closed**
22	23	24	25 **Red Wolf Center Closed**	26 **Red Wolf Center Closed**	27 **Red Wolf Center Closed**	28 **Red Wolf Center Closed**
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For more information on ecoEXPLORE, Pocosin Arts collabs, and other events, contact
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FALL 2026 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

Program	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Meeting Location
Red Wolf Program		10-11AM; 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
Pocosin Arts Collab		See Calendar 3:30-5PM				Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom 205 S Ludington Dr Columbia, NC
ecoEXPLORE	See calendar 3:30-4:30PM					Pocosin Lakes NWR; Indoor Classroom 205 S Ludington Dr Columbia, NC

Red Wolf Program: Join refuge staff in learning about the history and biology of Red Wolves. Programs include a talk about Red Wolves and the ability to visit the Red Wolves that live on habitat at the Red Wolf Center. Scheduled programs are the only opportunity that visitors can view the 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 Collabs: Offered September through May, join refuge and Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft staff for monthly creative art projects and activities that engage families in wildlife education and nature. Weather permitting, participants will go outside to explore the habitats located along the Scuppernong River. **Registration for these free, family-friendly programs is required.**

Reserve your spot 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**. **No registration is required.**

***Storytime and Craft:** Join local author Adrienne Palma on Thursday, November 5th at 10:30 am at the refuge Visitor Center, 205 S. Ludington Dr. Columbia, for a special storytime reading of *Bella the Black Bear*. Follow Bella on her journey through Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge as young readers discover black bears, their natural habitats, and the importance of wildlife conservation. Colorful illustrations, fun facts, and a hands-on craft make this a wonderful opportunity to connect children with the natural world! **No registration required.**

***Coffee and Conservation:** Come chat with the managers of Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge at Black Dirt Coffee Shop and Café, 107 Water St. Columbia, on Saturday, November 21st from 6:30 am – 9:30 am! Learn more about our national wildlife refuges and how we can protect the places we love. All are welcome! **No registration is required.**

Programs provided in partnership with North Carolina Wildlife Federation. Visit www.ncwf.org for more information.