

O'Brien County Conservation Board ~ 712-295-7200

Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Friday, May 19th, 2023 & Saturday, May 20th, 2023

Location: Prairie Heritage Center, 4931 Yellow Avenue Peterson, Iowa 51047

Mill Creek Park, 5678 460th Street Paullina, Iowa 51046

Time: 7 PM-10PM (Friday) & 6:30 AM-3 PM (Saturday)

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

Friday Schedule:

Session 1: 7 PM-8:30 PM "Grassland Birds of Iowa" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

8:30 PM-8:45 PM Break

Session 2: 8:45 PM-10 PM Owl Prowl Hike at Prairie Heritage Center.

Saturday Schedule:

Session 3: 6:30 AM-9:30 AM Bird Hike at Prairie Heritage Center.

9:30 AM-9:45 AM Break

Session 4: 9:45 AM-11:15 AM "Human Activity Impacts on Bald Eagle Reproductive Success Along the Upper Mississippi River" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

11:15 AM-12:15 PM Lunch Break

12:15 PM-1 PM Commute to Mill Creek Park.

Session 5: 1 PM-3 PM Bird Hike at Mill Creek Park.

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2) Wednesday, July 19th, 2023

Location: Prairie Heritage Center, 4931 Yellow Avenue Peterson, Iowa 51047

Dog Creek Park, 4901 Warbler, Sutherland, Iowa 51058

Time: 6:30 AM-2 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 6:30 AM-9:30 AM Bird Hike at Dog Creek Park.

9:30 AM-10 AM Break and Commute to Prairie Heritage Center

Session 2: 10 AM-11:30 AM "Diurnal Raptors of Iowa" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch Break

Session 3: 12:30 PM-2 PM "Combat Birding-Avian Research with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers along the Upper Mississippi River" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

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3) Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Location: Prairie Heritage Center, 4931 Yellow Avenue Peterson, Iowa 51047

Time: 3 PM-9 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 3 PM-4:30 PM "Birding Internationally" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

4:30 PM-5 PM Break

Session 2: 5 PM-6:30 PM "Woodpeckers, Doves and Similar Species of Iowa" at Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

6:30 PM-6:45 PM Break

Session 3: 6:45 PM-7:45 PM "Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa" Presentation at Prairie Heritage Center.

7:45 PM-8 PM Break

Session 4: 8 PM-9 PM Owl Prowl Hike at Prairie Heritage Center.

THANK YOU