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Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge Announces 2015 Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camps

Folkston, GA...Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge announces the dates for the Junior Refuge Ranger Summer Camps. Back by popular demand, with additional dates and ages included, the summer camps will be offered as follows; June 17th- 19th for ages 5-7 and June 24th-26th for ages 8-12. Activities will take place each day from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A \$25 camp reservation fee is required by each participant and will include a boat tour with Okefenokee Adventures, a summer camp t-shirt, snacks and more. Limited space is available, and reservations are made on a first come first serve basis. Registration is required and the deadline for both camps will be Friday, June 5th.

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 nature-based learning opportunities in the Okefenokee. Come out and join us for days full of sun, fun and, nature. The camp is sponsored by Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge and Okefenokee Wildlife League. All activities will take place within the Suwannee Canal Recreation Area (East Entrance) to the refuge, 11 miles southwest of Folkston, Georgia. 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.

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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. Entrance fees are \$5 per vehicle/\$1 per bicycle for a daily pass (good for 7 days). Annual passes are also available. 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.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov. Connect with our Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/okefenokeewildliferefuge or www.facebook.com/usfwssoutheast