

Media Advisory

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

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Visitor Services 712/388 4800

Free Admission on Veterans Day at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Where: DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

Who: Contact DeSoto Visitor Services at (712) 388-4800

Enjoy the fall migration this Veterans Day at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, the final free admission day of the year. The fee is waived for all visitors on Wednesday, November 11 to honor our military veterans.

Please note: The visitor center will be closed for the federal holiday on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. However, the fall migration seasonal sections of the refuge tour road and refuge grounds will remain open.

The nation's 563 national wildlife refuges and 38 wetland management districts welcomes over 45 million visitors each year. Visitors participate in activities such as fishing, hunting, wildlife observation, birding, interpretive hikes, and photographing iconic wildlife in their natural setting.

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska. DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located south of U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge, managed by staff at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, is located east of U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. Check our websites, www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/ or www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer_chute/, for refuge updates. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges. For more information please contact 712/388-4800 or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov.

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