

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

2017 Schedule of Events

Note: VC = Visitor Center



February 26 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

March 11 – Blackwater’s 17th Annual Eagle Festival

9am - 4pm. Visitor Center. Experience live eagle & other birds of prey programs, kid’s programs & activities, kid’s bird box construction, Eagle Prowls & Wildlife Drive tours, wildlife exhibits, live bird exhibits, and food all day!

March 26 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

April 8 – Litter Pickup for Earth Day

9am - 3pm. Volunteers are needed to help pick up litter on the Refuge. Meet at VC. Call 410-221-8156.

April 15 – Guided Birding 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

April 30 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

May 13 – Guided Birding 8am with Terry Allen (meet at VC)

May 21 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

June 3 – Blackwater’s 15th Annual Youth Fishing Fun Day

9am-1pm. Hog Range Pond (adjacent to Harriet Tubman UGRR State Park). Fishing event for Youths 15 and under; gifts, food, photos, fishing help and lots of fun!

September 17 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

September 30 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, National Public Lands Day

October 8 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, “Refuge Week” kickoff

October 29 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

November 11 – 12 – No Fee for Wildlife Drive, Veterans Day Weekend

November 19 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

December 3 – Guided Birding 8am with Harry Armistead (meet at VC)

All December – 10% off your entire purchase at the FOB’s Eagle’s Nest Nature Store, no membership required!

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Calendar updates can be found at:

www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater or www.friendsofblackwater.org

Call 410-228-2677 for information