



# Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

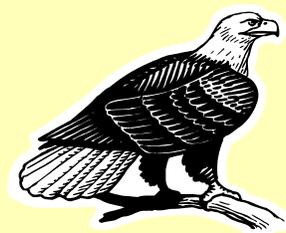
## Swamp Saturdays at Mingo NWR

### **Jan. 19, 2013 - All About Wood Ducks (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)**

Join a refuge ranger in learning about wood ducks at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Assist refuge staff in maintaining existing wood duck houses and even get a chance to build your own wood duck house. Pre-registration is required by Monday, January 14, 2013. To sign-up call 573-222-3589.

### **Feb. 2, 2013 - Eagle Days (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)**

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge will be teaming up with the Missouri Department of Conservation to offer the Eagle Days event. Live eagle programs will take place every hour at the Mingo Maintenance shop. Spotting scope stations will be setup on the refuge to provide visitors with a chance to see a bald eagle in the wild. Come out for a day of fun learning all about our National Symbol!



### **Mar. 16, 2013 - Mingo Mysteries: The Alligator Gar (10 a.m. - 11 a.m.)**

Did you know that alligator gars can grow to as long as ten feet? Come out to Mingo to learn more about this fascinating fish species that can be found in the swamps of Mingo.

### **Apr. 13, 2013 - Wildflower Walks (10 a.m. - 11 a.m.)**

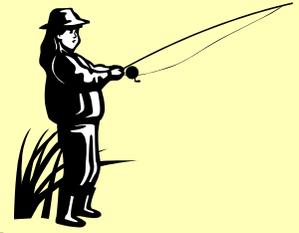
Spring is a time when new plant life abounds at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Join a refuge ranger for a guided hike looking at the wildflowers on the refuge.

### **May 18, 2013 - Beginners Bird Walk (7 a.m. - 9 a.m.)**

Join a refuge ranger to take part in a beginners bird walk. Participants will get to learn tips on identifying birds of the refuge. The bird walk is in recognition of International Migratory Bird Day, which is officially on Saturday, May 11.

## **June 8, 2013 - Family Fishing Day (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.)**

Discover the wonders of fishing with Mingo staff members and volunteers. Come out with your family to enjoy a day of fishing at May Pond. The fishing event coincides with Missouri's Free Fishing Day. All residents of Missouri can fish without a license for the day. Fishing license requirements still apply for all non-residents age 16 years and older. Poles will be available for loan throughout the event and worms and corn will be provided for bait.



## **July 13, 2013 - Mingo Nightlife: Bats (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)**

Did you know that one little brown bat can eat up to 1,000 mosquitos in a night? Learn more about these fascinating night-time critters at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge.



## **Aug. 10, 2013 - Mingo Nightlife: Owls (8p.m. - 9 :30p.m.)**

Have you ever seen an owl in the wild? Join a refuge ranger in learning about the owls of Mingo and then take part in an owl prowl for a chance to see an owl on the refuge.

*All programs are free to the public. Programs may be subject to change based on weather and refuge conditions. Specific locations for programs will be determined closer to the actual date and will be announced on our refuge website and on Facebook.*

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