



August 16-22, 2015 Ranger Guided Program Schedule

All programs are held at the Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center.



	Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
Bird Beak Buffet (15-20 minutes)		3:00pm		4:00pm	2:00pm		
Refuge Safari (15-20 minutes)	Eagles 2:00pm Ponies 4:00pm	Eagles 2:00pm	Marsh Monsters 11:00am Eagles 2:00pm	Eagles 11:00am Ponies 2:00pm	Ponies 2:00pm	Ponies 2:00pm	Eagles 1:00pm
Refuge Movie of the Week (1 - 2 hours)	Fellowship of the Whales 3:00 pm				Fellowship of the Whales 3:00 pm		
Prints, Plants and Paws (30- 40 minutes)	1:00pm			3:00pm		4:00pm	
Build-A-Bird (30 minutes)		4:00pm	4:00pm				
Hoot n' Holler (1 hour)	11:00am					3:00pm	3:00pm

Special Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.

These programs are especially popular with children.

Wheelchair accessible programs.





Program Descriptions



Bird Beak Buffet – Who has the best beak on the Refuge? Let your little one cast their vote after listening to a story and learning how each bird hunts in its own special way.

Build-A-Bird - Puzzled about what makes birds so special? Join a ranger in putting together the pieces in this interactive program. Embark on an eventful migration and see how birds' adaptations help them survive in the real world!

Prints, Plants and Paws – Create your own Refuge treasure in this crafty kids program intended to explore the details of the flowers, tracks, and shells of Assateague Island. Stamp and trace nature in your very own take-home nature book.

Hoot n' Holler: Owl Discovery – Get a glimpse into the fascinating lives of the Refuge's supreme night time predator. Learn about the different species of owls and how to identify them by their calls, then become a biologist and investigate who's been on the owl's menu by dissecting an owl pellet! This program is popular with children and is wheelchair accessible.

Refuge Movie of the Week - Join us for weekly G- rated movies that explore and embrace nature and all of its beauty.

Refuge Safari – It's time for the refuge safari! Come explore the residents of the Refuge. Join our staff in the Bateman Visitor Center auditorium to learn more about one of the many different flora and fauna that calls the Refuge their home.

*Programs may be cancelled due to weather or staff availability. Contact Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge for more information: 757- 336-6122
www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague or twitter.com/ChincoteagueNWR*

The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, The National Park Service provides many other activities at Tom's Cove. Contact the National Park Service at 757-336-6577 for details on their program offerings.

