



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

May 2015 Calendar of Events

Weekend Wildlife Films.....Saturdays & Sundays

1:30pm • Films are shown at the DeSoto Visitor Center

May 2 & 3 - *Wetlands: We Need Them*

May 9 & 10 - *Leaping Lizards*

May 16 & 17 - *Travelin' On...Lewis & Clark Trail*

May 23 & 24 - *Birds*

May 30 & 31 - *Grandpa, Can We Go Fishing?*

International Migratory Bird Day Hikes.....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 TalkSaturday, May 23

8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Recreation Area Campground, Shelter #2

Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System and DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. Highlighted in this Saturday's talk is the special "nature" of DeSoto as national wildlife refuge where "*Nature Meets History*" though varied wildlife habitats, the passage of Lewis & Clark and the Steamboat Bertrand .

Refuge Tours.....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!



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

June 2015 Calendar of Events

Weekend Wildlife Films.....Saturdays & Sundays

1:30pm • Films are shown at the DeSoto Visitor Center

June 6 & 7 - *Watching Wildlife*

June 13 & 14 - *Creatures of the Sun*

June 20 & 21 - *Audubon's Bat Adventure*

June 27 & 28 - *The Snake's Tale*

Campfire Programs.....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.

Refuge Tours.....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.

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.....Thursdays, June 11 & 25

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!

Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, June 13

10am-12pm • Meet at the 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, June 27

10am • Meet at the Main Parking Area

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

Dress appropriately for outdoors.

All programs are free with a valid entrance permit.

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



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

July 2015 Calendar of Events

Campfire Programs.....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.

Refuge Tours.....Saturdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25 and Sundays, July 5 & 26

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.....Thursdays July 9 & 23

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!

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.

Weekend Wildlife Films.....Saturdays & Sundays

1:30pm • Films are shown at the DeSoto Visitor Center

XXXXX

