



Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

2018 Events Calendar



Ongoing

Kid's Photography Contest

K-12 students are encouraged to submit one photo that they've taken on the refuge. Entries are due by October 6 and winners will be announced on November 14 (prizes for top 3 and honorable mentions). Visit website for details and entry form.

Sherburne Photography Club

Monthly meetings, Second Wednesday
6:30 pm social, 7 pm meeting
Oak Savanna Learning Center

New members and individuals of all experience levels are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Winter



Moonlight Ski/Hike*

Friday, February 2
7 pm -9 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

If snow levels are adequate, trails will be groomed. Skis not provided and a headlamp is recommended. Bonfire, treats and drinks provided by Friends of Sherburne.

Afternoon Snowshoe/Hike*

Sunday, February 11
1 pm -4 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Snowshoes are available to borrow if snow levels are adequate. There are family friendly guided hikes at 1:30 and 3 pm! Bonfire, treats and drinks provided by Friends of Sherburne.

Spring



Bird Tour

Saturday, May 12
8 am -10 am
Mahnomon Trail

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by viewing and learning about local birds. Binoculars are available to borrow. Led by Volunteer Dave Martin.

Spring Celebration*

Saturday, May 12
10 am -1 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Learn more about pollinators and migratory birds! Nature crafts, guided hikes, a Friends of Sherburne Plant Sale and more.

Kid's Photography Workshop

Saturday, May 12
1 pm -3 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

We will discuss composition tips and go outside in small groups to practice. Camera or camera phones not provided. In collaboration with the Sherburne Photography Club.

Photography Hike*

Saturday, May 19
9 am -11 am
Oak Savanna Learning Center

No minimum experience or equipment necessary. Bring your camera or just join to learn some tips and tricks and enjoy the outdoor exploration! Led by members of the Sherburne Photography Club.

Summer



Wildflower Tour*

Saturday, June 9
10 am –12 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Join us for a tour to see wildflowers and native grasses whose colors and textures decorate the summer landscape. Led by Volunteer Robin DeLong.

Bird Tour

Saturday, August 25
8 am –10 am
Mahnomon Trail

A variety of fall migrants can be expected on this hike, along with hawks and eagles. Binoculars are available to borrow. Led by Volunteers Steve Chesney and Bob Janssen.

Wildflower Tour*

Saturday, September 8
10 am –12 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Join us for a tour to see wildflowers and native grasses whose colors and textures decorate the fall landscape. Led by Volunteer Robin DeLong.

Fall



Wildlife Festival*

Saturday, September 29
10 am –3 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Join us for a fun-filled, family friendly day full of activities, including presentations and booths with live animals, horse drawn wagon rides and nature crafts. Food available for purchase.

Nighttime Exploration

Saturday, October 13
7 pm –9 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Join refuge staff for a special night hike. Bring your observation skills and dress for the weather.

Sandhill Crane Tours

October 18, 20, 24, 27
6:30 am –9 am
Oak Savanna Learning Center

Behind the gates tour with the potential to see thousands of staging Sandhill Cranes. Spotting scope and binoculars available.

Reservations begin on September 1st and are required.

All events are **FREE** and pre-registration is suggested

Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/sherburne/ for more information. Pre-register for events by emailing sherburne@fws.gov or calling (763) 389-3323.

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset on a daily basis. Refuge Headquarters is open 8 am–4 pm, Monday–Friday and is closed on all federal holidays.

Oak Savanna Learning Center (OSLC) address: 16797 289 Ave NW, Zimmerman, MN (¼ mile west of Refuge Headquarters off Sherburne CR 9)
Refuge Headquarters Address: 17076 293 Ave NW, Zimmerman, MN (Sherburne County Road 9, five miles west of Hwy. 169)

*Eagle's Nest Nature Store at the Oak Savanna Learning Center, run by the Friends of Sherburne, will be open during or following this event

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to these events for all participants. Please direct all requests for special accommodation to the Refuge Headquarters: 763-389-3323, sherburne@fws.gov, or TTY 800-877-8339 at least two weeks prior to the event.

