

Program Details

Field Trips

An experienced birding team will take you to many of the best birding sites of the refuge complex and surrounding areas. Drive your own car or car-pool. Best suited for older children and adults.

Eagle Watch

Spotting scopes are staffed by a friendly team of experienced birders who will gladly help visitors view an active Bald Eagle's nest and other migratory birds. Bring binoculars or share scopes at the site. Families, new and experienced birders welcome.

Owl prowl

Join in a nocturnal search for owls. Prepare for an off-road walk and travel by car between sites. Best suited for older children and adults (quiet please!). Pre-registration is required. Limit 50 participants. Call 585-948-5445 ext. 2222.

Spring Into Nature

A family festival celebrating the wonder of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Several organizations will provide fun activities, exhibits and live birds of prey. Food will be available. Free admission and parking.

Canoe Trek

We will explore the primitive beauty of Oak Orchard Creek with experienced guides. Bring your own canoe or kayak. Life jackets are required. Alcohol is prohibited on the refuge. Questions? Call Rick Allen at 716-445-9685. Meets at the Knowlesville Rd Bridge, just south of the Swallow Hollow Trail.

Night Migrations

Visitors learn how birds migrate using the stars and constellations. Telescopes will be set up to observe the night sky and view avian species. New and experienced birders as well as children are welcomed to participate. Meet at Cayuga Overlook and dress appropriately.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge has been recognized by the National Audubon Society as an "Important Bird Area" and offers many opportunities year round for bird and wildlife observation as well as other wildlife dependent recreation.

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Hours Dawn to Dusk

**Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
Headquarters and Visitor Contact Station**
Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Year round
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
March 15 - May 11

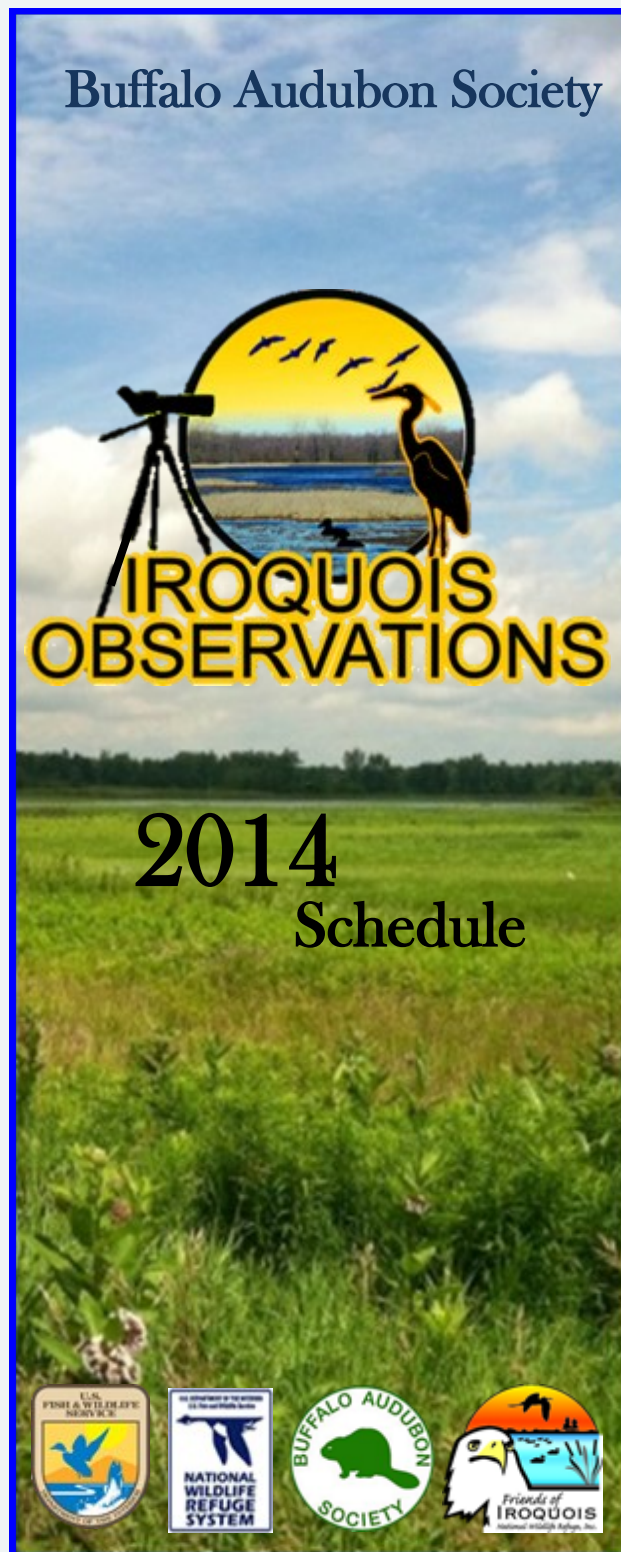
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All events are free and open to the public.
Nature Programs at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge are brought to you by the Buffalo Audubon Society in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors may borrow binoculars at regular viewing sites.



