



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

# 2016 Fall Schedule

#### Fall Migration Open Weekends

From October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> the visitor contact station will be open seven days a week!

**Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

#### National Public Lands Day.....Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

*Meet in the auditorium, ends out on the refuge*

Come on out and celebrate volunteerism with educational and fun activities!

Join refuge staff and volunteers and help catch and tag monarch butterflies and collect native wildflower seed for future habitat restoration projects on the refuge. Bring your own butterfly net, or borrow one of ours.

Wear long pants, closed toe shoes, bring water to drink, and smiling faces!

#### Volunteer Work Days.....Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Meet at the Refuge Headquarters*

Join refuge staff and volunteers in various conservation projects such as wildflower seed collection, monarch tagging, trails work, or other refuge improvement projects as needed. Bring a sack lunch, dress appropriately to be outside, and wear sturdy footwear. Protective gear and water will be provided.

#### Family Day.....Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

*Activities at refuge headquarters, hiking trails, and auto tour route*

Join us for a fun-filled day to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week! Learn about native wildlife, take a hike, drive around the refuge, make wildlife-themed arts and crafts, and so much more!

#### Fall Discovery Hikes.....Saturdays, Oct. 15 – Nov. 26 at 10:00 am

*Meet at the Refuge Headquarters*

Explore the refuge on foot and enjoy the fresh air, fall colors, scenic views, nature, and wildlife on a guided hike. Trail lengths are no longer than 1 ½ miles and difficulty varies from easy to moderately strenuous. Meet at the refuge headquarters, bring plenty of water to drink, and dress appropriately for the weather outside.

#### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Days.....December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

*Activities at refuge headquarters and along auto tour route*

Join us for a fun-filled bald eagle themed weekend on the refuge! Take a guided bus tour onto to observe bald eagles, see special exhibits, learn about eagles during live eagle shows, and so much more.

Don't miss out on the Squaw Creek's biggest event of the year!

*All programs are free of charge.*

**Directions:** Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, take Interstate 29 to Exit 79 south of Mound City, Missouri then travel south 2 ½ miles on U.S. Highway 159.

**For more information, please call (660) 442-3187**