

September

Recovering History: The Story of the Steamboat Bertrand.....Sunday, September 6

11am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Celebrate Nebraska's Archaeology Month by learning about the steamboat Bertrand.
Listen to a curator talk and visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site

Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, September 12

10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area

Discover the wonders of fishing! Grab your fishing poles and bait, or use equipment provided by the refuge. Learn basic fishing instructions, fish identification, and enjoy a great day of fishing on the refuge.

Celebrate National Public Lands Day.....Saturday, September 26

10am • Meet at Main Parking Area

Celebrate National Public Lands Day and volunteerism by participating in various refuge work projects. Long sleeves, long pants, work gloves, and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Minors under the age of 18 must be joined by an adult. Preregistration is recommended, but not necessary.

October

Fishing ClinicSaturday, October 10

10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area

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National Wildlife Refuge Week.....October 11-17, 2015

Check Back in August for Details

Boyer Chute Nature Hike.....Saturday, October 24

10am • Meet at Main Parking Area

We will hike approximately 4 miles to view the plants and wildlife that the refuge has to offer. Dress appropriately.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

2015 May-October Programs



All programs are free with a valid entrance permit.

Please call the DeSoto NWR Visitor Center for more information (712) 388-4800

Website: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/DeSoto/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DeSotoBoyerChute>

May

International Migratory Bird Day Hikes.....Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10
2-3:30pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Join a ranger to learn about the birds that live at DeSoto and the habitat that they need to survive.
Bring binoculars or borrow ones from the refuge. Dress appropriately to be outside.

Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, May 16
10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area
Discover the wonders of fishing! Grab your fishing poles and bait, or use equipment provided by the refuge. Learn basic fishing instructions, fish identification, and enjoy a great day of fishing on the refuge.

Evening Campground Talks.....Saturday, May 23
8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Park
Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the wildlife, plants, or history of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Discover DeSoto.....Saturdays, May 23 & 30, Sundays, May 24 & 31
1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR.
We might hike a trail, go on a refuge tour, visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site, or see a bald eagle nest.
Dress appropriately to be outside. Please check our website and Facebook page weekly for topics.

Junior Refuge Manager Program.....Thursday, May 28
10am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Looking for some outdoor fun for your kids this summer? They will love the Junior Refuge Manager Program series!
Program topics include bug study, forest exploration, wetland investigation, habitats, and more.
Each date is a different program so feel free to attend one or all!

June

Evening Campground Talks.....Saturdays, June 6 & 20
8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Park
Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the wildlife, plants, or history of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Discover DeSoto.....Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 and Sundays, June 7, 14, 28
1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR.
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Junior Refuge Manager.....Thursdays, June 11 & 25
10am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
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Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, June 13
10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area
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Boyer Chute Nature Hike.....Saturday, June 27
10am • Meet at Main Parking Area
We will hike approximately 4 miles to view the plants and wildlife that the refuge has to offer. Dress appropriately.

July

Evening Campground Talks.....Saturdays, July 4 & 18
8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Park
Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the wildlife, plants, or history of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Discover DeSoto.....Saturdays, July 11, 25 and Sundays, July 5 & 19
1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR.
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Junior Refuge Manager.....Thursdays July 9 & 23
10am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
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Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, July 11
10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area
Discover the wonders of fishing! Grab your fishing poles and bait, or use equipment provided by the refuge. Learn basic fishing instructions, fish identification, and enjoy a great day of fishing on the refuge.

Boyer Chute Nature Hike.....Saturday, July 25
10am • Meet at Main Parking Area
We will hike approximately 4 miles to view the plants and wildlife that the refuge has to offer. Dress appropriately.

August

Evening Campground Talks.....Saturday , August 1
8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Park
Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the wildlife, plants, or history of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Discover DeSoto.....Sat., August 8, 22 and Sun., August 2, 16, and 30
1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR.
We might hike a trail, go on a refuge tour, visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site, or see a bald eagle nest.
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Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, August 8
10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area
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Junior Refuge Manager.....Thursday, August 13
10am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center
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Boyer Chute Nature Hike.....Saturday, August 22
10am • Meet at Main Parking Area
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