

## 2013 - Calendar of Public Interpretive Programs Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Please note reservation dates for each interpretive program

### **IN SEARCH OF EAGLES**

Sat/Sun, 1:30 p.m. (Bus and short walk)

January 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 (Reservations taken 12/31/12)  
February 2, 3, 9, 10  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **HISTORICAL SITES TOUR**

Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. (Bus tour)

March 2, 9, 16, 23 (Reservations taken 2/25/13)  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **STARS OVER THE WICHITA'S**

Stars viewing program. Lawn chair suggested.  
Fri/Sat 30 minutes after Sunset  
Location: Boulder Gate

April 12, 13 (Reservations taken 4/8/13)  
July 12, 13 (Reservations taken 7/8/13)  
September 6, 7 (Reservations taken 9/2/13)  
November 1, 2 (Reservations taken 10/28/13)

### **SPRING WILDERNESS HIKE**

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. (Strenuous hike)

April 13, 20, 27 (Reservations taken 4/8/13)  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **WILDFLOWER WALK**

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. (Bus tour and moderate hikes)

May 11, 18, 25 (Reservations taken 5/6/13)  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **WILDLIFE TOUR**

\* 6:30 a.m. tour - June 15 ONLY  
All other tours: Sat/Sun, 5:30 p.m. (Bus tour)

June 2, 8, 9, 15\*, 16, 22, 23, 29 (Reservations taken 5/27/13)  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TOUR**

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. (Short walk)

July 13, 20, 27 (Reservations taken 7/8/13)  
Meet at Environmental Education Center

### **BUGLING ELK TOUR**

Sat/Sun (Bus Tour)  
\* Sept. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 12, 19 ONLY- 6:30 a.m.  
All September tours: 5:30 p.m.  
All October tours: 5:00 p.m.

(Reservations taken 9/2/13)  
September 7, 8, 14\*, 15, 21\*, 22, 28\*, 29  
October 5, 6, 12\*, 13, 19\*, 20, 26  
Depart from Visitor Center

### **FALL FOLIAGE WALK**

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. (Bus tour and moderately strenuous hike)  
All tours depart from Visitor Center  
November 9, 16

(Reservations taken 11/4/13)

These programs are intended for individuals and family groups. Reservations are limited to one family (up to six individuals) per telephone call. Children must be at least eight years old. Restrooms are not available on the tours. Wheelchair access is available if requested at time of reservation. Refuge tours are dependent upon wildlife and weather conditions. They may be cancelled or modified if adverse conditions exist. Program dates are tentative as of 11/12. Reservations are required. A \$5.00 per person reservation fee will be collected prior to each program. Reservations will be retained until 10 minutes before each program. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted. If the bus seating is filled after accepting stand-bys, late arrivals with reservations will not be able to participate in the program. For reservations call (580) 429-2151, weekdays from 8 am to 4:30 pm, starting on the reservation date indicated. For additional information visit: [www.friendsofthewichitas.org](http://www.friendsofthewichitas.org).