



U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge

2009 Programs & Special Events

- February 7:** **Cabin Fever**
Build a birdfeeder, go on a scavenger hunt or have lunch with a chickadee from 10am to 2pm. Sponsored by the [Friends of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge](#), the event will be held in the Ellen Allan Learning Center.
- March 27:** **Junior Duck Stamp Judging**
Young artists compete for the title of Wisconsin Best of Show, which is entered in the national contest in Washington, D.C. Judging of artwork begins at 8:30am in the Ellen Allan Learning Center. All welcomed to attend the judging.
- April 10 & 11** **Behind the Scenes Tours**
Join Refuge staff for a two-hour caravan style behind-the-scene tour of the refuge beginning at 6pm. Meet at the Refuge Office Parking Lot.
- May 16:** **International Migratory Bird Day**
Take part in a morning bird walk at 8am to celebrate the arrival of our feathered friends. Beginner, amateur, and professional birders are encouraged to participate. Meet in the Ellen Allan Learning Center.
- June 6:** **Youth Fishing Day**
A day filled with games, boat rides, and derbies promoting the sport of fishing for our youth. Event begins 9:00am at Eagles Nest Resort.
- July 11:** **Wild Berry Bash**
Activities, programs and guided walks will focus on the love of wild berries beginning at 10am at the Ellen Allan Learning Center. Berry picking season begins July 1 through August 15.
- July 31 &
August 1-2** **Whooping Crane Blind Tours**
Watch from a blind as the 2009 whooping crane chicks train to fly behind ultra-light airplane. Reservations required. Please call 608-565-2551.

September 19

Whooping Crane & Wildlife Festival

Celebrate the life of North America's tallest bird as well as other endangered species at this all-day event. The festival is located at the Necedah Lions Park. For additional information visit www.whooping-crane-festival.com.

October 11-17

Welcome to the Refuge

Necedah National Wildlife Refuge welcomes you to explore your National Wildlife Refuge. Special guided tours and walks will be announced.

October 30

Night Hike

Star at stars, howl at wolves or crawl among creatures of the night. Program begins at 6:30pm in the Ellen Allan Learning Center. May end at 9:00pm.

November 7

Critter Day

Join Refuge staff and volunteers from Friends of Necedah as we explore the life of critters found in and around your national wildlife refuge. Sponsored by the [Friends of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge](#).

All programs and some special events are free and subject to change. For additional information email Necedah@fws.gov or call 608-565-2551.



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Directions: Located off of Highway 21 four miles west of the Village of Necedah or 18 miles east of Tomah. Turn north onto Headquarters Road and follow signs to the Refuge Office parking lot and the Ellen Allan Learning Center.

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