

# 2017 – Calendar of Public Interpretive Programs Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Please note reservation dates for each interpretive program

## IN SEARCH OF EAGLES

Saturdays **1:30 p.m.** (Bus and short walk)

January 14, 21, 28 (Reservations taken 1/9/17)  
February 4 Depart from Visitor Center

## HISTORICAL SITES TOUR

Saturdays **1:30 p.m.** (Bus tour)

March 4, 11, 18, 25 (Reservations taken 2/27/17)  
Depart from Visitor Center

## STARS OVER THE WICHITAS

Stars viewing program. Lawn chair suggested.

Fri/Sat 30 minutes after Sunset

Location: Boulder Gate

March 31, April 1 (Reservations taken 3/27/17)  
June 23, 24 (Reservations taken 6/19/17)  
August 18, 19 (Reservations taken 8/14/17)  
November 17, 18 (Reservations taken 11/13/17)

## GEOLOGY HIKE

Saturdays **9:00 a.m.** (Moderate Hike)

April 15, 22, 29 (Reservations taken 4/10/17)  
Depart from Visitor Center

## WILDFLOWER WALK

Saturdays **10:00 a.m.** (Bus tour and moderate hikes)

May 13, 20, 27 (Reservations taken 5/8/17)  
Depart from Visitor Center

## WILDLIFE TOUR

\* **6:30 a.m. tour - June 17 ONLY**

All other tours: Sat **5:30 p.m.** (Bus tour)

June 10, 17\*, 24 (Reservations taken 6/5/17)  
Depart from Visitor Center

## UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TOUR

Saturdays **8:00 p.m.** (Short walk)

July 8, 15, 22 (Reservations taken 7/3/17)  
Meet at Environmental Education Center

## BUGLING ELK TOUR

Sat/Sun (Bus Tour)

\* **Sept. 16, 30 and Oct. 7 ONLY 6:30 a.m. tours**

September Tours: **5:30 p.m.**

October Tours: **5:00 p.m.**

(Reservations taken 8/28/17)  
September 3, 9, 10, 16\*, 17, 23, 24, 30\*  
October 1, 7\*, 8, 14, 15, 21  
Depart from Visitor Center

## FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Saturdays **10:00 a.m.** (Bus tour and moderately strenuous hike)

November 11, 18, 25 (Reservations taken 11/6/17)  
Depart from Visitor Center

These programs are intended for individuals and family groups. Reservations are limited to one family (up to six individuals) per telephone call. Children must be at least eight years old. Restrooms are not available on the tours. Wheelchair access is available if requested at time of reservation. Refuge tours are dependent upon wildlife and weather conditions. They may be cancelled or modified if adverse conditions exist. Program dates are tentative as of 11/16. Reservations are required. Reservations will be retained until 10 minutes before each program. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted. If the bus seating is filled after accepting stand-bys, late arrivals with reservations will not be able to participate in the program. For reservations call (580) 429-2197, weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm, starting on the reservation date indicated. For additional information visit: [www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita\\_Mountains/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/)