

News Release

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services

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Weekend Wildlife Film Series 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 5 & 6 – Pelicans, Pelicans, Pelicans – Learn about the two pelican species of North America: the coastal browns and the white of the interior. 20 minutes

April 12 & 13 – Voices of Frogs & Toads - Hear voices of frogs of toads. 15 minutes

April 19 – 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 26 & 27 – Beavers – Follow the beaver underwater while making their hut and raising the family. 60 minutes

May 3 & 4 – Trumpeter Swans Return - Watch as a swan pair in Yellowstone raise cygnets and see eggs laid in captivity being raised by mute swan foster parents. 20 minutes

May 10 & 11 – Leaping Lizards – Enjoy this fun fast-paced film on reptiles. 20 minutes

May 17 & 18 – Travel’ on...L&C Trail - It’s a modern day look at a crusade from sea to shining sea. 50 minutes

May 24 & 25 – Birds - Soar through the sky and around the world in an exciting journey from the bird’s distant dinosaur past to its present variety. Take an up-close look at the range of sizes, shapes and habitats and experience the miracle of flight. 60 minutes

May 31 & June 1 – Grandpa, Can We Go Fishing? - Grandpa, four kids and a dog, learn the basics of fishing techniques, outdoor ethics and water safety. 30 minutes

June 7 & 8 – Pond & River - Take a twisting journey down the great rivers of the world, pausing to visit a fresh water pond. 50 minutes

June 14 & 15 – Creatures of the Sun - Follow the painted turtle across the four seasons, through hibernation, mating, birth and death. 24 minutes

June 21 & 22 – Audubon’s Bat Adventures - Discover how bats use their fine-tuned natural sonar to communicate and find food. 30 minutes

June 28 & 29 –The Snake’s Tale - Learn how the snake mates, gives birth and feed. How they protect themselves and sense the world around them. 20 minutes

An entrance permit is required for all vehicles on days other than fee free days. The regular daily entrance fee for private vehicles is \$3.00. Permits may be obtained at the pay stations near the entrances or at the Visitor Center. The charge for commercial vans and buses is \$20, or \$30 if 21 or more people are aboard. Annual permits, including the \$15 DeSoto Refuge Pass, can be obtained at the visitor center.

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska along on U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa 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. Check our websites, www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/ or 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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