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Okefenokee NWR Announces 2014 Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camp

Folkston, GA...Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge will be offering a Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camp on July 23rd-25th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. The day camp will be for children ages 8-12 years old, pre-registration and a \$15 fee is required for each participant. The \$15 fee will cover a boat tour by refuge concession, Okefenokee Adventures, a cool t-shirt, and snacks. Limited space is available, and will be filled on a first come first serve basis; registration deadline is Friday, July 11th. Activities throughout the camp include a boat tour, archery, fishing, wildlife activities, pond exploration, games, arts and crafts, and more! Each day will cover different topics that will actively engage participants in fun activities and learning opportunities in the Okefenokee. So come out and join us for days full of sun, fun and nature. The camp is sponsored by Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Okefenokee Wildlife League, and Okefenokee Adventures. Participants will meet at the Visitor Center located within the east entrance to the refuge, 11 miles southwest of Folkston, Georgia. For more information, or to register, contact the Visitor Center at 912- 496-7836, open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday.

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The Suwannee Canal Recreation Area (East Entrance) to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is the primary entrance 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/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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