



Event Schedule 2012

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

-  **Winterfest - Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Join us for our annual celebration of winter! Live birds, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snow-shoeing, bonfire, nature crafts, speakers, wildlife discovery, food, silent auction and more!
-  **Family Snowshoe Trek - Saturday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Explore trails around the Old School House. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours. Sizes available for all ages. Wear snow boots and dress warm! Meet at Old School House.
-  **Spring Celebration of Birds, Plants & Nature - Saturday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
International Migratory Bird Day Bird Tour - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Meet guides at refuge headquarters to begin the tour. Family Nature Walk - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Meet your guide at the Oak Savanna Trail, located at the beginning of the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive. Friends of Sherburne Annual Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Refuge HQ. Friends of Sherburne Gift Shop will be open at HQ. Free bird and pollinator posters!
-  **Summer Wildflower Tour - Saturday, June 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Meet your guide at the Old School House parking lot to begin the tour.
-  **Family Nature Walk - Saturday, June 9, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
Meet your guide at the Oak Savanna Trail, beginning of the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive.
-  **Butterfly Tour - Saturday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
Meet your guide at the Blue Hill Trail parking lot to begin the tour.
-  **An Evening with Moths - Saturday, August 11, 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
We'll lure these "fly-by-night" creatures in, and learn to identify them. Meet at Refuge HQ.
-  **Wildflower Tour - Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Meet guides at the Old School House parking lot to begin the tour.
-  **Fall Wildlife Festival - Saturday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Join us for our annual fall celebration of wildlife, featuring Stan Tekiela! Live birds, horse-drawn wagon rides, bonfire, nature crafts, wildlife discovery, food, silent auction and more!
-  **Sandhill Crane Tour - Saturday, October 6, 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**
Meet at Refuge HQ for coffee & hot chocolate, and we'll car caravan to a viewing area. Maps provided for viewing cranes on your own following the tour, and in coming weeks.
-  **The Big Sit - Sunday, October 14, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Meet the "Sherburne Savanna Sitters" team at Refuge HQ to count birds - open to everyone!
-  **Christmas Bird Count - Saturday, December 15 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Join Friends of Sherburne NWR to count birds on the refuge and in the local area.

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Refuge HQ is located on CR 9, five miles west of Hwy. 169 ~ Detailed directions from area communities are on our website

Refuge HQ/Office & Friends of Sherburne Gift Shop Hours: 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday ~ Closed federal holidays

Posters with detailed information will be posted on our web site prior to each event

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