



2013 Event Schedule



Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 2 - 10:00am to 3:00pm
Winterfest! Live birds, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing, bonfire, nature crafts, wildlife discovery, food, silent auction, Friends Nature Store, and more. Activities are free. Events south of the Old School House on Co. Rd. 9.

APRIL

Saturday, April 13 - 8:30pm to 11:00pm
Evening Moth Program. Join author Jim Sogaard to learn about these fly-by-night creatures. Meet at Refuge HQ.

MAY

Saturday, May 11 - 7:00am to 1:00pm
Spring Celebration of Nature
Bird Tour - 7:00am - 11:00am
Dragonfly & Bumblebee Citizen Science Projects Info 10:00am - 1:00pm
Friends' Plant Sale - 10:00am to 1:00pm
Kids' Nature Craft - 10:00am to 1:00pm
Eagle's Nest Nature Store - 7:00am to 1:00pm
(All activities at Refuge HQ)

Saturday, May 25 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
Butterfly Tour - Meet your guide at the Mahnomen Trail.

JUNE

Saturday, June 1 - 8:00am to 11:00am
Bird Tour - Meet your guide at the Blue Hill Trail.

Saturday, June 8 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
Wildflower & Bumblebee Tour - Meet your guide at Refuge HQ for the car caravan tour.

Saturday, June 22 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
Butterfly Tour - Meet your guide at the Blue Hill Trail.

JULY

Saturday, July 6 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
Butterfly Tour - Meet your guide at the Oak Savanna Trail, beginning of the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive, on Co. Rd. 5.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 7 - 8:00am to 11:00am
Bird Tour - Meet your guide at Refuge HQ to begin the car caravan tour.

Saturday, September 14 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
Wildflower Tour - Meet your guide at Refuge HQ to begin the car caravan tour.

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 5 - 10:00am to 3:00pm
Wildlife Festival - Our annual fall celebration of wildlife, featuring author, and wildlife photographer, Sparky Stensaas! Live birds, horse-drawn wagon rides, bonfire, nature crafts, bird education, wildlife discovery, Eagle's Nest Nature Store, silent auction and food. Activities are free. Events south of the Old School House on Co. Rd. 9.

**Saturday, October 19 &
Sunday, October 20
6:30am to 8:30am**

Sandhill Crane Tour - Meet your guide at Refuge HQ, then car caravan to a viewing area. Same tour both days. Maps and information on viewing areas will be provided.

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 14 - 7:00am to 5:00pm
Christmas Bird Count - Join Friends of Sherburne Refuge to count birds on the refuge and in the local area during this annual event.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge & Friends of Sherburne

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Refuge HQ is located on CR 9, five miles west of Hwy. 169 ~ Directions from area communities are on our website

Refuge HQ & Eagle's Nest Nature Store Hours: 8am to 4pm Monday - Friday ~ Closed federal holidays

Posters with detailed information on activities can be found on our web site prior to each event. **Updated 01/15/13**