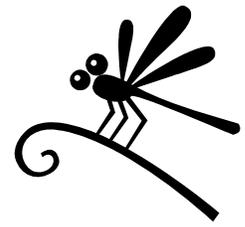


**Help us celebrate Biodiversity!
We need your help on June 14th to make
Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge's
BioBlitz and Kids' Fishing Day a success!**



A BioBlitz is a 24-hr rapid inventory of biological diversity at Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge! A huge part of this survey of life on the refuge is the **BioBlitz festival** on Saturday June 14th from 10 am to 3 pm (volunteers needed 8 AM - 4PM). The festival is free, open to the public and jam-packed with activities like guided boat trips to net fish on Lake Lowell, hummingbird banding demonstrations, native bird & plant walks, and insect collecting expeditions.

This year's BioBlitz is being held on Free Fishing Day, so we will also be holding **Kids' Fishing Day** at Gotts Point. From 10 am to 3 pm (volunteers needed 8 AM - 4PM), kids can learn about fish biology, fishing ethics, and water safety. Visitors will have a chance to practice casting and rigging and then test their newly-learned skills fishing in Lake Lowell! Fishing poles will be available to borrow if needed.

Each year, several hundred people come to the BioBlitz Festival and Kids' Fishing Day, and we need volunteers like you to help the event run smoothly. Interested in volunteering? Please fill out the attached form and send it to Kacey Kai at deerflat@fws.gov or call 467-9278. Please return by May 30th. Know someone who would like to help with the BioBlitz? Please pass this along. We look forward to BioBlitzing with you in June!

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BioBlitz Volunteer Sign-up for June 14th 2014

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Times available: 8 am-4 pm 8 am-Noon Noon-4 pm

Please check 3 jobs you are interested in volunteering for at BioBlitz or Kids' Fishing Day:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bug Tent attendant – Lead groups to net insects, use microscopes to examine specimens, and more.
<input type="checkbox"/> Kid Craft Room attendant – Oversee craft projects and stock supplies.
<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer – Photo-document surveyors and the festival.
<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor or Field assistant – Lead or assist with surveys of refuge wildlife and plants on June 13 th or 14 th .
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking attendant/Shuttle Driver – Direct traffic or shuttle visitors to the boat tours.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead guided walks – Lead interpretive walks for the public in plant identification.
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff a booth – Answer questions and facilitate kids' activities at the Refuge booth or welcome Table.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mascot – Wear the Blue Goose costume or guide the mascot of the National Wildlife Refuge System.
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Fishing Day Attendant – Help with fishing-related activities and crafts (ask for KFD sign-up form).

Send to: Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge
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