

# Wings Over Water

## WILDLIFE FESTIVAL



*Jeff Lewis*

**October 16-21 and December 7-9, 2018**  
**Programs in six national wildlife refuges,**  
**Cape Hatteras National Seashore,**  
**Jockey's Ridge State Park and more!**

Birding, Paddling, Natural History,  
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# 2018 Wings Over Water Festival at a Glance

\*Family Friendly (Call 252-216-9464 for details)

## Tuesday October 16

Big Day Birding.....	5:30 am-8:30 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) South Pond Birding	7:30-11:00 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Nags Head Woods Reptile and Amphibian Hike .....	9:00-11:00 am
Beginning DSLR (Digital Single-Lens Reflex Camera) Video Class.....	2:00-4:30 pm
Roanoke Island Night Kayak Paddle .....	6:00-8:00 pm
Alligator River NWR at Night.....	6:00-8:30 pm

## Wednesday October 17

Outer Banks Big Day Birding .....	5:45 am-7:00 pm
Alligator River NWR Photography Tour .....	7:00-9:00 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Beginning Birding at Bodie Island and Oregon Inlet with George Armistead .....	7:30-11:00 am
Exploring Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary .....	8:00-11:00 am
Maritime Forest Birding Kayak Tour (Kitty Hawk Woods).....	9:00-11:00 am
Nags Head Woods Ecological Preserve Exploration.....	9:00-11:00 am
Birding (and More) Through Hattaras Habitats (new).....	9:00 am-noon
Mackay Island NWR Birding (Distant Trip).....	11:00 am-3:30 pm
Maritime Forest Stand-Up Paddleboard Eco-Tour.....	1:00-2:30 pm
Nags Head Woods Reptile and Amphibian Hike.....	1:00-3:00 pm
Birding 101 (Classroom & Field) .....	1:00-4:00 pm
Gull/Tern Workshop (Classroom & Field) .....	2:00-6:00 pm
Maritime Forest Sunset Kayak Tour (Kitty Hawk Woods).....	5:00-7:00 pm
Owl Prowl.....	5:30-8:00 pm
Roanoke Island Stargazing* .....	7:00-8:00 pm

## Thursday October 18

Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve....	6:00-11:00 am
Pea Island NWR Sunrise Kayak Tour.....	6:00-8:00 am
Alligator River NWR Birding and Wildlife .....	7:30-10:30 am
Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Sorting Out Shorebirds .....	7:30-11:00 am
Roanoke Island Birding.....	7:30-11:30 am
Birding the Northern Banks-From Corolla to Duck .....	7:30 am-3:00 pm
Ocean-watching at Jennette's Pier for Casual Birders .....	8:00-11:00 am
Cape Hatteras Birding.....	8:00-11:30 am
eBird Workshop (All-day, 2-part, one-fee Birding in the Field & Classroom) ....	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Alligator River NWR Tram Tour*.....	9:00 am-noon
Migrating Hawks and Monarchs (new)*.....	9:00 am-noon
Sea Turtles of the Outer Banks (new).....	1:00-3:00 pm
Buxton Woods Maritime Forest Hike .....	1:00-3:00 pm
Introduction to Photography.....	1:00-3:30 pm
Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding.....	1:00-4:30 pm
Roanoke Island Stargazing* .....	7:00-8:00 pm

## Friday October 19

Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve....	6:00-11:00 am
Bear and Bird Photography with Mark Buckler .....	6:45-8:15 am
Alligator River NWR Photography Tour .....	7:00-9:00 am
Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding for Experienced Birders .	7:30-11:00 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Roanoke Island Birding.....	7:30-11:30 am
Marine Mammals (and More) of the Outer Banks (new)*.....	8:00-10:00 am
Ocean-watching at Jennette's Pier for Casual Birders .....	8:00-11:00 am
Exploring Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary .....	8:00-11:00 am
Cape Hatteras Birding.....	8:00-11:30 am
Ocracoke Island Birding (Distant Trip).....	8:00 am-2:00 pm
Mashoes Marshes Kayak Tour.....	9:00-11:30 am
Oregon Inlet Dredge Spoil Island Adventure Birding, History and More .....	9:00 am-noon
Birding Pea Island NWR North Pond by Van.....	9:00 am-noon
How to Listen-An Introduction to Birding by Ear .....	12:30-2:00 pm
Bodie Island Lighthouse Birding .....	1:00-4:30 pm
Oregon Inlet Marsh Birding .....	1:00-5:00 pm
Hummingbird Banding (Buxton-South)*.....	2:00-4:00 pm
Bird Drawing and Watercolor with John Sill .....	2:15-4:15 pm
Alligator River NWR Sunset Canoe Tour (Experienced Paddlers Only) .....	5:00-7:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Bay Sunset Kayak Tour.....	5:00-7:00 pm
Owl Prowl.....	5:30-8:00 pm
Red Wolf Howling* .....	6:00-7:30 pm

