



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge



When: Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

On Saturday, October 25, 2014 Mingo National Wildlife Refuge will be hosting an Open House in the Mingo Visitor Center. The open house will be celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week and the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act.

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. refuge staff, volunteers and Mingo Swamp Friends Members will be offering family-friendly activities in the Mingo Visitor Center area. Activities include:

10:00 a.m.- Wonderful Waterfowl: Learn about the incredible diversity of waterfowl that visit Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Kids can color in their own miniature duck and play the Migratory Bird Game!

10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.- Building Tour: Take a tour of the new Mingo Visitor Center with a refuge employee and learn about some of the features that make the building environmentally friendly.

11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.- Swampwalk Nature Trail Hike: Join refuge staff or volunteer in a guided hike on the Swampwalk Nature Trail.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.- Visitor Center Activities: Enjoy a variety of fun activities within the Visitor Center ranging from button making and the migratory bird game to a nature mosaic artwork. During this time cake and punch will be served in the multipurpose room.

1:00 p.m. – Wilderness Program: What is Wilderness? What makes Wilderness unique and special? Take part in this program to learn about the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act and how Wilderness is designated. Discover Wilderness Areas throughout the country and also right here in your own backyard