

Enjoy October at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge



1) Sat. Oct. 11 - Sat. Oct. 18 -
National Wildlife Refuge Week - free entry into St. Marks NWR.

2) Sat. Oct. 11 - Family Discovery Day - scavenger hunt (helpful to bring your GPS) along the Lighthouse Rd. Register at the Visitor Center and get your clue sheet - 10 am - 4 pm. Complete clue sheet for goody bag!

3) Sun. Oct. 12 - **The Big Sit!** 7:00 am to 2:00 pm St. Marks Refuge - Lighthouse It's simple - we'll occupy a 17-foot diameter circle near the lighthouse, set up chairs and binoculars, and identify as many birds as we can. You're welcome to join us for all or part of the day! Please call 850/925-6121 to register for one hour or just show up.



The Big Sit! is an annual, international, noncompetitive birding event hosted by *Bird Watcher's Digest* and founded by the New Haven (CT) Bird Club. The National Wildlife Refuge System has adopted it as an activity for National Wildlife Refuge Week.

4) Sat. Oct. 25 - 20th Annual Monarch Butterfly Festival - 10 am - 4 pm. Join us at the Visitor Center/Education Cabin for speakers, exhibits, butterfly crafts/photo booths, plant & gift items, get "tagged" and see butterflies tagged at the lighthouse. Call 850/925-6121 to register for tours, but everything else is show up and enjoy!