

Upcoming Events *Unless otherwise stated, all activities take place at the Refuge Visitor Center*

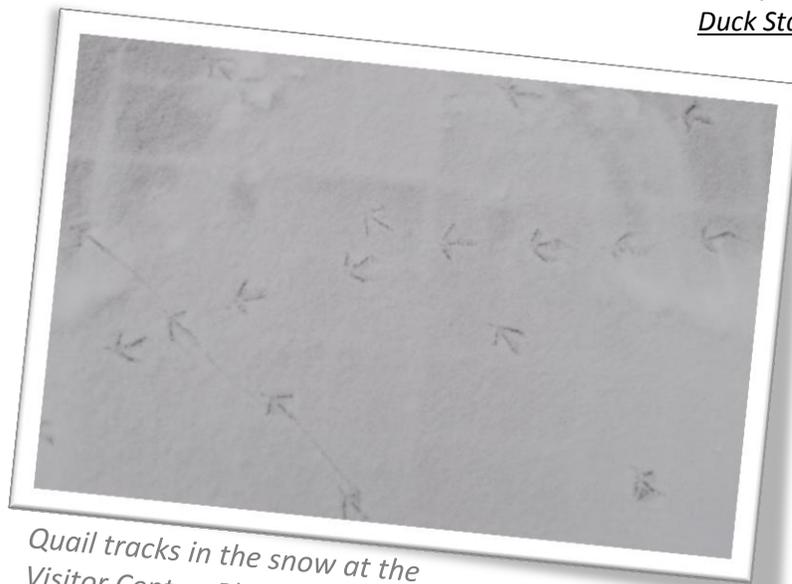
Wild About Life Lecture: Boise River Water in the Boise Project

System of Reservoirs

Wednesday, January 7th, 7PM. Ever wonder how the US Bureau of Reclamation decides where and how much water goes in the system of reservoirs? Learn more about the current management of Lake Lowell and the other Boise Project dams and reservoirs. Michael Anselme, US Bureau of Reclamation.

Junior Duck Stamp Art

Days Jan 17th, 24th 31st Feb 14th, 21st,



Quail tracks in the snow at the Visitor Center. Photo USFWS

28th, 10AM-4PM. K-12 students are invited to drop in to draw and learn about Idaho waterfowl. All art supplies are provided for them to create their own Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest entry. Junior Duck Stamp entries for the 2014 contest are due by March 15th, 2015.

Cabin Fever Reliever Exhibit

Saturday Feb, 7th 9:30am to 5:30pm.

This Kids First Cast event at the Karcher Mall is designed to get families out of the house by teaching them about fishing, casting, archery, water safety, and conservation. Visit the Refuge booth while you're there.

Don't-Miss Volunteer Opportunities!

Scout Day Leader — Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, & May 2, 1-3 PM. Lead programs that include nature crafts and a nature walk to help Scouts earn wildlife-related badges. No scouting experience necessary—only enthusiasm and a willingness to learn!

Cabin Fever Reliever Exhibit — Saturday Feb, 7th. The Refuge is having a booth at this Kids' First Cast event at the Karcher Mall. Help kids with activities to learn about fishing, wildlife, and the Refuge. Let us know if you're interested in a full-day (9:30-5:30) or half-day shift (9:30-1:30 or 1:30-5:30).

Other Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Junior Duck Stamp Art Days — Jan 17th, 24th & 31st Feb 14th, 21st, 28th. Help K-12 students draw and learn about Idaho waterfowl to enter the Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest.

CCP Final Labeling and Postage Helpers — TBA in late January or early February. Help label and apply postage to the final CCP planning updates.

CCP Draft Delivery — TBA in early February

With the official release of the final Comprehensive Conservation Plan coming up, we need copies of the plan distributed to libraries in Nampa, Caldwell, Homedale, Marsing, Payette, and Boise. Why not sign up to take a nice drive in a Refuge vehicle!

Discover Wildlife Journeys Field Trip Leaders — Tuesdays-Thursdays from April to May, 9:30am-2:30pm. Help influence the next generation of conservationists (4th-6th graders) by connecting them with nature!

Boy Scout Bird Study — Nathanael would like help identifying birds for a merit badge. If you have birding skills and want pass on your knowledge, let us know!

Donations Wanted

Owl Pellets for students to dissect and learn from.
Old Baking Sheet for use with the owl pellets.
Old Film Canisters for a variety of education activities.
Camouflage Cloth (extra or worn out camo clothes or blankets) for use in future programs.

Please drop donations at the Visitor Center!

To find out more about or sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities, contact Mackenzie Tietjen or Susan Kain at deerflat@fws.gov or (208)-467-9278.

Thank you, and see you at the Refuge!