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Nature Photography Workshop with John Reed Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

Folkston, GA....Local award winning and widely published nature photographer, John Reed, will conduct a Spring Nature Photography Workshop at Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, March 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.). The one-day workshop will begin with a “camera bootcamp” on the controls found on a digital camera and a morning “hands on” shooting session along the refuge’s Swamp Island Drive. The afternoon will include presentations on digital photography fundamentals and opportunities to shoot photos in the immediate area around the classroom. Participants must provide their own camera and any other photographic equipment they need. All photography skill levels are welcome.

Cost: The cost for the workshop is \$60 in advance. Walk-ins will be welcome as space permits for an additional \$5 fee. The workshop is sponsored in part by the Okefenokee Wildlife League, the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, and John Reed Photography. For registration and information, call the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at 912-496-7836 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The \$5 entrance fee to the refuge is not included in the cost of the workshop.

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The Main Entrance (Suwannee Canal Recreation Area) to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is located 11 miles southwest of Folkston, GA off Hwy 121/23. The refuge is open daily and offers a variety of opportunities for the visiting public. Call 912-496-7836 or visit the refuge website at www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for hours of operation, upcoming events, and entrance fee information.

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