

Hamilton County Conservation Board ~ 515-832-9570

Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

Location: Briggs Woods County Park Office, 2490 Briggs Woods Trail, Webster City, Iowa 50595

Time: 6:30 AM-3:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 6:30 AM-8:30 AM Bird Hike at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

8:30 AM –9AM Break

Session 2: 9 AM –10:30 AM “Introduction to Birds of Iowa: Part 1 Non-Passerines” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

10:30 AM –10:45 AM Break

Session 3: 10:45 AM -11:45 AM Bluebird House Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office, by Jaclyn Hill.

11:45 AM-1 PM Lunch Break

Session 4: 1 PM-2:30 PM “Introduction to Birds of Iowa: Part 2 Passerines” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

2:30 PM –2:45 PM Break

Session 5: 2:45 PM –3:15 PM Introduction to Butterfly Gardening at Briggs Woods County Park Office, by Hamilton County Conservation.

3:15 PM -3:30 PM Social Time.

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2) Wednesday, June 14th, 2023

Location: Briggs Woods County Park Office, 2490 Briggs Woods Trail, Webster City, Iowa 50595

Bjorkboda Marsh Wildlife Area, 1791 400th St., Stanhope, Iowa 50246

Time: 1:30 PM-10:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 1:30 AM– 3 PM “Diurnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

3 PM –3:30 PM Break

Session 2: 3:30 PM –4:30 PM “Human Activity Impacts on Bald Eagle Reproductive Success Along the Upper Mississippi River” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

Session 3: 4:30 PM –5 PM Lead in the Environment Discussion at Briggs Woods County Park Office, by Hamilton County Conservation.

5 PM-6 PM Dinner Break

6 PM - 6:30 PM Commute to Bjorkboda Marsh Wildlife Area

Session 4: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Bird Hike from the Observation Blind at Bjorkboda Marsh Wildlife Area.

7:30 PM –8 PM Commute to Briggs Woods County Park Office.

8 PM –8:30 PM Break

Session 5: 8:30 PM –9:30 PM “Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

Session 6: 9:30 PM –10:30 PM Owl Prowl Walk at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

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3) Friday, January 19th, 2024

Location: Briggs Woods County Park Office, 2490 Briggs Woods Trail, Webster City, Iowa 50595

Beemer's Pond, Located at the Junction of R-21 and 240th on the south side of new Highway 20 (Stratford Exit).

Time: 9 AM-5:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 9 AM– 10:30 AM “Waterfowl and Upland Gamebirds of Iowa”
Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

10:30 AM –11 AM Break

11 AM –11:30 AM Commute to Beemer's Pond, Park Along Highway

Session 2: 11:30 AM –12:30 PM Bird Hike (Trumpeter Swan Observations) at
Beemer's Pond.

12:30 PM –1 PM Commute to Briggs Woods County Park Office.

1 PM –2 PM Lunch Break

Session 3: 2 PM –3:30 PM “Common Feeder Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Briggs
Woods County Park Office.

3:30 PM-4 PM Break

Session 4: 4 PM-5:30 PM “Ultimate Winter Bird Survey-First Ever Christmas Bird
Count Marathon” Presentation at Briggs Woods County Park Office.

THANK YOU