



# Digital Photography Club of Annapolis

## DPCA Sponsored Field Trip to Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

**When:** Saturday February 11, 2017

**Location:** 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, Maryland 21613

**Meet time:** 9:00 AM at the Blackwater Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

**Cost:** Admission is free

**Website:** <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater/>

**Meetup:** Participants should make their own carpool arrangements on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117961935217071/>

**Travel Time:** It takes around 1.5 hours to get to the Blackwater Visitor Center from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge

### **Notes from field trip leader Wayne Bierbaum:**

The gate to the Wildlife Drive opens 30 mins before sunrise. I plan to start driving through when the gates open. I will try to be at the Visitors Center at 9AM to add assistance if needed and then go through the drive again. Around 10:30, we could then proceed to see the unusual ducks in Cambridge at Oakley St. and then go to lunch. The ducks at Oakley St (as in Annie Oakley) have been fed there for many, many years and can be closely approached. Lunch in Cambridge or at Cindy's Eastside Kitchen.

NOTE: The parking area on the Wildlife Drive that is across from the visitors center is good for watching the flights of Snow Geese and Swans and I will probably park there for a while. Also, there are several trails that can be walked. If you are looking for specific types of shots or animals, let me know. I will research the location of animals that have been reported through the several days before our outing.

**Send pictures to:** [dirfieldtrips@digitalphotoclub.net](mailto:dirfieldtrips@digitalphotoclub.net) by midnight Feb 20th for presentation at the Feb 27th meeting.

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