



# Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

## Program Descriptions

Unless otherwise stated, programs begin at the visitor center.

\*Programs marked with an asterisk require reservations. Call 419-898-0014 to save your spot!

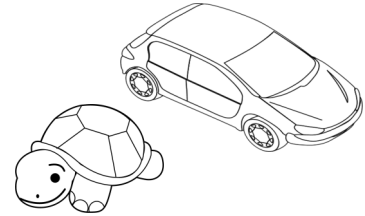


### OTTAWA WILDLIFE DRIVE

June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

August 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25



Enjoy the refuge from the comfort of your car! The 7 mile route departs from the visitor center entrance road. Gates open at sunrise and close one hour prior to sunset.

### OTTAWA WILDLIFE DRIVE

Enjoy the refuge from the comfort of your car! The ONE WAY route departs from the visitor center entrance road. Open sunrise to sunset on select dates. (Entrance gate closes one hour prior to sunset)

#### \*BLUE GOOSE BUS TOUR\*

Join a ranger for behind the scenes access to closed areas of the refuge complex. Destinations vary depending on wildlife use and activity.

#### MONTHLY BIRD SURVEYS

Join refuge volunteers and become a citizen scientist the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 am. Bring your binoculars and dress for the weather.

*Meet at the trailhead parking area.*

#### WATER TRAIL TOUR

Explore new access areas of the refuge while paddling a local waterway. Trips include West Harbor Landing, Toussaint River, and Turtle Creek.

#### DISCOVER OTTAWA DAY

Join us for a fun filled day and discover what Ottawa has to offer! Kids games, 5K Run/Walk, Fishing, Food and Tours are just some of the fun! (Saturday July 13)

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### \*NATURE TOTS\*

Children ages 3-5; bring your favorite adult for nature crafts, stories, and outdoor fun!

#### \*SWAMPERS\*

Children ages 6-12; join us to explore the refuge and have a swampin' good time!

#### \*MARSH MONDAYS\*

June 17, 24 July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5

Join us for outdoor adventure and fun! Children ages 6—12 meet from 9:30 am to 3 pm.

#### FAMILY FISHING DAYS

Join us for an exciting day of catch and release fishing at the Visitor Center pond! All equipment and bait are provided. Every Saturday and Sunday through September; 10am –3pm.

### OTTAWA TRAM TOURS

Join us for an open air tram tour of the marshes along the refuge trails . This one hour tour provides views into Crane Creek Estuary and Lake Erie. Offered at 9:30am, 11am, and 2pm.



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## Calendar of Events

June—August, 2019

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### Saturday, June 1

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots\*

1:00-2:30pm— Swampers\*

1:00-4pm— Water Trail (West Habor Landing) Tour\*

### Sunday, June 2

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

### Saturday, June 8

930am-12pm-Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

1-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

### Saturday, June 15

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Sunday, June 16

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Monday, June 17

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Monday, June 24

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Saturday, June 29

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

10am-2pm— Water Trail (Turtle Creek) Tour\*

### Sunday, June 30

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Monday, July 1

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Saturday, July 6

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots\*

1:00-2:30pm— Swampers\*

### Sunday, July 7

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

### Monday, July 8

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Saturday, July 13

DISCOVER OTTAWA DAY!!!!

### Sunday, July 14

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Monday, July 15

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Saturday, July 20

930am-12pm-Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

1-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

### Monday, July 22

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Sunday, July 28

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Monday, July 29

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Saturday, August 3

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots\*

1-2:30pm— Swampers\*

### Sunday, August 4

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

### Monday, August 5

9:30am-3pm— Marsh Mondays\*

### Sunday, August 11

1-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

### Saturday, August 24

10am-2pm— Water Trail (Toussaint River) Tour\*

### Sunday, August 25

9:30am, 11am & 2pm— Ottawa Tram Tours

### Saturday, August 31

930am-12pm-Blue Goose Bus Tour\*

1-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour\*