U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

July 19-25, 2015 Ranger Guided Program Schedule

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

	Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Take Aim Archery (10- 15 minutes)						**10:00a -12:00p**	**1:00p – 3:00p**
Bird Beak Buffet (15-20 minutes)	**4:00pm**	**3:00pm**	**10:30am**	**11:00am**		**2:00pm**	**10:00am**
Refuge Safari (15-20 minutes)	**Ponies** 10:00am **Eagles** 10:30am **Marsh Monsters** 12:00pm **Fox Squirrels** 1:00pm	**Marsh Monsters** 12:00pm **Fox Squirrels** 2:00pm **Eagles** 4:00pm	**Marsh Monsters** 3:00pm	**Eagles** 3:00pm	**Fox Squirrels** 11:00am **Osprey** 1:00pm	**Birds** 1:00pm **Eagles** 2:30pm **Ponies** 3:00pm	**Osprey** 10:30am **Ponies** 11:30am **Eagles** 12:00pm **Fox Squirrels** 4:00pm
Refuge Movie of the Week (1 - 2 hours)	A Sense of Wonder **3:00 pm**				A Sense of Wonder **3:00 pm**		
Prints, Plants and Paws (30- 40 minutes)	**2:00pm**	**1:00pm**		**2:00pm**	**2:00pm**	**4:00pm**	**11:00am**
Build-A-Bird (30 minutes)	**3:00pm**		**11:00am**				
Hoot n' Holler (1 hour)	**11:00am**	**11:00am**			**4:00pm**		

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

These programs are especially popular with children.

Wheelchair accessible programs.

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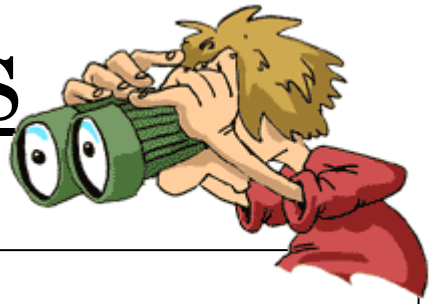


Bird Beak Buffet – Who has the best beak on the Refuge? Let your little one cast their vote after listening to a story and learning how each bird hunts in its own special way.

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!

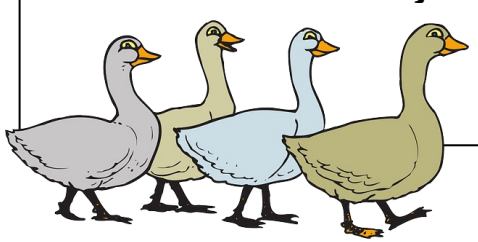
Prints, Plants and Paws – Create your own Refuge treasure in this crafty kids program intended to explore the details of the flowers, tracks, and shells of Assateague Island. Stamp and trace nature in your very own take-home nature book.

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.

Take Aim Archery – Let's go outside and shoot a few arrows. Explore the fun of archery and learn how the Refuge uses hunting as a tool in a healthy island ecosystem. **This program is open to anyone ages 7 and older. Equipment is provided.**



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, 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.