

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:

July 6 & 7 – *Frontier Friends* Learn about buffalo, prairie dogs and marmots

July 13 & 14 – *Back to the Wild* Welcome back animals nearly lost from the wild

July 20 & 21 – *Buffalo Still Roam* History of the bison and how they are protected

July 27 & 28 – *Great Blue Heron* About the life of the great blue heron

August 3 & 4 – *Lewis & Clark Expedition: “We Proceed On...”* Describes their exploration

August 10 & 11– *Creepy Crawlers* Learn about butterflies and bugs

August 17 & 18 – *Wolf Adventures* Learn about their shadowy world

August 24 & 25 – *Introducing Insects* Learn about their life cycles and habitats

Aug 31 & Sept 1 – *Missouri 1804* Explore the Missouri River as it was 200 years ago

September 7 & 8 – *Going Green: How to Reduce Your Garbage* – Step by step guide to reducing

September 14 & 15 – *Monarch: A Butterfly Beyond Border’s* – Look at this amazing creature in its various habitats

September 21 & 22 – *Wetlands: Lemons or Lemonade?* Overview of wetlands in the midwest

September 28 & 29 – *Blossoms on the Prairie* Learn about Nebraska’s prairie flowers

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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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