The poster features a background image of a green field under a blue sky with birds flying. At the top, the text "Buffalo Audubon Society" is written in a serif font. Below this is a large graphic of a yellow sun with birds flying in front of it, a black silhouette of a bird on a tripod, and a black silhouette of a heron. The text "IROQUOIS OBSERVATIONS" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters across the middle of the graphic. Below the graphic, the text "2014 Schedule" is written in a large, black serif font. At the bottom of the poster, there are four logos: the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service logo, the National Wildlife Refuge System logo, the Buffalo Audubon Society logo, and the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge logo.

2014 Iroquois Observations

March 29 1:00-2:00pm	Saturday FOCUS ON Caddisflies: Underwater Architects Images will be presented that demonstrate the elegant ways in which caddisfly larvae use silk to fashion portable cases or spin capture nets.
1:00-4:00pm 7:00pm	Eagle Watch - Cayuga Overlook Owl Prowl <i>Meet at Headquarters.</i> Pre-registration required.
8:00pm	Night Migrations <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i> <i>* Weather Permitting*</i>
April 5 9:00-11:30am	Saturday Birding Field Trip <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook.</i> Pre-registration required.
1:00-2:00pm	FOCUS ON Amazing World of Freshwater Mussels Over 900 species of freshwater mussels occur in the world, with the highest diversity occurring in the U.S. They are known for their pearls, but these critters are also important to maintaining healthy aquatic ecosystems.
1:00-4:00pm 8:00pm	Eagle Watch - Cayuga Overlook Night Migrations <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i> <i>*Weather Permitting*</i>
April 12 10:00-12:00pm	Saturday Birding Field Trip <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook.</i> Pre-Registration required.
2:00-3:30pm	Native American Walk View nature through Native American folklore <i>Meet at Kanyoo Trail</i>
1:00-4:00pm	Eagle Watch - Cayuga Overlook

April 19 1:00pm	Saturday FOCUS ON Meet John James Audubon Step back into the early 1800's and meet the colorful and flamboyant artist-naturalist who changed the world of illustration with his landmark publication "The Birds of America"
1:00-4:00pm 7:30-9:00pm	Eagle Watch - Cayuga Overlook Woodcock Walk <i>Meet at Swallow Hollow Trail</i> Pre-Registration required.
8:00pm	Night Migrations <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i> <i>*Weather Permitting*</i>
April 26 9:00-4:00pm	Saturday Spring Into Nature Headquarters
9:00-4:00pm	Eagle Watch - Cayuga Overlook
May 3 8:00am	Saturday Birding Walk on Onondaga Trail Pre-Registration required.
1:00pm	FOCUS ON Birding Program A short presentation on migratory bird species; followed by a short walk around Headquarters.
8:00pm	Night Migrations <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i> <i>*Weather Permitting*</i>
May 4 9:00-1:00pm	Sunday Canoe Trek <i>Meet at Knowlesville Rd. Bridge</i>
May 10 10:00am	Saturday Spring Wildflower Walk <i>Meet at Kanyoo Trail</i>
1:00-2:00pm	FOCUS ON Native Plants in the Suburban Garden The use of native plants to support pollinators in your own backyard.
May 17 8:00pm	Saturday Night Migrations

	<i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i> <i>*Weather Permitting*</i>
June 14 8:00-9:30pm	Saturday Full Moon Walk View nature through Native American folklore. <i>Meet at Kanyoo Trail</i>
June 30 10:00-12:00pm	Monday Purple Martin Nest Checks & Banding Observation Pre-registration required, call 585-984-5445 ext. 2233. <i>Meet at Headquarters</i> Rain date July 1*
Sept. 20 5:00-7:00pm	Saturday Great Egret Excursion Come and view this magnificent species gathering for the night at a roost location on the Refuge. Bring binoculars and insect repellent. Pre-registration required. <i>Meet at Cayuga Overlook</i>
October 4 9:00-1:00pm	Saturday Canoe Trek <i>Meet at Knowlesville Rd. Bridge</i>
October 11 1:30-3:00pm	Saturday Fall Walk Native American folklore as it pertains to the wild plants, food, medicine & crafts. <i>Meet at Kanyoo Trail</i>
October 25 6:30pm	Saturday Owl Prowl <i>Meet at Headquarters.</i> Pre-registration required.