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WINGS OVER WATER WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

October 18-23, 2016
Outer Banks, NC

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Featuring: Art, Birding, Natural History,
Paddling, and Photography

Experienced Leaders!

Amazing Wildlife!

Over 90 Trips & Programs!

Covers 6 National Wildlife Refuges!

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2016 Wings Over Water Festival at a Glance

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Tuesday October 18

A 'Big Day' Birding	4:30 am-7:30 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge North Pond Birding	7:30-11:00 am
Maritime Forest Stand-up Paddleboard Eco-Tour	8:00-9:30 am
Painting Marshlands with Fay Davis Edwards (NEW).....	9:00 am-noon
Maritime Forest Morning Kayak Tour	11:30 am-1:30 pm
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 National Wildlife Refuge at Night	6:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday October 19

Outer Banks Big Day Birding	5:45 am-7:00 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge Sunrise Kayak Tour	6:00-8:00 am
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Photography Tour	7:00-9:00 am
Bird Photography with Mark Buckler (NEW)	7:00-9:30 am
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Birding	7:30-10:30 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding	7:30-11:00 am
Beginning Birding at Bodie Island & Oregon Inlet with Kenn & Kimberly Kaufman (NEW)	7:30-11:00 am
Exploring Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary	8:00-11:00 am
Maritime Forest Kayak Birding Tour (NEW).....	9:00-11:00 am
Nags Head Woods Ecological Preserve Exploration	9:00-11:00 am
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge Birding (Distant Trip)	11:00 am-3:30 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding.....	1:00-4:30 pm
Birding 101 (Classroom & Field)	1:00-4:30 pm
Painting Watercolor Wetlands with Susan Van Gieson (NEW) ...	2:00-3:30 pm
Maritime Forest Sunset Kayak Tour	5:30-7:30 pm
Owl Prowl.....	5:30-8:00 pm

Thursday October 20

Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve....	6:00-11:00 am
Sunrise Photography with Mark Buckler (NEW).....	6:30-9:00 am
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Birding.....	7:30-10:30 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding.....	7:30-11:00 am
Intermediate/Advanced North Pond Birding (NEW)	7:30-11:00 am
Roanoke Island Birding.....	7:30-11:30 am
Birding the Northern Banks-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 National Wildlife Refuge Tram Tour*.....	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Wading Birds in Pastel with James Melvin (NEW)	10:00 am-noon
Purple Martin 101 (NEW)*	10:00 am-noon
Buxton Woods Maritime Forest Hike	1:00-3:00 pm
Introduction to Photography.....	1:00-3:30 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding	1:00-4:30 pm

Friday October 21

Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve.....	6:00-11:00 am
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Photography Tour	7:00-9:00 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding for Experienced Birders.....	7:30-11:00 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge North Pond Birding	7:30-11:00 am
Roanoke Island Birding	7:30-11:30 am
Ocean-watching at Jennette's Pier for Experienced 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 National Wildlife Refuge North Pond by Van	9:00 am-noon
How to Listen-An Introduction to Birding by Ear (NEW).....	1:00-2:00 pm
Roanoke Island Kayak Tour.....	1:00-3:00 pm
Cape Hatteras Birding	1:00-3:30 pm
Bodie Island Lighthouse Birding	1:00-4:30 pm
Oregon Inlet Marsh Birding	1:00-5:00 pm
Bird Drawing with John Sill	2:00-4:00 pm
Hummingbird Banding (Hatteras Island-South)*	2:00-4:00 pm
Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Sunset Canoe Tour	5:00-7:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Bay Sunset Kayak Tour.....	5:30-7:30 pm
Owl Prowl	5:30-8:00 pm
Red Wolf Howling	6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday October 22

Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge 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
Cape Hatteras Birding.....	8:00-11:30 am
Birding on Portsmouth Island (Distant Trip).....	8:00 am-1:00 pm
Portsmouth Island Village History Tour (Distant Trip)	8:00 am-1:00 pm
Mattamuskeet Refuge Tram Tour-Birding and Wildlife with Kenn Kaufman (Distant Trip)*	9:00 am-noon
Oregon Inlet Dredge Spoil Island Adventure— Birding, History and More	9:00 am-noon
Cape Hatteras Birding.....	1:00-3:30 pm
Shorebirds and Waders	1:00-4:30 pm
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge South Pond Birding	1:00-4:30 pm
Birding 101 (Classroom & Field)	1:00-4:30 pm
Bird Drawing with John Sill	2:00-4:00 pm
Hummingbird Banding* (Roanoke Island-North)*	2:00-4:00 pm
Keynote Reception & Dinner with Kenn Kaufman (New).....	6:00-9:00 pm

Sunday October 23

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge Birding.....	7:30-10:30 am
Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge North Pond Birding	7:30-11:00 am
Birding for Eagles (Distant Trip)	9:00-11:00 am

Kenn Kaufman

2016 Wings Over Water Keynote Speaker

Kenn Kaufman didn't start to notice birds until the age of six, but this interest soon developed into a **lifelong passion** that has never let go. Kenn burst onto the national birding scene as a teenager in the 1970s, hitch-hiking all over North America **in pursuit of birds**, an adventure later chronicled in his cult-classic book **Kingbird Highway**.



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After working as a leader of nature tours to all seven continents, he switched to a career as a **freelance writer, artist, and naturalist**. Most of his energy currently goes into book projects and into painting bird portraits. He has written a dozen books, including his own field guide series, **Kaufman Field Guides**, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt of Boston. The series now includes volumes on North American birds, butterflies, mammals, insects, advanced birding, and the nature of New England, with a guide to nature of the Midwest as the latest addition in 2015. His other books include **Lives of North American Birds** and **Flights Against the Sunset**.

Kenn currently lives in Ohio, where his wife Kimberly is now director of the Black Swamp Bird Observatory. Kenn is a field editor for **Audubon Magazine**, a fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, and one of only two persons to have received the **American Birding Association's Lifetime Achievement Award** twice.

WOW Encore - A Winter Weekend December 9-11

Friday December 9

Mattamuskeet NWR Nature/Wildlife Photography (Distant Trip)	6:30 am-noon
Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding	8:00-11:30 am
Mattamuskeet & Swan Quarter NWRs 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 10

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, Bodie Island & Oregon Inlet Birding	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Pocosin Lakes NWR Birding	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Alligator River NWR Birding	1:00-4:00 pm
Birder's Social (NEW).....	6:00-8:00 pm

Sunday December 11

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