

Calendar of Events March - June 2009

Call 850/925-6121 for reservations and information.

Saturday March 14 - Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and meeting of the St. Marks Refuge Association. Updates from refuge staff, association board, and whooping crane researchers. Special memorial service held for Culver "Red" Gidden, wildlife biologist at St. Marks.

Saturday March 21 - St. Marks NWR Photo Club meeting. 9 am - until. Contact President Tom Darragh at thomasd@talstar.com for more information.

Saturday March 28 - Families in Nature program - "St. Marks Lighthouse - History and Mystery!" 10 am - 3 pm, starts in Education Cabin behind the Visitor Center.

Thursday April 2 - Saturday April 4 - Wakulla Wildlife Festival - St. Marks NWR hosting several programs and tours. Please see www.wakullawildlifefestival.org for reservations and more information.

Saturday, April 4 - Wildlife Photography Class - for all levels of digital photographers! Reservations required. 10 am - noon.

Saturday April 11 - Wildflower Walk with botanist Dr. Loran Anderson. Please call for reservation. Meet in Visitor Center parking lot at 10 am. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water & bug repellent.

Saturday April 18 - St. Marks NWR Photo Club meeting - 9 am - until. Contact President Tom Darragh at thomasd@talstar.com for more information.

Saturday April 25 - Florida Lighthouse Day - 10 am - 3 pm. St. Marks Lighthouse will be open for visitors; interpretive exhibits and family activities.

Saturday April 25 - Families in Nature program "Creepy Crawlies," 10 am - 3 pm. Begins at the Education Cabin behind the Visitor Center. Learn about the fascinating world of small critters before heading down to Lighthouse Day!

Saturday May 2 - Wildlife Photography Class - for all levels of digital photographers! Reservations required. 10 am - noon.

Saturday May 2 - St. Marks River History Tour - 5:30 pm - saltwater boat ramp down near the St. Marks lighthouse. Walk around the Lighthouse Pool with ranger Andy Edel and learn about maritime history of the area, including Civil War activities at the site.

Saturday May 9 - Annual Kids' Fishing Clinic - at Wooley Park in Panacea, Florida. 11 am - 2 pm. Great adventure for the family! Many educational exhibits, complimentary lunch, fishing pole and tackle box for kids as long as supplies last.

Saturday May 16 - St. Marks NWR Photo Club - annual meeting and luncheon - 9 am - until. Contact President Tom Darragh at thomasd@talstar.com for more information.

Saturday May 23 - Families in Nature program "Treerific Trees," meet at the Education Cabin behind the Visitor Center, from 10 am - 3 pm. Learn about our wonderful trees through activities, crafts and scavenger hunt!

Saturday June 6 - St. Marks NWR Wildlife Photography Class - for all levels of digital photographers! Reservations required. 10 am - noon.

Saturday June 20 - St. Marks NWR Photo Club - 9 am - until. Contact President Tom Darragh at thomasd@talstar.com for more information.