

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010, 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Breakfast Bar**

*8:30 a.m. until*

Free! Juice, coffee, tea, and breakfast bars.

**"Louisiana's Natural Treasures" Student Art Contest**

*Entry Submission - 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.*

*Awards Presentation - 1:00 p.m.*

Submit entries at the Art in Nature Exhibit. Entry form available on the Friends of Red River website.

**Serious Birders Bird Walk - Upper Lake Trail**

*8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.*

Participants should be prepared to walk a mile or two. Meet in front of the Wild Bird Center booth.

**Nature Walks - Pecan orchard nature trails**

*#1: 8:45 a.m.*

*#3: 10:45 a.m.*

*#2: 9:45 a.m.*

*#4: 1:30 p.m.*

Children accompanied by an adult are welcome. Meet in front of the Wild Bird Center booth.

**Hayride Refuge Tours**

*9:00 a.m.*

*1:15 p.m.*

*10:00 a.m.*

*2:15 p.m.*

*11:00 a.m.*

Meet in front of the Wild Bird Center booth.

**Rocket Netting Demonstration**

*11:00 a.m.*

How rocket nets are used in waterfowl banding.

**Catfish Lunch**

*12:00 noon*

Free! Donations to support the work of the Friends group are gratefully accepted.

**EXHIBITS & ALL DAY ACTIVITIES**

**Refuge Tours by Cart** are available. Priority is given to physically-challenged individuals.

**Friends of Red River Information & Sales**

- Join the Refuge Friends group and/or volunteer.
- Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (Duck Stamps), t-shirts, and handmade wooden nature puzzles.

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/Red River NWR**

- Louisiana Black Bear cub (mounted)
- Live baby alligators and herps
- What Am I box and fish puzzles

**Wild Bird Center of Shreveport Sales** - Nature-related items.

**Native Plants Exhibit & Sales** - Willis Plant Farm

**Bugs & Butterflies** - Try out the "scope on a rope."

**Birds and Technology** - Shreveport's Bird Study Group. Bird matching game, using binoculars, using your iPad, iPod, or iPhone to help identify birds.

**Children's Canopy Nature Projects** - Alligator and owl-related crafts, suet logs, pine cone feeders, more!

**Let's Go Outside!** - Journey of Discovery Scavenger Hunt, Refuge critter puzzles, Bird Bingo

**Be a Bear Interactive Obstacle Course** - A year in the life of a bear.

**Go Fishing!** - Casting games and spearfishing game

**Falconry** - Local falconers and their hawks.

**Live Owls** - Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park

**Archaeology Exhibit** - Louisiana Archaeology Society, Bossier Parish History Center & Louisiana State Exhibit Museum. Hands-on demonstration of Native American tools & clay painting activity.

**Art in Nature** - Face painting

**Furs and More!** - Louisiana Trappers & Alligator Hunters Association

**Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department** - Rescue Boats

**Refuge Trails** - Maps are available at the front gate entrance kiosk and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife canopy.

**NO PETS PLEASE!**

**We ask that you leave your pets at home. Service/guide dogs are allowed.**

**NO SMOKING POLICY!**

**So that folks may have a pleasant, healthful, and safe experience while on the refuge, we ask that there be no smoking anywhere in the Celebration area, on the nature trails, or on the hayrides. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot.**

# Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration Map

- X-Welcome & Door Prize Tickets
- A-Information & Sales
- B-Native Plants, Bugs & Butterflies
- C-Children's Nature Projects, Let's Go Outside!
- D-Birding & Technology
- E-Wild Bird Center Sales
- F-Fishing Games
- G-Art in Nature Exhibit & Face Painting
- H-USFWS, Herps, Baby Alligators
- I-Live Owls
- J-Archaeology & State Exhibit Museum
- K-Fur Trappers
- L-Falconry
- BPS-Bossier Parish Sheriff's Dept.
- P-Port-a-jons

