



# Wheeler

National Wildlife Refuge | Alabama



A UNIT OF THE  
National Wildlife  
Refuge System



## About the Refuge

This 35,000 acre refuge attracts thousands of wintering waterfowl each year. The refuge also manages and protects habitat for 12 federally listed endangered or threatened species.

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### FEATURES



## Festival of the Cranes

Wheeler NWR, Saturday thru Sunday, January 14-15, 2017. Workshops, Concert, Special Guests.

[Festival of the Cranes at Wheeler](#)

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### WHAT WE DO

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### WHERE WILDLIFE COMES FIRST

## Draft Compatibility Determination for Non-Motorized Competitive Race Events Within Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Complex

☐ Public Notice of Availability for Comment – Draft Compatibility Determination for Non-Motorized Competitive Race Events within Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Complex

[Draft CD for Non-Motorized Competitive Race Events](#)

### ABOUT THE COMPLEX

## Wheeler Complex

Wheeler, Sauta Cave, Fern Cave, Key Cave Cahaba River, Mountain Longleaf, Watercress Darter are the

### A HOME FOR WILDLIFE

## America The Beautiful Pass

The America the Beautiful Pass (Senior, Access, Annual) is available at the Refuge Visitor Center. The Access pass is free, but requires that the applicants shows their proof of disability. Options include: paperwork showing person is receiving Social Security or Veterans benefits, a signed statement (on doctor's letterhead) saying this person is permanent disabled, etc... Rangers only issue the America the Beautiful Pass on weekdays.

[America the Beautiful Pass](#)

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Refuges that make up our remarkably diverse Complex.

Wheeler is managed as part of the Wheeler Complex.

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ABOUT THE NWRS

National Wildlife Refuge System



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