

# Seney National Wildlife Refuge

## July & August 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July</b>		1	2	3	4	5
		Auto Tour 10-12 noon	Wildlife Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Photo Tour 7AM	Auto Tour 10-12 noon	Tracks 2pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Birding 10am	Fire station 2-4 pm	Wildlife Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Painting 2pm Photo Tour 7pm		Tracks Station 11-1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Painting 1pm	Birding 6pm	Auto Tour 10-12 noon	Wildlife Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Photo Tour 7PM	Tracks Station 11-1 pm	Fire Station 11-1 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	<b>August</b>	
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### Wildlife Wednesdays

Wed. nights in July and August

7:00-9:30pm

Join us Wednesdays for an evening guided auto tour of the refuge backcountry. We'll be on the lookout for a variety of wildlife, while sharing refuge history and management practices.

### Painting Seney's Scenery

Thursday, July 10 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 13 1:00 pm

Monday, July 21 10:00 am

Sunday, July 27 2:00pm

Aspiring artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to an organized and directed painting workshop on the refuge! Materials will be provided, though advanced artists may bring their own materials for best results. Come enjoy the scenery, and create your own piece of art. Sessions are likely to last about 3 hours.

### Birding Hike

Mon. July 7, Aug 5 10:00 am

Monday, July 14, 28 6:00 pm

Sunday July 20 10:00 am

Thursday Aug 14 10:00 am

All beginner to intermediate birders are invited to take a walk down the nature trail and learn some tricks and keys to identifying birds. Families are encouraged to attend and binoculars and field guides will be provided if needed. **Children ages 5-12 will have the opportunity to become a Junior Birder and receive a free Patch.**

Approximately 1 hour, easy walking.

### Guided Auto Tours

Tuesday, July 1, 15 10:00am

Friday, July 4, 25 10:00am

Enjoy a casual outing into the backcountry with a member of our seasonal staff. This is a great opportunity to check out the habitats behind the gates. Tours last approximately 2 ½ hours.

### Making Tracks Station

Saturday, July 12 & Aug 2 11:00 – 1:00pm

Friday, July 18 11:00 – 1:00pm

Join us for an introduction to reading animal sign. You'll learn where to look for sign, the keys to identification, and even how to take tracks home with you.

### Amateur Photo Tours

Thursday, July 3, 24 7:00am

Thursday, July 10, 17, 31 7:00pm

The Refuge offers an amazing diversity of birds and wildlife as well as lots of landscapes that beg to be photographed. Join up with other amateur photographers to explore the refuge, look for great shots, and share photos and skills. You should have a working knowledge of your equipment and come prepared for a variety of weather and bug conditions.

### Friendly Flames Walk Up Station

Tuesday, July 8 2:00-4:00 pm

Saturday, July 19 11:00-1:00 pm

Fire offers many benefits to the plants and animals of Seney Refuge. Drop by this activity station in the visitor center to learn about these benefits, see firefighting gear and discover how Refuge staff are using fire to manage for certain wildlife species.

### Civilian Conservation Corps: A Lasting Impact on Seney Refuge

Tuesday, July 24 11:00-1:00 pm

Friday, August 1, 15 2:00-4:00 pm

With a lot of hard work and man power, the men of the CCC created a haven for waterfowl, out of a drained, burned and scarred landscape. Stop by this activity station in the visitor center to learn more about the Germfask CCC camp and their effort to create what is now Seney National Wildlife Refuge.

### Ojibwa Animal Tales

Saturday July 26 11:00 am

Tuesday July 29 4:00 pm

Thursday Aug 7 11:00 am

Tuesday Aug 12 2:00 pm

Native American oral tradition is a form of entertainment and an educational tool that helps to explain the natural world. The Ojibwa people have a close association with the environment which is reflected in their stories. You're invited to share in the tradition at an hour long session of storytelling focused around the animals of Seney NWR. (Note: these stories are being retold by staff who appreciate the stories but are not, themselves, Ojibwa)