



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

**OHIO ITINERARY**  
Wednesday, June 5th

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Washington, DC > Toledo, OH > Washington, DC

**Weather Forecast**

Washington, DC  
PM Thunderstorms  
High 85°/Low 70°

Toledo, OH  
Scattered Thunderstorms  
High 80°/Low 63°

**District:**

- Region 3 - Great Lakes

**Dress Code:** Conservation Casual

**Manifest:**

- THE SECRETARY
- AiC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Tami Heilemann

**Advance:**

- Nick Davis - 202-(b) (6)
- Comms: Alex Hinson - 202-(b) (6)
- Security: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - 202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6:15 AM-  
6:35 AM

**Depart residence en route to Reagan National Airport (DCA)**

Location: 1 Aviation Cir  
Arlington, VA 22202

Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:  
THE SECRETARY

Drive Time: 20 minutes

7:45 AM-  
9:18 AM

**Wheels Up Reagan (DCA) en route to Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)**

Flight Number: Delta 2267

Confirmation: GUPJ2C

Seat: 21C

AiC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Staff: Tami Heilemann

Flight Time: 1 hr, 33 mins

Time Change: N/A

10:53 AM

**Wheels Down Detroit, MI (DTW) // Proceed to Vehicles**

*Note: Flight delayed.*

**11:00 AM-  
12:10 PM**                    **Depart Airport en route to Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center**

Location:            Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge  
                         14000 OH-2  
                         Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Manifest:  
                         Secretary's Vehicle:  
   THE SECRETARY  
   Tami Heilemann  
Drive Time:        ~1 hr, 10 mins

**12:10 PM**                    **Arrive at Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center // Move to Hold Room**

**12:12 PM -  
12:15 PM**                    **Event Pre-Briefing**

Location:            Tent in Employee Parking Lot  
Staff:                Nick Davis  
                         Alex Hinson  
                         Marshall Critchfield  
                         Maragaret Everson  
                         Jason Lewis

**12:15 PM-  
12:40 PM**                    **Fishing with Local Kids**

Location:            Fishing Pond in front of Visitor Center  
Staff:                Nick Davis  
                         Alex Hinson  
                         Marshall Critchfield  
                         Margaret Everson  
                         Tami Heilemann

Participants:  
                         Internal  
   Charlie Wooley, FWS Region 3 Director  
   Jason Lewis, Ottawa Refuge Manager  
                         External  
   Mary Mertz, Ohio DNR Director  
   State Sen. Joe Uecker (EE-ker), OH SD 14  
   4-5 Boy Scouts from Troop 167, Perrysburg, OH  
   13-18 kids ages 6-9 from Thrive Child Care (YMCA)  
*Note:                Tami/press to take B-roll footage for future use to promote proposed rule.*

**12:45 PM-  
1:05 PM**                    **Press Gaggle**

Location:            Left Boardwalk behind Visitor Center  
Staff:                Alex Hinson  
                         Nick Davis  
                         Marshall Critchfield  
                         Margaret Everson  
                         Tami Heilemann

Participants:  
                         Internal  
   Charlie Wooley  
   Jason Lewis  
                         External  
   Mary Mertz  
   Sen. Joe Uecker  
   Ed Carter, President, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Event Line-by-Line:

12:45 PM - Jason Lewis introduces gives welcome remarks, introduces Ed Carter.  
12:47 PM - Ed Carter gives remarks.  
12:48 PM - Jason Lewis introduces State Senator Joe Uecker.  
12:49 PM - Senator Uecker gives brief remarks, introduces Mary Mertz.  
12:50 PM - Mary Mertz gives brief remarks.  
12:52 PM - Jason Lewis introduces Margaret Everson.  
12:53 PM - Margaret Everson gives brief remarks, introduces **THE SECRETARY**.  
12:55 PM - **THE SECRETARY** gives remarks, then take questions from the press.

**1:10 PM-  
1:45 PM**

**Roundtable/Lunch with External Participants**

Location: White Tent in Employee Parking Lot  
Staff: Nick Davis  
Marshall Critchfield  
Tami Heilemann

Participants:

Internal

Margaret Everson  
Charlie Wooley, FWS Region 3 Director  
Jason Lewis, Ottawa Refuge Manager

External

Mary Mertz  
Sen. Joe Uecker  
Ed Carter

**1:45 PM-  
2:30 PM**

**Driving Tour of Refuge and Great Lakes Restoration Efforts**

Location: Refuge Wildlife Drive and Hiking Trail  
Staff: Nick Davis  
Margaret Everson  
Tami Heilemann

Manifest

Security Vehicle:

Two FWS Law Enforcement Officers

Secretary's Vehicle:

**THE SECRETARY**  
Charlie Wooley  
Jason Lewis  
Kurt Kowalski, USGS Research Wetland Ecologist

Staff Vehicle:

Eddy Pausch, Assistant Refuge Manager  
Nick Davis  
Margaret Everson  
Marshall Critchfield  
Tami Heilemann

*Note: Will make two stops on tour to get out of the car.*

**2:35 PM -  
2:45 PM**

**Prep for Radio Interview**

Location: Manager's Office, 2nd Floor  
Staff: Alex Hinson  
Marshall Critchfield

**2:45 PM -  
3:00 PM**

**Radio Interview with NRATV**

Location: Manager's Office, 2nd Floor  
Staff: Alex Hinson

Marshall Critchfield  
Interview Line: 214-217-2518

**3:00 PM-  
3:10 PM**

**Employee Meet and Greet**

Location: Visitor Center Lobby  
Staff: Nick Davis  
Margaret Everson  
Tami Heilemann

Participants:

Charlie Wooley, FWS Region 3 Director  
Jason Lewis, Ottawa Refuge Manager  
Eddy Pausch, Assistant Refuge Manager  
Ron Huffman, Wildlife Biologist  
Jeff Finn, Private Lands Biologist  
Justin Woldt, Visitor Services Manager  
Rebecca Lewis, Visitor Services Specialist  
Chuck Shier, Maintenance Mechanic  
Ramsay Houze, Maintenance Mechanic  
Scott Bryant, Administrative Support Assistant  
Christopher "Buck" Buchanan, Part-time Maintenance Laborer  
Courtney Lopez, Biological Trainee, Career Pathways Program  
Morgan Donaldson, Seasonal Biological Technician  
Holly Walp, Seasonal Biological Technician  
Own Seggard, Seasonal Biological Technician  
Elyse Bowling, Visitor Services Intern  
Andrea Spurck, Visitor Services Intern  
Alana Cruz, Career Discovery Intern Program  
Aimee Arent, Executive Director, Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge  
Elizabeth Kuenzer, Nature Store Clerk, Friends of Ottawa NWF

**3:10 PM-  
4:30 PM**

**Depart Ottawa Refuge en route to Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)**

Location: 1 Detroit Metro Airport  
Detroit, MI 48242

Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:  
THE SECRETARY  
Marshall Critchfield  
Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: 1 hour, 20 mins

**5:40 PM-  
7:12 PM**

**Wheels Up Detroit (DTW) en route to Reagan National Airport (DCA)**

Flight Number: Delta 436  
Confirmation: GUPJ2C  
Seat: 19A  
AiC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Staff: Marshall Critchfield  
Tami Heilemann  
Flight Time: 1 hr, 34 mins  
Time Change: N/A

**7:12 PM**

**Wheels Down Reagan (DCA) // Proceed to Vehicles**

**7:30 PM**

**Depart Airport en route to residence**

Note: *This concludes the Secretary's official daily schedule.*