

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Refuge manager tour, recreational discounts for Celebrate Sanibel!**

J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge are again participating in the Second Annual Celebrate Sanibel! festivities.

Monday, Nov. 9, is Refuge Day with free admission to Wildlife Drive all day.

At 1:30 p.m., Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik will lead a free guided tram tour of the Refuge. The tour is limited to the first 30 people. Please reserve in advance with Tarpon Bay Explorers (TBE) at 239-472-8900.

Monday through Friday, Nov. 9-13, TBE offers 25 percent off all its boat and kayak tours to Sanibel residents with ID.

Six-day Celebrate Sanibel! kicks off on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, with free festivities and a Club Expo at the Sanibel Community House and culminates Friday, Nov. 13, with a Historic Beach Buffet at Thistle Lodge.

Throughout the week, various non-profit island organizations and sites will host special talks, open houses, tours, and other activities. The community festival strives to commemorate our island's past, showcase its present, and envision the future. The week's complete schedule is posted at [www.CelebrateSanibel.com](http://www.CelebrateSanibel.com).

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