



# Spread your **Wings** for bird conservation



Join us Saturday, May 14 for  
our Annual Bird Festival 8 AM to 1 PM  
At Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge!



## Special Hikes and More

**"Early Bird" Gets the Worm!** *Bird hike with Dan Jackson!*

**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 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**

## 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 on-going.

## Bird Banding Demonstrations

**9:00 AM to 1:00PM**

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

# International Migratory Bird Day 2016

## On-Going Activities

### 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 Blg Tent including:

- The Friends photo context 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!

## Friday Night - May 13th

**Elmaro Vineyard 5:30 PM-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 Mr. Alan Stankevitz of his award-winning photography, and wine tasting.

**We hope you can join us for his presentation at 6:30 PM!**

As part of International Migratory Bird Day celebration and in conjunction with Elmaro Vineyard and Environment for America's, 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.



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

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