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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center Closed for a Two Day Christmas Holiday**

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center will close on December 24 and December 25 for the Christmas holiday. It will resume its normal operating weekday hours on December 26 at 8:00 am to 4 pm. It is also open on weekends 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Wildlife Drive and its associated facilities will remain open everyday throughout the holiday from dawn until dusk, closing only if ice or snow becomes a safety hazard. If you have any questions, please contact the refuge at 410-228-2677.