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Information Bulletin



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Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge Fall Nature Photography Workshop

Folkston, GA...Local award winning photographer, John Reed, is leading the second photography workshop of the year at the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. The Fall Nature Photography Workshop will take place on November 13th, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with check in beginning at 7:00 a.m.). Beginner, intermediate and advanced photographers are welcome to the class, and are sure to enjoy an informative day with the widely published nature photographer and longtime workshop leader. The day begins with a "bootcamp" on camera handling and controls and continues with "hands-on" photo shooting around the refuge with lessons and individual help. Lunch is spent with classroom instruction on digital photography fundamentals and how to use your camera more effectively. The afternoon includes more opportunities for outside photo shoots and hands on instruction.

The cost of the workshop is \$60 in advance, registration is required in advance to ensure group size. This workshop will adhere to all public health guidelines and recommendations due to COVID-19 and masks are required to be worn inside federal facilities. The \$5 per vehicle admission into the refuge is not included in the workshop fee. To register, please call the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at 912-496-7836. This photography-filled day is sure to be a good time!

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The Main Entrance (Suwannee Canal Recreation Area) to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is located 11 miles southwest of Folkston, GA off Hwy 121/23. The refuge is open daily and offers a variety of opportunities for the visiting public. Call 912-496-7836 or visit the refuge website at www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for hours of operation, upcoming events, and entrance fee information.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to our events for all participants. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in our events should contact Susan Heisey at (912) 496-7366 ext. 233 or Susan_Heisey@fws.gov. In order to allow sufficient time to process requests, please contact us for assistance at least five business days before the event.

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