

Clean AND Learn Days

Clean Up and Learn About the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge

The Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Association is hosting six (6) Clean and Learn Days throughout 2007 to clean up areas around Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) while promoting multi-use opportunities on the Refuge.

Clean and Learn Days will tentatively be held on the first Saturday of every other month starting in February. All events will include an hour clean up project to pick up litter followed by a guided activity such as bird watching, mountain biking, outdoor photography, wildlife identification, hiking, and more. These events will provide a wonderful opportunity for people to donate their time help keep our Refuge clean while also learning about Wheeler's outdoor recreational opportunities, wildlife, and beautiful scenery. All events will be child-friendly, and families are encouraged to participate. For a full calendar of events see below.

If you are interested in participating in one of the Clean and Learn Days, please visit the Wheeler NWR website at <http://www.fws.gov/wheeler/> for more details and/or contact Teresa Adams at the Refuge at (256) 350-6639.

Clean AND Learn Days <u>Calendar of Events</u>		
Date*	Location	Activity
February 3 POSTPONED WE WILL RESCHEDULE	Beaverdam Peninsula	Bird Watching
April 7 @ 9 am	White Springs Dike (Eagle Nest Island Road)	Mountain Biking (~8 mile loop)
June 2 @ 9 am	Arrowhead Landing	Outdoor Photography
August 11** @ 6 pm	Cave Springs Cave (Mussel Camp Road)	Gray Bat Observation
October 6 @ 9 am	Beaverdam Boardwalk	Nature Hike
December 1 @ 9 am	Blackwell Swamp	Wildlife Identification
<i>*Note: Exact Dates and Times will be set closer to the dates.</i>		
<i>**Note: The August activity will be held on the second Saturday of the month.</i>		