## Saturday October 20

Beginning Bird Photography in the Field .....	7:30-10:00 am
Pea Island NWR South Pond and Beach Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Bodie Island Lighthouse & Beach Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Oregon Inlet Old Coast Guard Station Birding.....	7:30-11:30 am
Oregon Inlet Marsh Birding.....	7:30-11:30 am
Pamlico Sound Birding Kayak Tour .....	8:00-11:00 am
Cape Hatteras Birding.....	8:00-11:30 am
Birding Portsmouth Island (Distant Trip) .....	8:00 am-1:00 pm
Mattamuskeet NWR Tram Tour Birding & Wildlife with George Armistead (Distant Trip)* .....	9:00 am-noon
Oregon Inlet Dredge Spoil Island Adventure Birding, History and More.....	9:00 am-noon
Shorebirds and Waders .....	1:00-4:30 pm
Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding.....	1:00-4:30 pm
Birding 101 (Classroom & Field) .....	1:00-4:00 pm
Bird Drawing and Watercolor with John Sill.....	2:00-4:00 pm
Hummingbird Banding (Roanoke Island-North)* .....	2:00-4:00 pm
<b>Keynote Reception &amp; Dinner with George Armistead (new) .....</b>	<b>6:00-9:00 pm</b>

## Sunday October 21

Alligator River NWR Birding and Wildlife .....	7:30-10:30 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am



George Armistead is chief network officer at Rockjumper Worldwide Birding Adventures, which operates over 300 tours annually. George has guided trips to all seven continents and authored two books: *Better Birding: Tips, Tools, and Concepts for the Field* (2015, Princeton University Press), and *The ABA Field Guide to the Birds of Pennsylvania* (2016, Scott & Nix, Inc.). He has a Masters in

environmental studies from University of Pennsylvania, and is an associate at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Upcoming in 2019 and 2020 he is thrilled to return to Antarctica, the highest, driest and coldest continent on Earth. George is the expedition leader for two exclusive Rockjumper charters to the world's most seldom seen continent, also visiting the Falklands and astounding South Georgia Island.

## Keynote Talk: My Ornithologist - The Unique Life of the Birder

Being a birder is hard work. Sure, we see lots of beautiful things, many amazing places and are afforded a unique perspective through our favorite past-time. But as birders we are also the subject of curiosity and bewilderment among much of the rest of society. And when people ask us what we like about birding we struggle to answer, because really what's not to like? George will explore the idea of being a birder in a largely non-birding world, and discuss the unique space our subculture occupies within American society.

### WOW Encore-A Winter Weekend (December 7-9)

#### Friday December 7

Alligator River NWR Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am
Mattamuskeet NWR & Swan Quarter NWR Birding (Distant Trip) .....	8:00 am-noon
Mattamuskeet NWR Birding (Distant Trip) .....	1:00-4:00 pm
Pea Island NWR South Pond & Beach Birding .....	1:00-4:00 pm

#### Saturday December 8

Pea Island NWR South Pond & Beach Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am
Oregon Inlet Old Coast Guard Station Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am
Pea Island NWR & Oregon Inlet Birding .....	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Pocosin Lakes NWR Birding .....	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Alligator River NWR Birding .....	1:00-4:00 pm
Birder's Social .....	6:00-8:00 pm

#### Sunday December 9

Alligator River NWR Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding .....	8:00-11:30 am

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