

News Release

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Swan Watch Bus Tour

Fall on the Upper Mississippi River brings changing colors and bird migration. Join us on **Saturday, November 15** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for close-up views of migrating tundra swans and other waterfowl on the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge. The bus tour will leave Winona, MN, and visit Rieck's Lake near Alma, WI and Brownsville, MN for spectacular sights and sounds. Interpreters will be on-board to answer questions and binoculars, spotting scopes and brochures will be provided for the day. There is limited seating and reservations are required. Cost is **\$20.00 per person** which includes a box lunch.

To make your reservation for the Swan Watch Bus Tour - call Lisa Pember, Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge prior to **November 9** at (507) 452-4232.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges, Swan Watch of Alma, Whitewater State Park and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.