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SWAMPED AND LOVING IT!
Suffolk's Great Dismal Swamp Summer Excursions

SUFFOLK, VA (June 8, 2011): Nearly untouched North American wilderness, 200 species of birds, glorious cypress trees emerging from the boggy soil, the smooth glassy surface of Lake Drummond, a refuge for bear, bobcat and river otters—The Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge is the best place to be “swamped.” Suffolk Visitor Center’s “Swamped and Loving It” eco-adventures include the Great Dismal Swamp Safari and Lake Drummond Canoe Excursion, popular tours that traditionally sell out quickly.

The Swamp “Safari” is a four-hour guided bus tour through the Refuge to the overlook at Lake Drummond. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors 60+ and children 12 and under. Lake Drummond Canoe Excursions allow for a team paddling approach with a 14-passenger canoe in lieu of a standard two-person canoe. This half-day adventure costs \$35 and includes all equipment. Custom group tours are available with advance notice; a non-refundable deposit may be required.

All tours depart from the Suffolk Visitor Center located at 524 North Main Street.

2011 Available Summer Tour Dates

Great Dismal Swamp Safari

9:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- June 4, 11 and 18
- July 2 and 18
- August 6, 13 and 20
- September 3, 13, 17 and 25

Lake Drummond Canoe Excursions

9:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- June 25
- July 23
- August 20
- September 17

For *Swamped and Loving It* tour reservations, call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757.514.4130 or 866.SEE.SUFK toll free. www.Suffolk-Fun.com

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