

News Release

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

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Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

On Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, we invite you to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Throughout the day, visitors will be admitted free-of-charge to enjoy a wildlife art show and a variety of family activities at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center.

Come explore educational booths and engage in family friendly activities offered by some of our local partners and conservation organizations. At 12:00pm enjoy “Scales and Tales”, an exciting live-animal presentations by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. It’s a day full of opportunities to learn more about observing the wild creatures found in some of the country’s most pristine wildlife areas – and in your own back yard.

“Give Wing to Your Wild Side” and enjoy a day celebrating your National Wildlife Refuge System!

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK CELEBRATION

October 8, 2016

10am – 2pm



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, October 8th

10:00am – 2:00pm

Arts, Crafts and Educational Exhibits
Herbert H. Bateman Center

10:00am – 2:00pm

Live Music by Ron Warren
Herbert H. Bateman Center

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Maryland Department of Natural Resources Presents: Scales & Tales
Herbert H. Bateman Center Auditorium

Come and celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week with us!

Admission to the Refuge is Free!