20th Annual Fall Wildlife Festival

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, October 5, 2013 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A FREE Event Celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week

Location: on Sherburne County Road 9, five miles west of HWY 169. Watch for signs.

Get Close and Get the Shot: Wildlife Photography Tips & Tricks

Featuring naturalist, wildlife photographer, and writer, **Sparky Stensaas**

Learn tips and tricks on how to get close to wildlife so you can get great wildlife photos . . . even without an expensive telephoto lens! We'll cover three basic topics: HIDING, ATTRACTING, and STALKING.

Some topics we'll cover include:

- **Trail Cameras** – Best ones, set up tips, locations
- **Portable Blinds** – When and where to use, best types
- **Floating blinds** – How to make and use
- **Tame and the Tolerant** – How to find subjects
- **Backyard Ponds** – You can make in a day
- **Dirty Knees = Success**
- **Feeding Frenzy** – How to shoot backyard birds

Sparky's Presentations are at:

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Booths and Activities - On-going Throughout the Day

Meet & Greet Live Minnesota Raptors • Horse-drawn Wagon Rides • **Scavenger Hunt**
Bluebird Recovery Program of Minnesota • **Prairie Seeds & Tea** • Nature Crafts
Habitat Management • Minnesota Reptiles • **Wildlife Discovery** • Prairie Restorations, Inc.
Northern Exposures Photography Club • **Meet Puddles!** • Geocaching • **Minnesota Mineral Club**
Turn in Poachers Wall of Shame • **Bonfire** • Friends of Sherburne Nature Store
Silent Auction • Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District • **Minnesota Bowhunters, Inc.**
Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association - Pollination Station • 5K Run/Walk
Face Painting • National Wild Turkey Federation - Jakes BB Gun Shooting Range
Elk River Early Childhood Nature Explore Center • Minnesota Ornithologists' Union

Food

Hospitality Tent – Hot chocolate, coffee, cider, and cookies. - $.25 each.
Brat & Hot Dog Lunch - Brat $3.00, Hot Dog $2.00, Pop $ .50 (served 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
Refuge Birthday Cake - Celebrate the 48th birthday of Sherburne Refuge. Served at 1 p.m.

Event Hosts: Friends of Sherburne & Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
For more information, or special accommodations, call 763-389-3323.
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