



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**
 Northern Exposures Photography Club • **Meet Puddles!** • Prairie Restorations, Inc.
Geocaching • Minnesota Mineral Club • **Turn in Poachers Wall of Shame**
 Bonfire • **Friends of Sherburne Nature Store** • Silent Auction
 Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association - Pollination Station
National Wild Turkey Federation - **Jakes BB Gun Shooting Range**
 Minnesota Bowhunters, Inc.

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.

TTY Federal Relay: 1-800-877-8339

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