

DRAGONFLY FESTIVAL

Reservations begin
August 1, 2025



**Bitter Lake
National
Wildlife Refuge**

September 5-6, 2025

**Dragonfly programs
Dragonfly tours
Wildlife tours
FREE family fun!**

Winning Artist
Diego Sepulveda
Monterey Elementary
3rd Grade



**For more information
& reservations, call**

575-244-6256

www.fws.gov/refuge/bitter_lake

FRIDAY
September 5

DRAGONFLY PRESENTATION

6:30 P.M.

ASTRONOMY

7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY
September 7

DRAGONFLY TOURS

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

SATURDAY
September 6

DRAGONFLY TOURS

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

EARLY BIRD TOUR

6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

WILDLIFE TOURS

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

12:45 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Rattlesnakes of New Mexico 11:00 A.M.

Live butterfly release 12 noon

Live Bird Program (Raptors) 2:00 P.M.



DRAGONFLY TOUR

Discover the magic of dragonflies and damselflies on our most popular tour! Led by passionate experts, you'll explore the Refuge's diverse habitat, home to over ninety species of these captivating insects. Experience the thrill of seeing these ancient, ethereal creatures up close as our guides carefully capture wild specimens for your observation. You'll marvel at their iridescent wings, intricate features, and learn about their crucial role in our ecosystem. This unforgettable adventure will transform your perspective on the natural world and leave you with a newfound appreciation for these fascinating aerial acrobats.

BIRDING TOUR

Prepare to be captivated by the breathtaking avian spectacle at Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge, a true paradise for bird enthusiasts of all levels! Your heart will soar as you explore this magnificent haven, internationally recognized as "Wetlands of International Importance," where over 350 species of feathered wonders grace the skies and waters. You'll embark on an unforgettable journey of discovery, immersing yourself in the vibrant tapestry of birdlife that calls this sanctuary home. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just spreading your wings in the world of bird watching, the Refuge promises an awe-inspiring experience that will leave you spellbound and yearning for more.

REFUGE WILDLIFE TOUR

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our passionate wildlife biologist and discover the hidden treasures of our beloved Refuge. Your heart will race as you encounter the diverse creatures that thrive in this precious sanctuary. From mesmerizing reptiles to elusive fish and fascinating invertebrates, each moment will leave you in awe of nature's wonders. This rare opportunity to connect with wildlife up close will create memories you'll cherish forever.