**Swan Creek National Wildlife Refuge**

What: Swan Creek National Wildlife Refuge Day Camp

When: Week-Long Day Camps from July 5-August 21, 2016

Where: Swan Creek National Wildlife Refuge (at the headquarters)

Open To: 5th through 8th Grade Students

When was the last time you spent an afternoon absorbed in nature, experiencing sights and sounds you could never enjoy in the city? Did you know there are 38 different types of birds native to our area, all of which you can find at Swan Creek National Wildlife Refuge? The refuge backwaters are home to beavers, mallard ducks, geese, largemouth bass, and slider turtles, among many other inhabitants. What better way spend a few days this summer than with us at the refuge, experiencing nature at its finest?

Swan Creek National Wildlife Refuge is offering a series of weeklong day camps this summer, designed for children who are rising fifth through eighth graders. The series of wildlife camps will begin in June 1, with the last camp ending on August 6th. Children will participate in informative seminars and nature observations led by wildlife rangers. On nature hikes through the refuge, camp participants will explore a native forest comprised of trees and forestry indigenous to the area. Other activities include hiking along the raised boardwalk through the sunken forest, identifying wildlife from the refuge observation center, and participating if nature photography classes. The first 50 campers to register will receive a Striker backpack, compliments of Swan Creek!

Explore nature

Learn to identify native plants and wildlife

Take digital photos

Participate in nature seminars

Enjoy relaxing days at the refuge

For further information, or to register, please contact:

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