

Audubon Log



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FEBRUARY

PROGRAM: WHOOPING CRANE RECOVERY PROGRAM

13th

6:45 p.m., Wednesday, February 13
Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
Speaker: Joel Trick, U.S.F.W.S biologist

The February program will feature U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologist Joel Trick talking about the Wisconsin/ Florida whooping crane recovery project. Joel has been involved with the project since its inception and will bring us all up to date on the future of Wisconsin's whooping cranes. Joel will be returning from the Florida location of the cranes shortly before his talk so he will have the latest on how the cranes are doing in Florida. He can fill us in on how things are proceeding and what are the plans and expectations for the coming year.

MARCH

PROGRAM: BROWN COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION

13th

6:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 13
Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
Speaker: Bill Haefs, Brown County Land Conservation Department

Bill Haefs, from the Brown County Land Conservation Department will give us a slide presentation concerning the role his department plays in working with the community's needs for protecting and restoring water quality in our county. He will discuss the different programs available to landowners which the Brown County Land Conservation Department administers and promotes for county, state, and federal governments. He will also discuss some of the various practices and designs used to try to correct various environmental problems and their benefits to the landowner and our environment.

Audubon Programs

The N.E.W. Audubon board would like to encourage all of our members to attend our monthly programs. All programs are held at the main building of the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary on the second Wednesday of the month. (October through April) at 6:45 P.M.. All of the programs feature interesting speakers on topics ranging from whooping cranes to building a backyard pond. After the program we meet in the Sanctuary cafe' for refreshments and stimulating conversation. While enjoying refreshments members and guests can catch up on the latest bird sightings and the best locations for canoe trips and cross country skiing. The programs provide an opportunity to learn about our natural world and commune with people who are interested in helping to preserve it. Hope to see you there!

20th

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To become a new member of the National Audubon Society and our local chapter, simply send \$20 to:
National Audubon, P.O. Box 51001, Boulder, CO 80321-1001. Please include "This is a new member recruited
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WeatherFriend Calendar: Dennis Prusik, John Jacobs, Paul Hartman
Silent Auction (Banquet): Dennis Prusik

Baird Creek Hikes Continue

Sunday hikes through Baird Creek Parkway continue in 2001. Starting point is Christa McAuliffe Park at 1 p.m. Dress for the weather and wear boots. Dates are listed below.

Sun., March 3 Sun., April 7

2001 Christmas Bird Count for Green Bay

The 2001 Christmas Bird Count on December 15 set the record for the highest CBC we have ever had with 67 species recorded! The total individuals of 22,659 was above average for the last 10 years.

Some of the unusual birds sighted included: Tundra Swan, E. Bluebirds, Y-rumped Warbler, Northern Shoveler, Redhead, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, N. Harrier, Ruffed Grouse, Snowy Owl, Belted Kingfisher, Pileated Woodpecker, Brown Creeper, Longspur, Peregrine Falcons, Merlin, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Pine Grosbeak.

The weather was very mild before and on count day, but many counters and feeder people reported few birds sighted. Lots of open water because of the very mild temperatures and no snow cover spread the bird populations out.

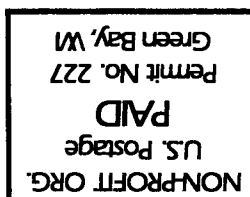
--John Jacobs

2002 WeatherFriend Phenology Calendar

The 2002 WeatherFriend Phenology Calendar, our 23rd edition, is available for sale at our program. Or you may order one by sending \$6 to NEW Audubon, 1701 Ninth St., Green Bay, WI 54304



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