

# News Release

## *DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services*

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### **April, May and June Weekend Wildlife Films at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge**

Missouri Valley, Iowa - - The visitor center at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge continues to host weekend wildlife films. The films are shown each Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Upcoming film titles are:

**April 02 & 03 – Leave it to Beavers** - The fascinating story of beavers in North America. 60 minutes

**April 09 & 10 –Voices of Frogs & Toads** –Learn the voices of toads and frogs. 15 minutes

**April 16 & 17 – Pelicans, Pelicans, Pelicans** –Learn about the two pelican species of North America: the coastal browns and the whites of the interior. 20 minutes

**April 23 & 24 – Going Green: How to Reduce Your Garbage** –A step-by-step guide to reducing the “unfriendly” impact of your household on the environment. 20 minutes

**April 30 & May 01 – Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air** –Hummingbirds are the tiniest of birds, yet they are the toughest and most energetic creatures on the planet. 60 minutes

**May 07 & 08 – Pond & River** – Take a twisting journey down the great rivers of the world. Visit a fresh water pond. Travel upstream and back down again. 30 minutes

**May 14 & 15 –Leaping Lizards** –A fast paced, colorful video about lizards. 30 minutes

**May 21 & 22 –Travelin’ On...Lewis & Clark Trail** –It’s a modern day look at a crusade from sea to shining sea. Featured locations: St. Louis, MO; Council Bluffs, IA; Bitterroot Mts., MT; Astoria, OR. 50 minutes

**May 28 & 29 – Birds** –What do birds’ songs mean? How does an owl catch its prey in the dark? Take an up-close look at the staggering range of sizes, shapes, and habitats of these feathered creatures, and experience the miracle of flight. 30 minutes

**June 04 & 05 – Animal Childhood** –Watch the trials and tribulations of young animals all over the world, as they prepare to leave home. 60 minutes

**June 11 & 12 – Creatures of the Sun** –Follow the painted turtle across the four seasons; through hibernation, mating, birth and death. 30 minutes

**June 18 & 19 – Audubon’s Bat Adventures** –Learn about bats with excellent photography and narration, for the entire family. 30 minutes

**June 25 & 26 – The Snake’s Tale**– The truth about how they live is intriguing. This video shows how snakes mate, give birth and feed; how they protect themselves from danger; and how they sense the world around them. 40 minutes

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska along on U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska and along U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. For more information contact 712/388-4800 or email the refuge at [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov). Check our websites, [www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/) or [www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer\\_chute/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer_chute/), for refuge updates. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges.

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