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# News Release



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## Sacramento Refuge Visitor Center Open Longer

Each fall, as thousands of waterfowl flock from the Arctic tundra to winter at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), so do visitors who wish to view the spectacular numbers of geese and ducks on refuge wetlands. To accommodate increased visitation, the visitor center will be open on weekends beginning Saturday, October 31. The visitor center will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., through February 28.

In September, a national program was launched that allows all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students free access to a variety of federal lands, including the Sacramento NWR. The Every Kid in a Park program is supported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Fourth grade students with a voucher or pass are admitted for free at participating sites, along with anyone in the vehicle at sites that charge per vehicle. If visiting a site that charges per person, up to three accompanying adults are admitted free. To learn more about this program, and to obtain a pass, visit: <http://www.everykidinapark.gov>.

While at the Sacramento NWR, stop by the visitor center to borrow binoculars and learn more about the wildlife that call it home. The Sacramento NWR is located along Interstate 5 just south of the town of Willows. A pass for vehicles is required at \$6 per day or \$12 for a Refuge annual pass. Those who hold a Federal Duck Stamp (\$25) or an America the Beautiful Interagency Annual, Senior, Access, Volunteer, or Every Kid in a Park Pass enter free with their pass. For more information, visit our website at: <http://www.fws.gov/refuges/Sacramento> or call (530) 934-2801.

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