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News Release



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Sign up Today - Nature Photography Workshop with John Reed

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 9 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.). 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 by the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Friends of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, and John Reed Photography. For registration and information, call the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at 912-496-7836 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The \$5 entrance fee to the refuge is not included in the workshop cost.

“If you’ve been to the Okefenokee at other times of the year, come see it now in the spring. Nature is nature of course and rolls to its own rhythm, but early spring can be wonderful with cooler temperatures, lower humidity, and fewer biting insects. Depending on weather there is always the chance for a variety of spring wildflower blooms and with warmer temperatures higher probabilities for the alligators to be up and about” states Reed. “Oke really does have something for everybody. This year we will be spending more time outdoors with hands-on shooting and in the field lessons. There will still be some classroom time too for some lessons on photography.”

Spend the day enjoying this magical place; learning fundamentals to take memories home though photos you create.

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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.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to our events for all participants. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in our events should contact Susan Heisey at (912) 496-7366 ext. 233 or Susan_Heisey@fws.gov. In order to allow sufficient time to process requests, please contact us for assistance at least five business days before the event.

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