

Celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week at
DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

“Take a Walk on the Wildlife Side”

Saturday, October 11, 10 am- 2 pm
DeSoto Visitor Center

Celebrate with us by making a wildlife button, viewing a live bee hive, an exhibit from the Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and eating cookies. At 10:00 there will be a special ranger-guided walk to look for wildlife on the Missouri Meander Trail. The following are special auditorium presentations:

- 11:00 Happy 75th Birthday to the Federal Duck Stamp!
- 12:00 Happy 50th Anniversary DeSoto!
- 1:00 Live Birds by *Raptor Recovery Nebraska*.



“The Big Sit” Birding Event

Sunday, October 12, 7 am- 7 pm
Missouri Meander Trail near DeSoto Visitor Center

Come join staff and volunteers at this national birding event. The goal is to form a circle and observe as many bird species as possible. Binoculars and a spotting scope will be available to use for viewing.



Nature Photography Workshop

Saturday, October 18, 10 am- 3 pm
DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

This workshop incorporates classroom instruction at the DeSoto Visitor Center from 10 am- 12 pm and a field session at Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge to polish your photography skills. The class is free but pre-registration is required. To reserve a spot, call (712) 642-4121. For more information about the workshop please visit the website at www.digitalcameraworkshop.net.



Special thanks to the Friends of Boyer Chute and DeSoto National Wildlife Refuges for sponsoring these events.

