

SOUTH DAKOTA BIRDING FESTIVAL

Fort Randall 2012

WAGNER - LAKE ANDES - PICKSTOWN
MAY 20, 21, 22

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday May 18

Rainbow Room, 310 White Swan Dr, Pickstown (www.pickstown-sd.com/)

- 6:00 P.M. Registration & Social w/ refreshments
- 7:00 P.M. Welcome/Overview of Weekend/Door Prize Drawings
- 7:15 P.M. Bird Identification w/Dave Swanson (*Dept of Biology, University of South Dakota*)

Tom Brokaw Park, Pickstown

- 9:30 P.M. Whip-poor-will Walk

Saturday May 19

Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge (www.fws.gov/lakeandes/index.html)

- 6:30 A.M. Bird Banding Workshop w/Dave Swanson
- 7:15 A.M. Birding Field Trips led by Dave Swanson & Nancy Drilling (*SD Projects Coordinator, Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory*)
- 12:00 P.M. **LUNCH** – Box lunch at the Refuge (*optional*)
- 2:00 P.M. Children-oriented birding activity (Location TBD)
- 4:00 P.M. Basics of Bird Photography w/ Roger Dietrich (*SD Nature Photographer*)
- 5:00 P.M. Banquet (Location TBD)
- 6:00 P.M. Owls of South Dakota w/ Nancy Drilling
Karl Mundt National Wildlife Refuge (www.fws.gov/lakeandes/mundt/)
(*meet at Fort Randall Chapel*)
- 9:15 P.M. Owling Field Trip w/ Nancy Drilling

Sunday May 20

Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge

- 6:30 A.M. Bird Banding Workshop w/Dave Swanson

Karl Mundt National Wildlife Refuge (*meet at Fort Randall Chapel*)

- 7:45 A.M. Birding Field Trip led by Mike Bryant (*USF&WS*) (***Karl Mundt Refuge not open to public-only time to access this refuge***)
- 12:00 P.M. Have a safe trip home and thanks for coming!