

NOVEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Meet the Flammulated Owl

Markus Mika will be on hand to introduce us to the migratory Flammulated Owl. He is an associate lecturer in biology at UW-L. He spends his summers conducting research in northern Utah and southeastern Arizona, studying reproduction, parental investment and juvenile condition in these small owls.

The doors will open at 6:30 and the program is free and open to the public.

OCTOBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

Wisconsin State parks

This months speaker is Jonathan Ringdahl. Jonathan will be speaking on the Wisconsin State parks.

The doors will open at 6:30 and the program is free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

The Mission of the Army Corps of Engineers

This months presenter is Eric Hammer a Park Ranger with the US Army Corps of Engineers at Blackhawk Park and he will discuss the corps's missions on the Mississippi River.

Topics will include recreation and visitation on the Mississippi River, the Lock and Dam system and navigation channel, dredging and channel maintenance, and habitat and island restoration projects.

The doors will open at 6:30 and the program is free and open to the public.

JUNE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

Annual Potluck

We will be having a potluck and field trip for our June meeting. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm at the gun shelter at Myrick Park, it is right next to the Eco building. Bring a dish to pass, your own drinks and eating utensils. After we have eaten we will take a walk thru the marsh.

The program is free and open to the public.

MAY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

Florence Merriam Bailey

Have you ever heard of Florence Merriam Bailey? Come learn more about this remarkable woman, often cited as the person to write the first modern style field guide for birding, as Gwyn Calvetti brings her to life again in a first person portrayal.

Anecdotes about her birding life and her significant contributions to bird conservation will be woven between a bird folktale or two.

The program is free and open to the public.

APRIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

The Great Bird ID Challenge

Scott Lee will bring us a great hands-on Opportunity to practice ID skills. About 100 study skins, in protective tubes provided by a Coulee Audubon small grant, will be available for inspection.

Bring your favorite field guide or use one of Scott's!

The program is free and open to the public.

MARCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

Florence Merriam Bailey, 1863-1948

Just a reminder that this months meeting will be held this Wednesday the 15th at the Ho-chunk building. Doors open at 6:30pm.

This months presentation will be given by Gwyn Calvetti. The subject is "Florence Merriam Bailey, 1863-1948, was an ornithologist and early advocate of birding by patient observation in the field, not gunshots collecting skins. "Birds Through an Opera Glass," written in 1890, is considered the first of the modern field guides.

Gwyn Calvetti is developing a program presenting her life and stories in the first person. Come enjoy...and critique!...this debut performance and learn more about this lesser known champion of the Audubon Society, many of which she founded.

The program is free and open to the public.

FEBRUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Cranes on the Platte River

Author Doreen Pfost will talk about the importance of the central Platte River to migrating cranes and waterfowl and will share the story of an irrigation project that threatened the river's demise. A grassroots campaign in the 1970s, spearheaded by fledgling Audubon chapters, stopped the Midstate Reclamation Project, and led to creation of Rowe Audubon sanctuary on the threatened stretch of river.

Copies of Doreen's book, "This River Beneath the Sky: A Year on the Platte River", will be available for purchase.

The program is free and open to the public.

JANUARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017
Annual Business Meeting with Photos

This months meeting will be Wednesday the 18th. It will be our annual business meeting followed by member photo presentations. If you have photo's to share I will be set up for you to present them. We have a limit of 25 photo's per person. Have your photos on a thumb drive or cd.

We also will be having a potluck before hand and will be starting that at 6pm, so please bring a dish to pass.

We still need someone to step up and take on the Treasurers position on the Board. Please let me know if you would be willing to take on this position.

As always we will be meeting at the Ho-Chunk building.

The program is free and open to the public.