



Pinckney Island NWR Programs & Accessibility Project

Tour Guidelines

Tour Cancellation / Termination

- Tours may be cancelled due to weather, etc. There will be an Email notification sent to those that registered and a notice on the Pinckney Island NWR Island Tour Registration webpage >> [Tour Registration](#). **Please check your Email and Tour Registration page before going to your tour.**
- A tour in progress may be terminated at any time based solely on the discretion of the docent or driver.

Shuttle Accessibility Considerations

- One and half hours of nature commentary by expert docents.
- Two small steps on the passenger side to get into a seat.
- Upon request, the shuttle picks up passengers at their auto.
- The shuttle tour may stop with optional walking involved. Visitors may opt to stay on the shuttle with either continued commentary and/or drive to another destination.
- There is no room for wheelchairs, carriages, coolers or any other large objects.

General Guidelines

- Turn off or turn down (very low) any electronic devices.
- Shuttle and Bike Tours require visitors to sign a liability waiver.

Children

- All children must be registered and they must always be seated.
Note: there are no seat belts on the shuttle.
- Children must be under constant adult supervision and it is recommended to not bring infants or very young children on shuttle and bike tours.

Visitor Recommendations

- During the warmer months at the Refuge, come prepared with **insect repellent** for mosquitoes and other biting insects which can be very bothersome.
- **Sunscreen** and **hats** are recommended, as well as comfortable walking shoes to ensure your safety while enjoying the Refuge.
- **Binoculars, bird and plant guides** can be helpful in identifying a variety of birds and plants on the Refuge.
- It is always a good idea to bring **drinking water**.
- If you plan on walking in the Refuge, **long pants and closed walking shoes** are recommended

Visitor Warnings

- **Red Ants** – Be careful your party does not step on red ant hills. Please pay attention to where you walk. As you know, red ants have an unpleasant bite and may create an allergic reaction.
- **Alligators** – Do not approach alligators under any circumstances. This includes small alligators as well as large alligators.
- **Poison Ivy** - Can be found on the Refuge, stay on established trails.
- **Do Not Disturb the Environment** – To protect wildlife and their habitat and to provide for greater opportunities for observation and photography, do not disturb flowers, trees, grasses, bushes or wildlife. You will be escorted off the refuge if there is any violation.

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