

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
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Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge Offers Owl Prowls during November

Folkston, GA...Join refuge staff and volunteers on Saturday, November 8th and 15th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to explore the night life of the Okefenokee. Stroll down the Chesser Island Boardwalk at sunset and experience a true Okefenokee evening. Enjoy the sights and sounds leading to the Owls Roost Tower and back. Look, listen, and learn about nocturnal creatures of the swamp. Registration is required for each program, limited space available. Participants will meet at the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center parking lot located within the east entrance to the refuge, 11 miles southwest of Folkston, Georgia. Bring bug spray, binoculars, water, flashlights, and wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. This event is subject to cancellation in the event of inclement weather. Refuge entrance fees are waived for program participants. For more information or to register, contact the Visitor Center at 912- 496-7836, between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

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The Suwannee Canal Recreation Area (East Entrance) to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is the primary entrance 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/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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