March 1-3, 2013  

**Important Educator Workshop Announcement!!!**

Come join the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) for a teacher workshop focused on our state mammal – the Louisiana black bear! Spend a weekend full of fun and learning at Poverty Point State Park. Geared toward teachers of middle and high school students and informal educators, this workshop will cover topics ranging from the bears of the world to the current bear research that is happening right here with our own Louisiana bears! The weekend promises to be complete with presentations, demonstration of classroom lesson activities, and field work related to black bear habitat identification using GPS units.

**Participants will receive:**

- GLE aligned lessons focused on the Louisiana Black Bear
- $50 stipend upon completion of the workshop
- GPS unit for your classroom upon completion of the workshop
- Meals and lodging at Poverty Point State park cabins
- Field work in black bear habitat
- Up to 12 CLUs

**Facilitators:**

- Angela Capello- LDWF- Biologist Supervisor
- Maria Davidson-LDWF-Large Carnivore Program Manger
- Debbie Fuller- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)-Endangered Species Specialist
- Matthew McCollister-USFWS- Refuge Specialist Bayou Teche and Mandalay National Wildlife Refuges
- Carrie Salyers- LDWF-Endangered Species Education and Outreach
- Travis Trant-LDWF-Large Carnivore Biologist
- Summer Trapp-Teacher, Tioga Junior High, Rapides Parish

**Details:**

- Friday March 1-Sunday March 3, 2013 Poverty Point State Park
- Registration begins at 5:30 PM on Friday and the workshop is scheduled to end at 11:00 AM on Sunday.
- Fill out the attached registration form and mail it, along with your $25 check payable to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation. (Checks will be returned upon completion of the workshop.)
- Mail the check and registration form to:
  Carrie Salyers  
  LDWF  
  102 Magnate Dr. Suite 201  
  Lafayette, LA 70508

Questions? Please contact: Carrie Salyers, csalyers@wlf.la.gov

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