

FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION:

Registration required. Trips limited to 24 participants.

Cost \$10.00 per person, per tour

Tours will depart from the Refuge Visitor Center. Please arrive 1/2 an hour early to be served breakfast or lunch. Expect some moderate hiking on most tours unless otherwise indicated. Please dress for the weather. Layered clothing, hiking boots, hats, sunscreen, sun glasses and cameras are recommended. BRING WATER!!!!

REGISTRATION FORM (MAIL BY OCTOBER 4TH)

- Survival in a Thirsty Landscape:
7:30 - 11:45 AM (breakfast)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- San Lorenzo Canyon Hike:
7:45 AM - 12:00 PM (breakfast)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Secrets of the Sevilleta Field Trip:
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (breakfast)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Welcoming Winter Waterfowl:
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (breakfast)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Geology West Field Trip:
12:15 - 5:00 PM (lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Geology East Field Trip:
12:30 - 4:30 PM (lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Goat Draw Hike:
12:45 - 3:45 PM (lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Kid Tracks Workshop:
3:00 - 4:30 PM (snack & drink)
in party: _____ x \$2.00 = _____
- Pinyon Canyon Birding Trip:
Sunday 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (bag lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Four Springs Hike:
Sunday 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (bag lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
- Mountain Bike Ride:
Sunday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (bag lunch)
in party: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

A confirmation will be sent to you via email or USPS.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

TOUR RELEASE

This release must be read and signed by all tour participants and returned with registration form.

Be sure all members of your party who are registering for tours sign this release. Detach this panel and mail.

By consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby, for my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which hereafter accrue to me against the LaJoya Community Development Association, Socorro Chamber of Commerce, City of Socorro and/or Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me in connection with my said association with or entry in and or arising out of my traveling to, participating in and returning from said event. I have read the above statement. I understand it, and my signature confirms its full acceptance. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

1.) Signature: _____

Print name: _____

2.) Signature: _____

Print name: _____

3.) Signature: _____

Print name: _____

4.) Signature: _____

Print name: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature:

1.) Signature of parent: _____

Print name of child: _____

2.) Signature of parent: _____

Print name of child: _____

3.) Signature of parent: _____

Print name of child : _____

**MAIL by OCTOBER 4th, 2008 TO:
La Joya Community Development Assoc.
P.O. Box 46 La Joya, NM 87028**

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11TH

Survival in a Thirsty Landscape: 7:30AM - 11:45 AM

(includes hot breakfast) (transportation: provided)

Join Judith Phillips, author of the best selling "New Mexico Gardener's Guide" on a visit to the east side of the Refuge to discover the plants that survive and thrive on the Refuge.

San Lorenzo Canyon Hike: 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM

(includes hot breakfast) (transportation: provided)

San Lorenzo Canyon is a place of unique scenic beauty. Join Carlos Madrill, BLM wildlife biologist and Richard Chamberlin, senior field geologist from the NM Bureau of Geology to explore geologic structures of the Rio Grande rift, search for wildlife and enjoy the native plants. Moderately strenuous - some soft sand, limited steep climbing. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water & camera!

Secrets of the Sevilleta: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(includes hot breakfast) (transportation: provided)

What goes on behind Refuge gates? Join Mike Friggens, principal investigator from UNM's Sevilleta Research Station and Dennis Prichard, Deputy Refuge Manager, to discover how scientific research complements the Refuge's wildlife management mission.

Welcoming Wintering Waterfowl: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

(includes hot breakfast) (transportation provided)

Join Bernardo Waterfowl Management Area Assistant Manager, Butch Priest, to tour this little known wildlife haven. Enjoy the birds while you learn about how the Refuge is managed to provide excellent winter habitat for migrating waterfowl.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch is included with afternoon field trips or may be purchased separately.

Geology West Field Trip: 12:15 PM - 5:00 PM

(includes hot lunch) (personal high clearance 4x4, 6 vehicle limit)

Enjoy a tour of Sevilleta's rugged west side with geologists Dave Johnson & Andy Campbell from NM School of Mines. Learn how geological formations that occurred long ago created the Rio Grande Valley. Be sure to take a camera for spectacular photos!

Geology East Field Trip: 12:30 PM - 4:30PM

(includes hot lunch) (transportation: provided)

Join geologists David Love and Stephen Hook from the NM Bureau of Geology on a tour of the Refuge's east side. Search for fossils and learn how volcanic activity, erosion and other geologic processes have shaped the Refuge.

Goat Draw Hike: 12:45 - 3:45 PM

(includes hot lunch) (transportation: provided)

Enjoy hiking in the Los Pinos foothills with beautiful views of the nearby mountains while learning how the Refuge is used by plants, animals and people. A moderate hike with a gradual elevation rise.

Kid Tracks: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

(open to children age 12 and younger & their parents)

(includes a drink & snack)

How do biologists track wildlife? Learn to recognize foot prints and other signs left by wildlife as well as modern tracking techniques in this hands-on workshop.

UNM Field Station

Open House 11:00 - 11:30, 2:15 - 3:00

Visit the new lab UNM is building on the Refuge.

Tour the facility and find out what types of classes and research projects will be taking place on the Refuge and in the new labs. Meet at Visitor Center and walk to lab.

SATURDAY PRESENTATIONS:

No charge. Registration is not required.

Mexican Gray Wolf 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

The Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge is host to one of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's captive wolf facilities. Join biologist, Maggie Dwire, to learn more about these amazing animals.

Wildlife Poster Awards Ceremony 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Join us as we congratulate the winners of the Refuge's annual Endangered Species Poster Contest.

Creepy Crawley Critters 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Come and learn about a variety of invertebrates found in New Mexico and the roles they play in our environment.

SATURDAY EXHIBITS: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Staff from conservation organizations will be on hand to answer your questions about their work on behalf of wildlife. Many will include live animals, nature crafts and activities.

Zoo to You, Wildlife West Nature Park, NM Wilderness Alliance, Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary, NM Game & Fish, Hawk Watch, National Park Service, Defenders of Wildlife, NM Bureau of Geology, US Forest Service, NM State Parks, Wildlife Rescue.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12TH

Pinyon Canyon Birding Field Trip: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

(includes a bag lunch) (transportation: provided)

An excellent guided field trip for the avid birder. Travel through grasslands and hike up arroyos into the heart of the Los Pinos Mountains with US Forest Service ornithologist Hart Schwarz. Bring binoculars, dress in layers and be prepared for a full day of birding in the field. Moderate hike of 2-3 miles.

Four Springs Hike: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

(includes a bag lunch) (transportation: provided)

An all day trip for the avid hiker. Led by prescribed fire specialist and back country enthusiast, Don Kearney, hikers will explore off trail, discovering routes to the springs of the Rio Salado Box. This is a moderate hike following an adventurous off road trip to the starting point. In the event of wet driving conditions, an alternative hike will be provided. Hiking boots and water required.

Mountain Bike Ride: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

(includes bag lunch) (use your personal vehicle to get your bike to the ride's starting location)

Keep an eye out for prairie dogs and Swainson's hawks as you cruise along the foothills of the Los Pinos Mountains, across McKenzie flats and down into Palo Duro Canyon. Lucky riders may spot an exotic oryx or native pronghorn. End at scenic Cibola Canyon and enjoy a picnic lunch before being shuttled back to your vehicle. This ride is rated moderate for distance.