

Wapello County Conservation Board ~ 641-682-3091

Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Location: Pioneer Ridge Nature Area, 1339 US Hwy. 63 Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

Time: 1:30 PM-7:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 1:30 PM-3 PM “Midwestern Raptor Population Trends Using 40 Years of Christmas Bird Count Data” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

3 PM-3:15 PM Break

Session 2: 3:15 PM-4 PM Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center by Wapello County Conservation.

Session 3: 4 PM-5 PM “Nocturnal Raptors of Iowa” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

5 PM-6 PM Dutch Oven Dinner

Session 4: 6 PM-7:30 PM Owl Prowl Hike at Pioneer Ridge Nature Area.

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2) Saturday, April 1st, 2023

Location: Pioneer Ridge Nature Area, 1339 US Hwy. 63 Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

Time: 7 AM-2:30 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 7 AM-11 AM Bird Hike Along River Road, meet at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

11 AM-12 PM Lunch Break

Session 2: Noon-1:30 PM “Waterfowl and Upland Game Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

1:30 PM-1:45 PM Break

Session 3: 1:45 PM-2:30 PM “Human Activity Impacts on Bald Eagle Reproductive Success Along the Upper Mississippi River” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

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3) Friday, June 16th, 2023

Location: Pioneer Ridge Nature Area, 1339 US Hwy. 63 Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

Time: 2 PM-10 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 2 PM-3:30 PM “Ultimate Winter Bird Survey-First Ever Christmas Bird Count Marathon” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

3:30 PM-4 PM Break

Session 2: 4 PM-5:30 PM “Common Feeder Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

5:30 PM-6 PM Break

Session 3: 6 PM-8 PM Bird Hike at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center.

8 PM-8:15 PM Break

Session 4: 8:15 PM-9 PM Kids Programming at Pioneer Ridge Nature Center, by Wapello County Conservation.

Session 5: 9 PM-10 PM Owl Prowl Hike at Pioneer Ridge Nature Area.

THANK YOU