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Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge Announces 2016 Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camps

Folkston, GA...Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge has opened registration for the 2016 Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camps. Back by popular demand, the summer camps will be offered as follows; June 8th-10th for ages 5-7 and June 28th-30th for ages 8-12. Activities will take place each day from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Main Entrance (Suwannee Canal Recreation Area) to the refuge, located 11 miles southwest of Folkston. A \$25 camp registration fee is required for each child and will include a boat tour with Okefenokee Adventures, a t-shirt, snacks each day, and more. Limited space is available and the registration deadline for both camps will be Tuesday, May 31st.

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 children in fun activities and nature-based learning opportunities around the refuge. Come out and join us for days full of sun, fun, and nature.

Registration for both camp sessions can be found online at the following links: Session 1 (Ages 5-7) <http://conta.cc/1T2SkJI> or Session 2 (Ages 8-12) <http://conta.cc/1VSdTPx>.

For more information, or to register, contact the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at 912- 496-7836, open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. The camp is sponsored by Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge and Okefenokee Wildlife League.

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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 this event for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, close captioning, or other accommodation needs to Susan Heisey, 912-496-7366 ex 233, susan_heisey@fws.gov, TTY 800-877-8339 with your request by close of business May 31, 2016.

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