

Nahant Marsh ~ 563-336-3370
Building Better Birders Workshop 1

Tuesday, August 29th, and Wednesday August 30th, 2023

Locations:

Nahant Marsh Education Center, 4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport, Iowa 52802

Credit Island Park, 2200 West River Drive, Davenport Iowa, 52802. Once entering the park on Credit Island Road, take 1st right, meet at the US Army tank.

Cone Marsh Wildlife Management Area, NW of Columbus Junction, 220 Ave., and V Ave, Columbus Junction, Iowa 52738. We will start on the south road, 220th Ave.

Call Kelly McKay if you have any questions during the workshop at 309-235-4661.

Time: 4:30 PM-8 PM (Tuesday) & 8 AM –5PM (Wednesday) (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Tuesday Schedule:

Session 1: 4:30 PM-6 PM “Shorebirds of Iowa” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

6 PM-6:30 PM Dinner Break

Session 2: 6:30 PM-8 PM “Birding Internationally” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

Wednesday Schedule:

Session 3: 8 AM-10 AM Bird Hike at Credit Island Park.

Session 4: 10 AM –11:30 AM Bird Hike at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

11:30 AM –12:15 PM Lunch Break.

12:15 PM –1:45 PM Commute to Cone Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

Session 5: 1:45 PM –5 PM Bird Hike at Cone Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

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Building Better Birders Workshop 2

Tuesday, September 26th, and Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

Locations:

Nahant Marsh Education Center, 4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport, Iowa 52802

Sunderbruch Park, 4675 Telegraph Road, Davenport Iowa, 52804. We will start in main north parking lot.

Eagle Point Park, 3943 N. 3rd St., Clinton Iowa 52732. Meet at North Overlook.

Call Kelly McKay if you have any questions during the workshop at 309-235-4661.

Time: 4:30 PM-9 PM (Tuesday) & 7 AM –3:30 PM (Wednesday) (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Tuesday Schedule:

Session 1: 4:30 PM-6 PM “Diurnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

6 PM-6:30 PM Dinner Break

Session 2: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM “Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

7:30 PM –7:45 PM Commute to Sunderbruch Park.

Session 3: 7:45 PM –9 PM Owl Prowl Hike at Sunderbruch Park.

Wednesday Schedule:

7 AM-8 AM Commute from Nahant Marsh Education Center to Eagle Point Park.

Session 4: 8 AM –3:30 PM Bird Hike (Hawk Watch) at Eagle Point Park, north overlook. This is a stationary watch so bring a comfy chair!

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Building Better Birders Workshop 3

Tuesday, May 14th, and Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Locations:

Nahant Marsh Education Center, 4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport, Iowa 52802

Mississippi Palisades State Park, 16327A IL-84, Savanna Illinois 61074. Spring Lake Unit of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge, 2 Miles south of Savanna Illinois along Highway 84, follow the signs.

Call Kelly McKay if you have any questions during the workshop at 309-235-4661.

Time: 4:30 PM-8 PM (Tuesday) & 5:30 AM –4 PM (Wednesday)

(Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Tuesday Schedule:

Session 1: 4:30 PM-6 PM “Waterbirds of Iowa” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

6 PM-6:30 PM Dinner Break

Session 2: 6:30 PM-8 PM “Warblers of Iowa” Presentation at Nahant Marsh Education Center.

Wednesday Schedule:

2:00 AM Meet at Fisherman’s Corner North (@ Lock & Dam #14)

2-3:30 AM Commute to Spring Lake Unit of the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife & Fish Refuge.

3:30-4:30 AM Nocturnal Bird Hike, Spring Lake

4:30 AM—5:00 AM Commute to Lost Mound Unit of Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge.

5:00-6:30 AM Bird Hike at Lost Mound

6:30-7:00 AM Commute to Mississippi Palisades State Park, South Entrance.

7:00 AM-Noon Bird Hike at Mississippi Palisades State Park

Noon -1:30 PM Lunch Break, on own.

1:30 PM-1:45 PM Commute Spring Lake Unit of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge.

Session 4: 1:45 PM –4:00 PM Bird Hike at Spring.

THANK YOU