

2018 Events and Wildlife Calendar

Scheduled EVENTS are in all CAPS.

The wildlife dates below are average dates for bird and wildlife activities on the Refuge, based on many years of data. The actual date for any particular year may vary a week or more either side of the average date.

Month/Day What's Happening

Every Month	BOARD MEETING EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER
February 1	Great Horned Owls nesting
February 8	Bald Eagles numbers peak, they roost in trees near headquarters
February 24	COME TO ROOST AT CAMAS 4 P.M. TILL DARK.
March 1	Red-winged Blackbirds begin establishing territories
March 1	ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST BEGINS
March 5	Sandhill Cranes return
March 10	Swans arrive in large numbers
March 15	Snow Geese in large numbers
March 20	Long-billed Curlews arrive
March 22	Tree Swallows arrive
March 25	Peregrine Falcons return to nest
April 1	Ducks #s and diversity at its peak
April 4	Franklin's Gulls arrive
April 15	Swainson's Hawks return
April 20	Yellow-rumped Warblers arrive
April 25	Spring Shorebird numbers peak
April 25	Sagebrush Sparrows Arrive
April 28	Western Kingbirds arrive
May 11	DISTRICT 91 (BUSH ELEMENTARY) FIELD TRIP
May 15	Bullock's Orioles arrive
May 19	WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY ACTIVITY AT CAMAS

May 20 Spring songbird migration peak activity 5/20-6/5

May 22 Western Tanager numbers peak

May 26th -28th BUCKS FOR BIRDS BIRDATHON-- ANY SINGLE DAY DURING MEMORIAL WEEKEND

May 28 Sage grouse broods coming to Refuge to feed near wetlands

May 20 Elk calving begins. You will start to see calves with mothers within a week or two

June 9 BIRDATHON POTLUCK PICNIC CELEBRATION

June 15 Deer fawning begins. Fawns will start accompanying mothers shortly thereafter

June 1 Common Nighthawks Arrive

June 30 XERCES MONARCH BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP. PUBLIC WELCOME

July 5 Peak number of waterfowl broods visible on wetlands

July 15 Young peregrine falcons take flight

August 15 Fall Shorebird numbers peak

August 20 Snowy Egret numbers peak

August 20 Wilson's Warbler Numbers peak

August 20 Fall songbird migration peak activity 8/20-9/20

August 31 ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST CLOSES

September 22 ANNUAL BIRDS, BUGLES AND BRUNCH EVENT 0800-NOON

October 1 Sandhill Crane numbers peak in fall

October 25 Good numbers of winter elk showing up in and around Refuge

November 15 White-tailed deer rutting activity begins to peak 11/10 - 11/20

December 8 American Tree Sparrows arrive