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Don't Miss Out on this Great Educational and Fun Workshop! Nature Photography Workshop with John Reed Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

Folkston, GA.....Local award winning and widely published nature photographer, John Reed, will conduct a Fall Nature Photography Workshop at Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, November 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.). Participants must provide their own camera and any other photographic equipment they need. All photography skill levels are welcome.

"If you've been to Okefenokee at other times of year, come see it now in the fall. Nature is nature of course and rolls to its own rhythm but autumn in the past has often revealed the lovely orange color of the pond cypress trees turning and even some other trees have shown orange and red in years past" states Reed. "Sometimes the migratory sandhill cranes start rolling in increasing our chances with these majestic birds, and we may even spot an otter! Pitcher plants at full size, many flowers still blooming and also wildflowers gone to seed making for interesting shots. Of course, we always have alligators too! Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge really does have something for everybody."

Cost: The cost for the workshop is \$70 in advance. Walk-ins are welcome as space permits for an additional \$5 fee. The workshop is sponsored in part by the Okefenokee Wildlife League, the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, and John Reed Photography. For registration and information, call the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at 912-496-7836 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The \$5 entrance fee to the refuge is not included in the cost of the workshop.

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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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