January to April 2015 Calendar

Call the refuge at 850-925-6121 for more information and to make reservations. Unless otherwise stated, public programs are held in Nature's Classroom adjacent to the Visitor Center.

First Sunday at the Refuge – lecture series

Meets at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Education Building on the first Sunday of each month.

Digital Photography Class

Meets at 9 o'clock in the morning on the first Saturday of most months. Limit 15. Registration required.

Lighthouse Keeper's House Open – first Saturday of each month, 1 pm - 4pm.

St. Marks Photo Club

Meets on the third Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. Contact President Tom Darragh at 850-556-3477or thomasd@talstar.com for information.

Tots on Trails and Families in Nature

Tots on Trails meets on the **second Thursday** and the **second Saturday** of each month at 11:00 a.m. Activities for pre-school children last about 45 minutes.

Families in Nature programs engage the whole family on the **fourth Saturday** of each month between 11:00 am and 2:00 p.m. Please call the refuge to sign up for these programs.

January 2015

- 3 Photo Class; Lighthouse keeper's house open 1 pm 4 pm
- 4 First Sunday Lecture "Frogs"
- 8 Tots on Trails
- 10 Tots on Trails; Winter Bird & Wildlife Tours with Don Morrow, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Limited to 25 and Reservations are required.
- 17 St. Marks NWR Photo Club
- 18 E-tram tour 1pm sign up at Visitor Center
- 19- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Visitor Center is open.
- 24 Families in Nature "Nature's Music"; 5:30 pm Bat/Night Prowl call for reservation.

February 2015

- 7 Wildlife Heritage & Outdoors (WHO) Festival, 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Family -friendly exhibits and demonstrations to reconnect to the outdoors! No photo class today. Lighthouse open 11 am 4 pm. Florida Wildlife Corridor trail hikes 9:45 am, 10 am, 10:15 am from Giles Thompson House. 2 hour duration. Call refuge to sign up; Late Winter Bird & Wildlife Tours with Don Morrow, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Limited to 25 and Reservations are required.
- 8 First Sunday Dr. Lou Hill "Who Came Before Us? pottery tells the story"
- 12 Tots on Trails
- 14 Tots on Trails; Hunter Safety Class call for more information.
- 15-E-tram tour − 1 pm, sign up at Visitor Center.
- 21 St. Marks NWR Photo Club
- 28 Families in Nature "Birds, Birds, Birds"; Bat/Night Prowl 5:30 pm- please call

March 2015

- 1 First Sunday lecture "Port Leon Tales" with Ken Clineman tour to follow.
- 6 Natural Bridge Battle landing of the troops 150th anniversary at the lighthouse
- 7 Photo Class; Lighthouse keeper's house open 1 pm 4 pm
- 12 Tots on Trails
- 14- Tots on Trails
- 15 Pools on Lighthouse Rd. open to boats with trolling motors; E-tram tour 1 pm, sign up at Visitor Center

- 21- St. Marks NWR Photo Club
- 28 Families in Nature "Forest Adventures."

April 2015

- 4 Photo Class; Lighthouse keeper's house open 1 pm 4 pm
- 5 First Sunday lecture Jim Stevenson, "Wakulla Springs"
- 9 Tots on Trails
- 11 Tots on Trails
- 18 St. Marks NWR Photo Club
- 25 Families in Nature "Freshwater Fun"

Your entrance fees pay for staff to keep the Visitor Center open on weekends. Thank you!