

# News Release

## *DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services*

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### **October, November and December Weekend Wildlife Films at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge**

**Missouri Valley, Iowa** - - The visitor center at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge continues to host weekend wildlife films. The films are shown each Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Upcoming film titles are:

**October 3 & 4 –America’s Lost Landscape: The Tallgrass Prairie**– The cinematography of prairie remnants and archival images are all delicately interwoven to create a powerful and moving viewing experience about the natural and cultural history of America. 60 minutes

**October 10 & 11 – Seasons of the Prairie**– A good summary about the prairie and its flora and fauna, featuring bison, pronghorn and prairie dogs. 20 minutes

**October 17 & 18 – Seasons of the White-tailed Deer**– White-tailed deer habitat, feeding, and mating characteristics, from spring birth to winter. 20 minutes

**October 24 & 25 – The Prairie** – Describes the biological and cultural significance of America’s grasslands. 15 minutes

**October 31 & November 1 – Canada Goose Story** – Shows nesting and raising young and summarizes the effect of diminishing wetland and uncontrolled hunting. 20 minutes

**November 7 & 8 – Audubon’s Wolf Adventure** – Excellent wolf photography and narration , for the entire family. 30 minutes

**November 14 & 15 – Mammals** –Meet the creatures that make up this huge and varied family. The most amazing facts and folklore about our favorite furry animals. Towering to tiny, ferocious or friendly. Mammals trot, hop, swim and soar. 35 minutes

**November 21 & 22 – The Key to Duck ID**– Learn the most important features to help you identify ducks in any season. Whether you hunt or just enjoy watching birds, this video will help to improve your skills. 15 minutes

**November 28 & 29 – American Eagle** – An intimate portrait of these majestic raptors lives in the wild. 60 minutes

**December 5 & 6 – Trumpeter Swans Returns** – Watch a swan pair raise cygnets. 20 minutes

**December 12 & 13 – World of Raptors** – Experience raptor sighting techniques, quick clue identification methods and behavior of North America’s majestic raptors. 55 minutes

**December 19 & 20 – Private Life of Deer** –How well do we know our neighbors from the natural world? Not very well at all, as it turns out. 60 minutes

**December 26 & 27 – Cuddly Critters** – Colorful video about rabbits and beaver. 30 minutes

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska along on U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska and along U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. For more information contact 712/388-4800 or email the refuge at [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov). Check our websites, [www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/) or [www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer\\_chute/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer_chute/), for refuge updates. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges.

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