



# News Release

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## **Ranger Ramble: Guided Nature Walks Taking Place at Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges**

Come join us Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for a free guided nature and history walk led by a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Park Ranger. These informal nature walks are for adults and children, and will cover a variety of topics such as land management, wildlife observation, photography, basic plant identification and history of the Bayou Lacombe complex. The walk is a perfect opportunity to get outside in a fun and safe setting while learning a bit about the local area.

We will meet at the Visitor Center of the Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges headquarters complex in Lacombe at 10 a.m. We will tour the grounds by foot for approximately one hour. Reservations are appreciated for planning and accommodation. Be sure to dress for the weather.

When: Saturday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

What: "Ranger Ramble" Guided Nature Walk

Where: Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Complex  
61389 Hwy 434  
Lacombe, LA 70445

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is the world's premier system of public lands and waters set aside to conserve America's fish, wildlife and plants. Since President Theodore Roosevelt designated Florida's Pelican Island as the first wildlife refuge in 1903, the System has grown to more than 150 million acres, 552 national wildlife refuges and other units of the Refuge System, plus 37 wetland management districts.

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