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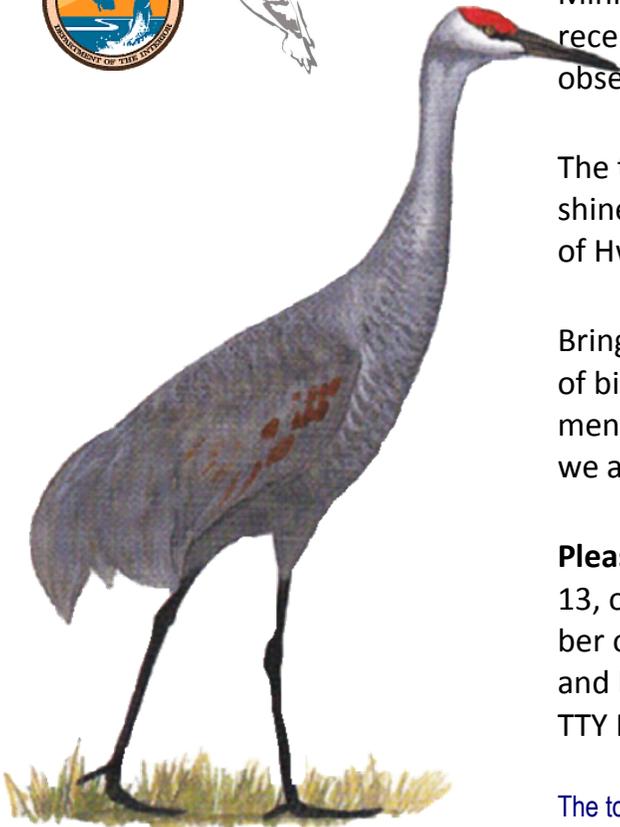
# Sandhill Crane Tours

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, October 19 & Sunday, October 20, 2013

6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The same tour is being offered both mornings. Meet your leaders at Sherburne Refuge Headquarters. After a brief coordination meeting, you will car caravan to a viewing site, where you'll witness the **spectacle** of hundreds of cranes flying overhead as they leave roost sites on refuge pools. Leaders will share information on cranes and answer your questions. Please wear clothing in **subtle colors** that will blend with the environment - browns, tans, or greens. Early mornings can be **COLD**, so dress accordingly - bring jackets, hats, gloves and wear closed-toed shoes or boots!



Over 4000 sandhill cranes use the areas in and around Sherburne Refuge during fall migration. Once nearly gone from Minnesota, this species has made a dramatic come-back in recent years. Join Sherburne Refuge staff and Friends as we observe and learn more about this interesting bird!

The tour is free, family-oriented, and will take place rain or shine. Meet at Refuge Headquarters on CR 9, 5.5 miles west of Hwy. 169.

Bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras. A few pairs of binoculars are available to borrow with prior arrangements. **Quiet** observation of the flight is encouraged while we are at the observation area.

**Please pre-register for these tours.** Call 763/ 389-3323 ext. 13, or email [Sherburne@fws.gov](mailto:Sherburne@fws.gov). Provide your name, number of people taking part in the tour, a telephone number and be sure to tell us which morning you wish to sign up for. TTY Federal Relay: 1-800-877-8339.

The tour is sponsored by Friends & Staff of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge