BACA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2019 Summer Talk and Tour Series

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR LIMITED TOUR SEATING AVAILABLE
Those without reservations may follow in their own (high clearance) vehicles

Tours are approximately 3 hours long and leave promptly at 5:00 p.m. from the Refuge Office at the former Ranch Headquarters located at 69812 County Road T. Talks are approximately 1 hour long beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will be at the Refuge Office.

Tour/Talk Dates and Topics

Thursday, June 13th
History of the National Wildlife Refuge System
Robert Streeter, former Assistant Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Thursday, June 27th
Geology of the Baca Refuge and Surrounding Area
Dr. James McCalpin, Founder/President GEO-HAZ Consulting, Inc.

Thursday, July 11th
Weeds, Weeds, Weeds! – Invasive Plant Species and Methods of Control in the Greater Baca Area
Baca Refuge Staff, interns and Town of Crestone Staff

*Thursday, July 25th
Baca Area Night Skies (8:30pm)
National Park Service Interpretive Ranger, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Town of Crestone

Thursday, August 8th
Native Bees of South Central Colorado
Dr. Olivia Messinger-Carril, Author of The Bees In Your Backyard: A Guide To North America’s Bees

Thursday, August 22nd
Baca Refuge/Ranch History
Baca Refuge Staff and Bob Bunker, Longtime Baca Ranch Cowboy/Resident

Thursday, September 5
San Luis Valley’s Closed Basin – Hydrology of the north San Luis Valley
Cleave Simpson, General Manager, Rio Grande Water Conservation District

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 719-256-5527

*Join a National Park Service, Park Ranger for a tour of the Baca night sky. Bring a blanket or a chair, flashlights with red light, and warm layers. This program will begin at 8:30pm at the refuge office.