



AMIGOS DE LA SEVILLETA  
AND  
SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
PRESENT  
**CELEBRATE SEVILLETA**  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2014**



Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge covers an expanse of nearly 230,000 acres in New Mexico's heartland. The diverse landscape of the refuge provides homes for a rich array of wildlife and plant species. Please join us to help Celebrate Sevilleta!

Bring the whole family to enjoy what the refuge has to offer!

There are fun filled activities for kids, tours of the refuge, live animals, hands on activities, interesting presentations, "Drawn to Sevilleta" poster contest awards and so much more!

### **VEHICLE TOURS**

**Reservation Required.** Cost \$15.00 per person, per tour and includes a sack lunch. We will use refuge SUVs, pick-ups and vans for these tours. Tours will depart from the Refuge Visitor Center. Please arrive 1/2 hour before the departure time to check in. Both vehicle tours include several stops and short hikes. We recommend: layered clothing, hiking boots, sunscreen, sunglasses, cameras, and plenty of water.

#### **Sevilleta West 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Travel through the rugged terrain of Sevilleta's West Side to experience wildlife, beautiful vistas and enchanting geologic formations. Limited hiking over uneven terrain. Limit 25.

#### **Sevilleta East 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join us for this journey through Sevilleta's East Side to experience wildlife, beautiful vistas and to learn about the intriguing research projects underway. Limited hiking over uneven terrain. Limit 25.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Refuge Projects 12:30 – 1:00 pm**

Join Refuge Biologist Jon Erz to learn about the "wild" side of Sevilleta.

#### **Hawks Aloft 2:15 – 3:15 pm**

Learn fascinating facts about local hawks and owls while enjoying the live animals up close.

## **“DRAWN TO SEVILLETA” AWARDS CEREMONY**

**1:15 – 2:00 pm Visitor Center conference room**

Winners of the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge “Drawn to Sevilleta” school poster contest will be recognized and prizes will be awarded. Come help us honor these talented young artists. All entries will be on display.

## **WALKING TOURS – FREE**

**Reservation Required**

**Hike Sevilleta! 1:15 – 3:15 pm**

Join a refuge naturalist to learn some interesting facts about the landscape on a 3.8 mile journey that climbs the mesa west of the visitor center and skirts the mesa’s edge before dropping back down into the valley. This trail provides some wonderful views of the Ladrones and surrounding mountains, as well as a wide diversity of awe-inspiring landforms. This is a moderate to strenuous hike over uneven terrain.

**Behind the Scenes at Sevilleta 2:15 – 4:15 pm**

Sevilleta NWR has as its primary mission encourages environmental research and education. Join Tamara Coombs, vice president of the Amigos, for a behind the scenes look at the UNM Field Station facilities where scores of researchers, students and volunteers work and (at times) live. As you tour, learn about the storied history of a Spanish land grant that became one of the largest and most ecologically varied wildlife refuges in the lower 48.

## **EXHIBITS**

**11:00 – 3:00 pm**

- Zoo To You
- Prairie Dog Pals
- Hawks Aloft
- Central New Mexico Audubon Society
- New Mexico USFWS Fire District
- Amigos de la Sevilleta
- Friends of Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area
- Hawk Watch

***For reservations or more information, please call Sevilleta NWR at (505) 864-4021.  
Visitor Center hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.***

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