

MERRITT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



# November 2017

The Visitor Center is open every day of the week from **8 am to 4 pm**.  
 Trails and wildlife drives **open sunrise to sunset daily**. For more information call **321-861-0669**.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Black Point Bus Tour 9am Boardwalk Hike 11:30am	3 Ranger Lindsey's Fire Program 1pm	4 Black Point Bus Tour 9am Butterfly Survey 9am
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**Butterfly Survey, Volunteers Needed**

**Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 am**

View a photo presentation to learn how to identify butterflies. Then, participate in a butterfly survey to collect data for the North American Butterfly Count and Florida Butterfly Monitoring Network. Bring water, snacks, insect repellent and wear closed shoes and long pants. Meet in the auditorium in the visitor center.

**Black Point Wildlife Drive Bus Tour**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 9 am**

Join a knowledgeable refuge volunteer for a guided two hour in the Refuge Shuttle bus for an opportunity to identify the varieties of birds found on the refuge such as the Reddish Egret, Florida Scrub jay, Great Blue herons and many more! Meet at the refuge visitor information center front desk. **Space is limited so please call (321) 861-0669 for reservations. Fee of \$5 per person, \$2.50 with senior or access pass.**

Dates for Tuesday: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Dates for Thursday: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Dates for Saturday: 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Dates for Sunday: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

**Guided Boardwalk Hike – Thursdays at 11:30am**

Join for a guided tour of the 1/4 mile boardwalk hike around the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center to learn about the local flora, fauna and history of the area

**Ranger Program: Fire – Fridays at 1pm**

Join a Ranger to learn about wildfire ecology on Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and its vital role in maintaining habitat for local flora and fauna.

**Eagle Talk - Wednesday, November 15th at 12:30pm**

Enjoy a photo presentation about the American Bald Eagle, and learn the life history of our National Bird. Held in the auditorium of the visitor center.

**Hawk Talk - Wednesday, November 22nd at 1:00pm**

Join us to learn about the various types of hawks found on our refuge. You'll learn how to identify the different types of hawks, such as the Cooper's Hawk and the Red-Shouldered Hawk. Held in the auditorium of the visitor center.