



**CENTENNIAL REFUGE FRIENDS CONFERENCE
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
January 31- February 3, 2003
Wyndham Washington D.C.**

Friday, January 31

**2003
CONFERENCE**

5:00 - 10:00pm
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Pick up Program Materials
Mall of Our Partners
Refreshments Available

Vista Ballroom Foyer
Monticello Ballroom

HOSTS

National
Wildlife Refuge
Association
U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service

5:00 - 10:00pm

Hospitality Suite
Refreshments Available*

Suite 1214

Saturday, February 1

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**CENTENNIAL
SPONSOR**

National Fish and
Wildlife
Foundation

7:00 - 8:00am

The Mall of Our Partners
Exhibit Stations Open
Continental Breakfast

Vista Ballroom Foyer
Monticello Ballroom

8:00am - 9:45a.m

Opening Plenary Session

Vista Ballroom

9:45 - 10:00am

Break

**CORPORATE
SPONSOR**

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10:00 -12:30pm

Saturday Morning Workshops
Environmental Education
Negotiating the CCP Process
Developing Your Board
Basic Group Skills
CARE

Vista Ballroom A
Vista Ballroom B
Vista Ballroom C
Ashlawn North
Ashlawn South

**FOUNDING
SPONSORS**

American Birding
Association
Audubon

12:30 - 2:30pm

Lunch and Door Prize Raffle
Exhibit Stations Open

Monticello Ballroom
Vista Ballroom Foyer

Defenders of
Wildlife

2:30 -5:00pm

Saturday Afternoon Workshops
Growing Your Membership
Finding Common Ground
Basics of Fundraising
Basic Groups Skills
CARE

Vista Ballroom A
Vista Ballroom B
Vista Ballroom C
Ashlawn North
Ashlawn South

National Wildlife
Federation

Trust for Public Land

The Wilderness
Society

Wildlife Forever

6:00 - 8:00pm

Refuge Awards Reception
Refreshments Available

Vista Ballroom

Wildlife
Management
Institute

8:00 - 10:00pm

Hospitality Suite
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SPONSORS

Izaak Walton League

National Geographic
Society

National Rifle
Association

*Snacks provided by Barbara's Bakery

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Sunday, February 2

7:30 - 8:30am	<u>Continental Breakfast</u>	Vista Ballroom
8:30 - 11:00am	<u>Sunday Morning Workshops</u> Media Relations Basics of Fundraising Finding Common Ground Developing Your Board CARE	Vista Ballroom A Vista Ballroom B Vista Ballroom C Monticello East Ashlawn South
10:00 - 10:15am	<u>Break</u> Refreshments Available	Vista Ballroom Foyer
11:00 - 12:15pm	<u>Regional Meetings</u> Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 Region 6 Region 7	Ashlawn North Ashlawn South Vista Ballroom C Vista Ballroom B Vista Ballroom A Sherwood Westover
12:15 - 1:30 pm	<u>Free Time - Lunch and Networking</u>	
1:30 - 4:00pm	<u>Sunday Afternoon Workshops</u> Environmental Education Media Relations Growing Your Membership Negotiating the CCP Process CARE	Monticello East Vista Ballroom A Vista Ballroom B Sherwood Ashlawn South
4:00 - 4:15pm	<u>Break</u> Refreshments Available	Vista Ballroom
4:15 - 5:00pm	<u>Closing Plenary Session</u>	Vista Ballroom
5:00 - 6:30pm	<u>Roundtable Discussions</u> Invasive Species Legalities of Lobbying Visitors Centers Duck Stamp Program: Appreciation and Expansion	Vista Ballroom A Vista Ballroom B Vista Ballroom C Ashlawn North
5:00 - 10:00pm	<u>Free Rooms for Networking</u>	See Message Board
8:00 - 10:00pm	<u>Centennial CD Debut</u>	Vista Ballroom B

Monday, February 3

7:15 - 8:30am	<u>Continental Breakfast</u> Featuring Secretary Gale Norton, U.S. Department of the Interior	Vista Ballroom
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