

**St. Marks NWR, Wakulla Springs SP, Ochlockonee River SP, Tall Timbers Trip
January 23-26, 2018**

Itinerary:

Day One (23):

6:30 A.M. Depart Audubon Center
8:30 I-75 Rest Stop (85 miles Tampa area)
11:00 Lunch (Treasure Camp on the Suwannee, Chiefland, FL)
12:30 PM Travel to Wakulla Springs SP
3:00 Arrival WSSP & Edward Ball Lodge
4:00 Birding Wakulla SP area
5:30 P.M. Return to Lodge
7:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner at Lodge

Day Two (24):

7:30 A.M. Lodge Breakfast (bring your Complimentary Breakfast Ticket)
8:30 Depart for St. Marks NWR (binos, scopes, cameras)
9:00 Visit St. Marks Visitor Center
9:30 Bird St. Marks
12:30 PM Box Lunch at St. Marks
2:30 Depart St. Marks NWR – to Ochlockonee SP
3:30 Arrival Ochlockonee SP- (search for Red-cockaded Woodpecker)
5:30 P.M. Depart for Panacea
6:30 Dinner (Tropical Trader Shrimp Co. (Panacea)
8:30 Return to WSSP

Day Three (25):

7:30 A.M. Lodge Complimentary Breakfast (ticket)
9:00 Bus departs – Tall Timbers
10:00 Arrive - Tall Timbers Research Station
1:00 PM Box Lunch
4:00 Depart for WS Lodge
5:15 Arrive at WS Lodge
7:00 Buffet Dinner at Lodge

Day Four (25):

7:30 A.M. Lodge Complimentary Breakfast (ticket)
8:30 Bird Walk Lakeside (meet outside the Lodge front area)
9:00-15 Checkout - Baggage to bus
9:20 Boat Ramp – Wakulla SP
9:40 Nature boat trip on Wakulla River/Springs-(camera-a-must)
11:30 Depart Wakulla Springs
12:30 PM Lunch – Perry, FL (Casa Grande)
1:30 Depart Perry
3:00 Rest Stop – Chiefland
5:00 - PM Rest Stop – I-75
6:30 -7 PM Approximate arrival Venice Audubon Center

Wakulla Springs Lodge 850- 926-0700

Leader Charlie's cell phone: 941-468-1231

Target Birds:

Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Green-winged Teal	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Roseate Spoonbill	Northern Shoveler	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Bald Eagle (nesting)	American Wigeon	Chipping Sparrow
Red-tailed Hawk	Hooded Merganser	Savannah Sparrow
Northern Harrier	Red-breasted Merganser	Swamp Sparrow
Dunlin	Redhead	Song Sparrow
Dowitcher, Short-billed	Gadwall	Marbled Godwit
Yellowlegs, Least/Greater	Ring-necked Duck	Clapper Rail
Sandpipers- Least, Western	Bufflehead	Carolina Chickadee
White Pelican	American Avocet	Marsh Wren
Common Loon	Bonaparte's Gull	Common Gallinule
Horned Grebe	Forster's Tern	Sedge Wren
Reddish Egret	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Peregrine Falcon
Am. Goldeneye?	Canvasback?	Scoters (3)?
Red-throated Loon?	Henslow's Sparrow?	Wh-throated Sparrow
Virginia Rail?	Greater/Lesser Scaup	Winter Wren
Sora	Eastern Bluebird	Rusty Blackbird?
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow?	Am. Pipit?	Blue-winged Teal
Vermillion Flycatcher?	Oystercatcher	Northern Pintail
King Rail?	Wilson's Plover	Seaside Sparrow?
Limpkin	Rusty Blackbird?	Bachman's Sparrow
White Ibis	Barn Swallow	Tufted Titmouse
Bachman's Sparrow	Common Snipe	Eastern Phoebe
Gt. Horned & Barred Owls	Red-headed Woodpecker	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Solitary Vireo	Field Sparrow
Hermit Thrush	B & W Warbler	Kingfisher

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Tall Timbers Research Station (online Google)

The mission of Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy is to foster exemplary land stewardship through research, conservation and education.

Wakulla Springs State Park Lodge (Google online)