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2019

Crex Meadows Fall Wildlife Festival

Saturday, October 12th

Programs

(Pre-registration may be required for some programs)

Morning with the Sandhills Tour

7:30 am– 9:30 am

Take a guided tour through Crex Meadows to watch the Sandhill Cranes fly out from their nighttime roosting grounds to their daytime feeding grounds. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Raptor Center

10:00 am– 11:00 am

Join us for a presentation by the Raptor Center about birds in Wisconsin & Minnesota! This program will include a **LIVE Bald Eagle!**

Raptor Center Interpretive Booth

11:00 am– 12:00 pm

Join the Raptor Center of MN after their presentation for an interpretive booth featuring **LIVE ANIMALS!**

Wildlife Ecology

11:00 am– 12:00 pm

Join Chris Cold, WI DNR Wildlife Technician, for a presentation on Wildlife Ecology. This program will include **LIVE ANIMALS!!**

Sunset with the Sandhills Tour

5:00 pm– 7:00 pm

Take a guided bus tour through Crex Meadows to watch the Sandhill Cranes fly in from their daytime feeding grounds to their nightly roosting grounds. Also learn about the natural history of Sandhill Cranes, and why they are able to thrive in our area. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

On-Going Activities

Archery Range

9:30am– 2:00 pm

Come learn how to shoot a compound bow! We will have several different targets out that both kids and adults can practice shooting at! Hit a bullseye to win a prize. Ages 10+.

Family Activities Classroom

10:00 am– 1:00 pm

Come to the classroom and surrounding trails for family activities including hikes, mucking in the pond, scavenger hunts, snacks, and more!

Mess Hall Fundraiser Lunch

11:00 am start

Join the Friends of Crex for a lunch in support of the Mess Hall Fund. Wild rice soup and sandwiches will be served. Donations are always appreciated!

Primitive Weapons Demonstration

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Join Arthur Boehm for a demonstration on making primitive weapons. Learn about which materials are used and why, and learn how raw materials are harvested, processed and assembled to make the tools and weapons that were an important part of survival for primitive cultures.

Also going on all day:

Enter to win your own Wood Duck house!