



**United States Department of the Interior**

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
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**Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge  
2012  
Fall Interpretive Programs Series**

**Identifying Ducks during Fall Migrations**

October 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM

Location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom

Do you need a little help naming those ducks? Learn about the tools and techniques that biologists use to identify ducks in our area. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and refuge hike while learning how many ducks migrate through the refuge. The walk will be over flat terrain and be approximately a 1.5 miles in length.

**Home on the Range, Grasses and Wildflowers on the Prairie**

October 14

1:30PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Are those flowers still blooming? What's unique about wildflowers and where they grow? Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for an up close look at amazing native wildflowers and grasses of the refuge. Following the program wander through the mazes left in this tall grass on a guided hike.

**Frogs Frogs Frogs**

October 20

10:30 AM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Come out to the refuge for a hoppin good time! How many kinds of frogs live on the refuge? Explore where frogs call and where they spend the long winter months while on a marsh tour.

**Who You Call'en Turkey?**

October 21

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn about the amazing wild turkey and its return in Missouri. Explore the loess hills where wild turkeys call home. Join a Squaw Creek NWR intern for a program and hike looking at where wild turkeys live.

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### **Colorful Fall Leaves**

October 27

10:30 AM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn what makes leaves change color while exploring the forest at Squaw Creek NWR. Join a Squaw Creek naturalist for fun family activities and a hike as the leaves change colors.

### **Frogs Frogs Frogs**

October 28

1:30 PM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

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### **Refuge Bike Hike**

November 3

10:30 AM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Parking lot

Bring your wheels, as we travel the refuge tour loop and wetlands to discover nature's little adventures along the way. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for an exciting behind-the-scenes tour of wetlands by bicycle.

### **Hawks of Missouri**

November 4

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn which hawks migrate through our area? Watch soaring birds high above the refuge and identify them. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program on hawks and eagles as they start to migrate through Squaw Creek. What is the favorite food for a red-tailed hawk? When will the eagles reach their peak numbers? Learn to identify hawks in flight and practice your new skills as you participate in a refuge hawk count.

### **Home on the Range, Grassland Birds make the Refuge Home**

November 10

10:30AM

Location: Outdoor Classroom

Birds of all types flock to the refuge. Learn more about birds that spend winter in the managed prairies of the refuge. Look for quail, sparrows and pheasants and while taking a hike. Join a refuge naturalist for a peek into the life of birds.

### **Marsh Mayhem: Mammals in Wetlands**

November 11

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

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November 17

10:30 PM

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### **Photo Scavenger Hunt**

November 18

1:30 PM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Join a refuge naturalist for short photography program, and then head out to explore the refuge. Learn fun ways to capture your family adventures. Visit and photograph the locations as part of the treasure hunt. Return to the visitor center with your photos and be registered to win one of our prizes.

### **Hawk Watch**

November 24

10:30 AM

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Turn up your birding skills, watch soaring eagles high above the refuge? Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program on hawks and eagles as they migrate through Squaw Creek. What is the favorite food for a red-tailed hawk? When will the eagles reach their peak numbers? Learn to identify hawks in flight and practice your new skills as you participate in a refuge hawk count.

### **Home on the Range, Grassland Birds make the Refuge Home**

November 25

1:30PM

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Birds of all types build flock to the refuge. Learn more about birds that spend winter in the managed prairies of the refuge. Looking for quail, sparrows and pheasants and take a hike through the amazing prairies of the refuge. Join a refuge naturalist for a peak into the life of birds.

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