

Madison County Conservation Board ~ 515-462-3536

Building Better Birders Workshop 1

Friday, September 29th & Saturday, September 30th, 2023

Location: Madison County Extension Office, 117 North 1st Street, Winterset, Iowa.

Time: 4 PM-9 PM (Friday) & 7 AM –9 PM (Saturday) (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Friday Schedule:

Session 1: 4 PM-5:30 PM “Diurnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

5:30 PM -6 PM Break

Session 2: 6 PM-7 PM “Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

7 PM –7:30 PM Break

Session 3: 7:30 PM –9 PM Owl Prowl at Madison County Extension Office.

Saturday Schedule:

Session 4: 7 AM-9 AM Bird Hike at Goeldner Woods.

9 AM-10 AM Commute and Break to Madison County Extension Office.

Session 5: 10 AM-11:30 AM “Midwestern Raptor Population Trends Using 40 Years of Christmas Bird Count Data” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

11:30 AM-1 PM Lunch Break

Session 6: 1 PM-4 PM Bird Hike (Raptor Watch) at Madison County Extension Office.

4 PM –4:30 PM Break

Session 7: 4:30 PM –6 PM “Rare and Unusual Species of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

6 PM –7:30 PM Dinner Break

Session 8: 7:30 PM –9 PM Bald Eagles and Lead Discussion by Madison County Extension Office.

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Building Better Birders Workshop 2

Friday, April 19th & Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Location: Madison County Extension Office, 117 North 1st Street, Winterset, Iowa.

Cedar Lake, Winterset, Iowa.

Middle River County Park, 2273 Clark Tower Road, Winterset, Iowa.

Time: 5 PM –8:30 PM (Friday) & 6 AM –6:30 PM (Saturday) (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Friday Schedule:

Session 1: 5 PM-6:30 PM “Wetland Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

6:30 PM –7 PM Break

Session 2: 7 PM-8:30 PM “Birding Internationally” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office

Saturday Schedule:

Session 3: 6 AM-9 AM Bird Hike at Cedar Lake.

9 AM-10 AM Commute and Break to Madison County Extension Office.

Session 4: 10 AM-11:30 AM “Shorebirds of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

11:30 AM-1 PM Lunch Break

Session 5: 1 PM -2:30 PM Bird Hike, Middle River County Park, 2273 Clark Tower Road, Winterset, Iowa.

2:30 PM –3 PM Break

Session 6: 3 PM –4:30 PM “Common Feeder Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

4:30 PM –5 PM Break

Session 7: 5 PM –6:30 PM “Warblers of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Extension Office.

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Building Better Birders Workshop 3

Tuesday, April 30th & Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

Location: Madison County Conservation Center, Pammel State Park, 1818 Pammel Park Road, Winterset Iowa 50273 Goeldner Woods, at the end of 137th St., off of Juniper Trail, Earlham Iowa 50072 Time: 3 PM-10PM (Monday) & 7 AM –4:30 PM (Tuesday) (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Tuesday Schedule:

Session 1: 3 PM-4:30 PM “Sparrows, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings and Similar Species of Iowa” Presentation at Madison County Conservation Center.

4:30 PM-5 PM Break

Session 2: 5 PM-8 PM Bird Hike at Madison County Conservation Center (Pammel State Park).

8 PM –8:30 PM Break

Session 3: 8:30 PM –10 PM Owl Prowl at Madison County Conservation Center (Pammel State Park).

Wednesday Schedule: Session 4:

7 AM-9 AM Mist Netting Demonstration at Goeldner Woods by Keith Summerville. 9 AM-10 AM Commute and Break to Madison County Conservation Center.

Session 5: 10 AM-11:30 AM “Flycatchers, Vireos, Swallows and Similar Species of Iowa ” Presentation at Madison County Conservation Center.

11:30 AM-1 PM Lunch Break

Session 6: 1 PM-2:30 PM “Blackbirds, Finches and Similar Species of Iowa” at Madison County Conservation Center.

2:30 PM –3 PM Break

Session 7: 3 PM –4:30 PM “Combat Birding-Avian Research with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers along the Upper Mississippi River” Presentation at Madison County Conservation Center.

THANK YOU