

Restore Habitat, Restore Birds



Special Hikes and More

"Early Bird" Gets the Worm! Bird hike with Laura Erickson!

7:00 AM Duration: 1.5 hours

Take an early morning walk with experienced birders to see who's flitting around so early in the morning!

Prairie Wildflower Walk

9:00 AM Duration: 1 hour

Take a walk in the prairie with refuge volunteers to see what is blooming!

Canoeing for Wildlife!

10:00 AM Duration: 1.5 hours

Take a canoe tour in search of birds on refuge pools - canoes and lifejackets provided or participants may bring their own. An adult must accompany children. Meet at the refuge boat ramp.

Pre-registration required - call (608) 539-2311 ext. 6



Discovering Birds and Beyond

11:30 AM Duration: 45 minutes

Calling all birders and especially kids between the ages of 4-12! Join us for a birding nature hike! Kids can earn a patch! Birders will learn the basics of how to spot a bird, identify it, and use field guides and binoculars. Participants will receive a simple bird journal and begin their journey of discovering the world of birds and more!

More Fun Bird Stuff

Coulee Wildlife Rehab Center 9:00 AM

Join us at the activities tent to learn from our friends at Coulee Wildlife Rehab Center and how wild animals are helped when injured or become sick. Some live animals will be on site to learn from! Meet at the festival activities tent. Programs will be ongoing.

Bird Banding Demonstrations 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Watch how wild birds are banded and recorded for research purposes. Participants will get a band for joining in!



Friday Night - May 8

Elmaro Vineyard 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

The Friends of Trempealeau Refuge would like to invite you to unwind for a night at Elmaro Vineyard for an incredible presentation by Laura Erickson and wine tasting. www.laurierickson.com

We hope you can join us for her presentation at 6:30 pm!

As part of International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) celebration, and in conjunction with Elmaro Vineyard and Environment for America's (sponsor of IMBD), a special "Bird Day Red" wine is being bottled at this local winery in Trempealeau, Wisconsin. Commemorative bottles will be available the night of the special presentation.

Join Us Saturday, May 9 for our
Annual Bird Festival, 8 to 1 pm
At Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge

On-Going Activities

Partners for Fish & Wildlife

Landowners will have the chance to meet with a FWS private lands biologist for free expert advice on habitat management and restoration projects.

Prairie Moon Nursery

Learn about prairie restoration and the perfect seed mix for your next project! Plant a seed, restore habitat, restore birds, repeat.

Wild and Edible Landscaping

Come talk to Coulee Region Ecoscapes about what you can do in your yard to provide habitat and food for birds, bees and butterflies! Learn how to make your yard more functional and sustainable with Edible Landscaping!

What's Your Wingspan?

Come learn about birds and their amazing wings! Glide, flap, soar, and hover... it is all about the wings! You will be AMAZED!

CSI - Critter Scooping Investigators

Be an aquatic critter investigator! Come by and get a close up look at all the cool critters that make a healthy wetland!

Let's Go Outside

Adventure backpacks will be available for check-out all day long.



Art in the Refuge

Let your creative side shine at this fun activity station. Color, design, and create a birding memory. Everyone can join in and be an artist for the day!

Eat Like a Bird!

Tasty snacks will be on hand from our Friends Group...while supplies last.

Displays on Parade

Several exciting displays will be available for viewing at the Big Tent including:

- the Friends photo contest winners
- Jr. Duck Stamp artwork
- migration projects from Trempealeau Elementary 3rd Grade

Books for Everyone!

Stop in at our Friends bookstore located inside the Refuge office to browse a wonderful line up of nature related books!

For more information, call 608.539.2311, ext. 6 or log on to our website for a complete festival brochure:

<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/trempealeau/>

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