

News Release

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services

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July, August and September 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:

- July 02 & 03 – Amphibians** – leap into the world of frogs, toads and salamanders. 30 minutes
July 09 & 10 – Antarctic Wildlife Adventure – Set sail with a family as they document the life cycles of penguins, elephant seals, humpback whales and other creatures. 70 minutes
July 16 & 17 – Animal Odd Couples – Extraordinary friendships. 60 minutes
July 23 & 24 – Great Blue Heron – Follow the life of the great blue heron. 20 minutes
July 30 & 31 – Lewis & Clark Expedition: “We Proceed On…” – Describes the exploration, complete with diary excerpts, and summary of the objectives and accomplishments. 30 minutes
Aug 06 & 07 – Big Birds Can’t Fly –The ostrich, the emu and the rhea are the court jesters of the avian world. They can’t fly. But they’re a family with remarkable success. 60 minutes
Aug 13 & 14 – Wolf Adventures –Excellent narration and wildlife photography. 30 minutes
Aug 20 & 21 – Insects –zoom in on a world of creatures that are industrious, sociable and environmentally useful. They are also avoided and ignored. 35 minutes
Aug 27 & 28 – Missouri 1804 –Explore the Missouri River as it was 200 years ago. Retrace the Lewis & Clark journey and compare the Missouri, to the one we know today. 27 minutes
Sept 03 & 04 – Butterfly and Moth –See the miraculous transformation from the lowly caterpillar to airborne adult - 35 minutes
Sept 10 & 11 – The Incredible Journey of the Butterflies –Fly along with the monarchs, visiting the locations they call home, and meeting the dangers they encounter along the way. 60 minutes
Sept 17 & 18 – Pond & River –Go on a twisted journey down the great rivers, pausing to visit the freshwater pond. 30 minutes
Sept 24 & 25– Blossoms on the Prairie –Excellent photos, music and narration about Nebraska’s prairie flowers. 25 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. 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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