

FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES DECATUR, AL

JANUARY 8 – 9 2027



Over 14,000 Sandhill Cranes along with several pairs of Whooping Cranes spend the winter each year at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge in Decatur, AL. In celebration of the winter migration of these long-legged and long-necked birds, Wheeler Wildlife Refuge Association hosts an event, in January, offering a variety of indoor and outdoor activities appealing to people of all ages.

Various venues located in downtown Decatur, are offering special presentations, speakers, and photography workshops. The presentations offer a mix of science, storytelling, art and live demonstrations that highlight wildlife conservation and the natural world.

This 2 day, one night trip includes

- A stop at Wheeler Wildlife Refuge to view the cranes, best viewing requires some stairs, but alternate viewing available
- Presentations related to birds at The Princess Theater, Cook Museum or Decatur Public Library
- Hotel accommodation at Fairfield Marriott in Decatur
- Meal stipend given for one meal

Deposit at Sign Up: \$ 100.00 23 Seats Available

Total Cost \$320.00 Double \$ 390.00 Single

Final Payment Due 11/12/26

Trip Number 270108PBLCC

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