

Ongoing Activities

- Exhibits/Displays
- Bird Games
- Family Fun Activity Stations
- Guided Bird Tours
- Wildlife Observation on the deck!
- And much more!

Event Partners

- ❖ Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
- ❖ Friends of Trempealeau Refuge
- ❖ Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge
- ❖ Refuge Volunteers
- ❖ Bird-Song – *Wild bird and Nature Products*
- ❖ The Coffee Attic – *Shade grown coffee samples!*
- ❖ Le Fleur Jardin in Trempealeau – *Landscaping for Wildlife*

For More Information

Please call us at 608/539-2311, ext. 16,
or send us an e-mail at...
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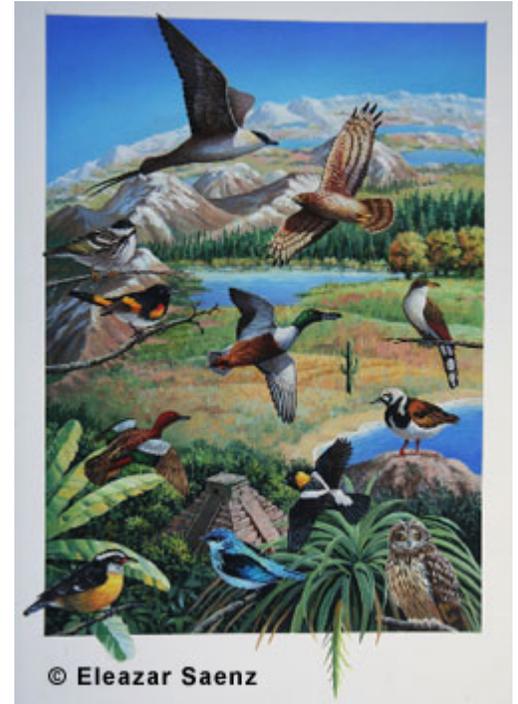


Want to make a difference at
Trempealeau Refuge? Join our
new Friends Group and find out
how you can help!

Birding Festival

“Tundra to the Tropics:
Connecting Birds,
Habitats and People”

At
Trempealeau National
Wildlife Refuge



Saturday
May 10, 2008
10 AM to 3 PM

Welcome to our Bird Festival!

Every year the National Wildlife Refuge System celebrates International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) to encourage support for migratory bird conservation. This day focuses attention on the nearly 350 species of migratory birds that travel long distances between breeding and non-breeding sites throughout the Western Hemisphere.

This year we celebrate the birds that make these fantastic journeys from the tundra to the tropics, the habitats on which they depend, and the people who are important to the conservation of birds and their habitats along the way.

Celebrate! Birds from the Tundra to the Tropics here at Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge on May 10th!

Scheduled Birding Tours

“Early Bird” Bird Walk 7:00 am to 8:00 am

Take an early morning walk with experienced birders to catch a glimpse of the many diverse birds at the refuge.
Meet at the Big Tent.

Birding By Canoe/Kayak 10:15 to 11:45

Take a canoe tour in search of birds on refuge pools – canoes and lifejackets will be provided or participants may also bring their own. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Meet at the refuge boat ramp.

**Pre-registration required – call
608/539-2311, ext. 16.**

What’s Bloomin’?

Prairie Wildflower Walks 10:15 to 11:45 & 1:00 to 2:00

Take a walk in the prairie with Refuge volunteers to see what’s blooming! *Meet at the Big Tent.*

Junior Birder Hikes 11:00 & 1:00

Available to all ages, these hour-long hikes are leisurely and designed for the novice birder. Binoculars will be available.
Meet at the observation deck.

**Complete any one of these hikes
to earn your Jr. Bird Patch!**



“On-Going “ Festival Activities 10 am to 3 pm

Bird Banding – watch how wild birds are banded and learn how they are recorded for research purposes. Participants earn their very own bird band by joining in on the fun!
By the Observation Deck

Feathered Friend Watching – Refuge volunteers on the deck will introduce you to birdwatching basics. *Observation Deck*

Live Raptors - Visit this booth in the big tent to talk with a raptor rehabilitator and get a chance to see live raptors up close! *Big Tent*

Making Faces - Have fun at this booth! Stop by and put your best face on...get your face painted like some special birds! *Big Tent*

Birdie Buffet - Give back to the birds by using recycled products to make them a bird feeder. Craft items will be available to decorate your feeder! *At the Wigwam*

Cast A Track - Make a lasting memory of the Bald Eagle’s comeback success by casting an eagle track! Other bird tracks will be available too! *At the Wigwam*

Shop wisely - Decorate a special cloth bag with animal prints and then use it rather than plastic bags when your family goes shopping. Bags donated by Festival Foods. *At the Wigwam*

Live Bird Cam – Spy on the eaglets born at the USFWS National Conservation Training Center! Other bird cam connections too!
Refuge Office

***If more activities become available or cancelled, participants will be informed when you check in at registration!**

~Become a Junior Birder~

Kids 5-12 years old can earn a Junior Birder patch by visiting all activity stations and going on at least one bird hike. Begin your journey by picking up a checklist at the information table and then migrate to activity stations.

