

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge: 50 Years of Preserving Our Future

Saturday, March 15, 2008

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Visitor Center

Join us to celebrate...



DeSoto's 50th Anniversary (1958–2008)

- Refuge Tours
- Special Presentations
- Live Bird Program by Raptor Recovery NE at 1 p.m.
- *Images of DeSoto* Photography Exhibit
- Children's Activities
- Cake and Cookies

The event is free and open to the public. Tour & presentation information on back. For more information, call 712.642.4121

*Special thanks to the Friends of Boyer Chute and DeSoto National
Wildlife Refuges for supporting this event.*



Refuge Tours & Presentations:

Meet at Visitor Center and carpool. Dress appropriately for the weather. Space is limited. To sign-up for tours, call the refuge at 712/642-4121

Eagle Watch

10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Observe bald eagles on DeSoto and learn what the refuge is doing to provide habitat for these majestic birds and other wildlife. Driving tour. 2 hours.

Protecting the Pallid Sturgeon—How DeSoto is Lending a Helping Hand

10:30 a.m.

Meet the so called “ugliest fish in America”. Learn about its unique features, habits and how it became endangered. Then caravan out to the Missouri River and see some projects taking place on the refuge that aim to help this ancient species. 1 hour.

Missouri Meander Stroll

11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Stroll along a historic bend of the Missouri River, now called DeSoto Lake, amidst the towering Cottonwood trees. Wear sturdy shoes. Easy 1 mile walk. 1 hour.

DeSoto: A Treasure for Wildlife and People

12 noon

Established in 1958 to provide habitat for migratory birds, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge has blossomed into a cultural and natural treasure for our country. Auditorium. 40 minutes.

Live Bird Program by Raptor Recovery Nebraska

1:00 p.m.

Learn about our “feathered ambassadors” and get close-up views of them, including a bald eagle! This bird of prey program is presented by Raptor Recovery Nebraska, Inc. If possible, a rehabilitated raptor will be released. Auditorium. 1 hour.