



COME JOIN US!

January 21, 2017 for the Swan Migration at Pungo Lake

<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/pubs/pocosin-lakes-tearsheet.pdf>

The Tundra Swan is known for its exquisite features and courting rituals, which have made it revered throughout history by people like the Navajo, Ancient Greeks and even Meriwether Lewis, who called them "whistling swans" because of their unique calls. All of this elegance is encompassed in a large frame that can grow to 52" with a 5-foot wingspan and weigh up to 14.4 pounds. This swan can be spotted by its all-white plumage, black feet and bill, and long, slender neck. Tundra Swans breed in the Arctic Coastal Plain in Canada then migrate during the winter to the West and East coasts of the United States, where they live in wetlands and salt marshes. Pungo Lake is one of the top locations for the migration!

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2017

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Person(s) in Charge: Chuck Colucci Robbin Haigler (443.624.1918) Carol Krom (252.571.4868)

Transportation / Driver(s) Needed? Let's plan on meeting up and carpooling so there are less cars disturbing the wildlife during our photographic journey around Pungo Lake in search of the swans feeding and taking off in flight to prepare for the night.

Meeting Place: 1:00 p.m. Meet up at the Food Lion Parking Lot in [Bridgeton](#) so we can be on the move by 1:15 p.m. and arrive by 3:00 p.m. Sunset is at 5:22 p.m. so that gives us a 2.5 hour window for photos. If you want to meet us at the lake add a comment when you [SIGN UP](#) and we will plan a meeting place.

Chuck will be scouting the area several times before our meetup: stay tuned for specific location(s) for our rendezvous with the swans; it will be determined on the information he gathers. [SIGN UP](#) to be sure and get the latest information as it becomes available!

Things to Do During Our Visit: Our goal for this journey is to capture the thousands of swans during their migration travels! There will most likely be other bird varieties and wildlife in the area as well.

Items You May Want to Bring: Jacket / Rain Gear / Photographic Equipment as Desired

Handicap Accessible: The linked map (at top of page) shows a couple observation decks with wheelchair accessibility

Meal: We can stop in Washington for a burger/sharing/ socializing at [Hwy 55](#) (821 W 15th St, Washington, NC) with plenty of time to be back in New Bern no later than 8:00 p.m. [MENU](#)