



Crane Conservation Bus Field Trip, September, 23, 2023

Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society (WMAS) and Friends of Wehr Nature Center (FOW) have partnered to provide a field trip to explore Crane Conservation in Wisconsin. Come join us on a trip to learn about Crane conservation and the pivotal role of the International Crane Foundation in bringing back cranes. We will travel to Baraboo, WI to visit the International Crane Foundation (ICF) and the Aldo Leopold Foundation. We will learn about the many facets of Aldo Leopold and see exhibits and the 2007 Leopold Center building and grounds. This commemorates Leopold, the author of ‘A Sand County Almanac’. We will tour the 15 species of cranes housed at the International Crane Foundation and explore how the International Crane Foundation is working worldwide to conserve cranes and the places they – and we – need to survive.



Whooping Crane– Jeremy Meyer



Sandhill Cranes – Jeremy Meyer

What to Expect

Tours are approximately 1 hour for a self-guided tour at Aldo Leopold Center building and Memorial. (The Shack area not available to private groups on weekend) and then travel to International Crane Foundation (12 minutes) for Lunch at 12 pm then 2 hour guided tour from 12:30 pm -2:30 pm. Leaving at 3 pm for a 5 pm arrival at Wehr Nature Center. Plan to be outdoors at these sites. Everyone should be prepared to spend the tour outdoors rain or shine. Bring water and a bag lunch and dress appropriately for the weather (i.e., comfortable, closed-toed shoes, raincoats, jackets, hats and gloves). The International Crane Foundation has healthy snacks and beverages available for purchase at the on-site store.

September 23 Bus will leave from Wehr Nature Center parking lot at 8:00 AM and return by 5 PM. **Registration is by mail for WMAS. Deadline is August 30, 2023 or we reach 32 participants.**

Members WMAS or FOW = \$87 per person

Non-members = \$102 per person

Membership to WMAS = \$20

(If you choose to become a member)

Cancellation Policy
100% refund until August 29, 2023
50% refund until Aug 30 - September 7
No refund September 8

Fill out the form, sign the waiver and Send along with check to Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society, 6492 S 121nd Franklin, 53132.

We will send a confirmation email upon payment. Contact with questions, 414-839-0987 ask for Pat.

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Crane Conservation Field Trip Registration Form

September 23, 2023

Please complete the form below and return it with your check made payable to: Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

Mail check and Registration form to:

Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society

Attn. Diane Lembck

6492 S. 121 St. Franklin, WI 53132

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (with area code) _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone / Text _____

Choose Your Membership

\$20/year Chapter Supporter (only interested in supporting the programs of WMAS, local issues and conservation areas). Local membership entitles me to The Trumpeter newsletter and all local chapter benefits.

\$20 introductory membership special. If you are joining National Audubon for the first time, you may join both our local and National Audubon Society for the same cost.

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Total _____



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Fill out one form and signed waiver for each participant.

CONSENT/WAIVER

The undersigned, as a volunteer participant in **the Crane Conservation Field trip, September 23, 2023**, International Crane Foundation & Aldo Leopold Foundation or being the parent or legal guardian of a volunteer participant in the Event, in consideration of my participation in the Event, hereby release, discharge, hold harmless, and forever acquit the **WISCONSIN METRO AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.**, a Wisconsin non-stock corporation, and **Friends of Wehr Nature Center**, International Crane Foundation & Aldo Leopold Foundation and each of their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees (the “Sponsors”), from any and all injuries, damages, claims or any liabilities whatsoever, known or unknown which may arise in the future, on account of or in any way related to or arising out of participation in the Event, except to the extent caused by the sole and active negligence or intentional misconduct of any of the Sponsors, in which case the responsible party or parties is not hereby released.

The Sponsors emphasize the idea of “safety first” at all times for all participants on the Event site. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is physically fit and able to participate in the Event and agrees to make safety his/her primary concern through the use of proper procedures and precautionary measures while participating in the Event. The undersigned also agrees that he/she will always follow all directives of Event leaders and use caution and common sense at all times while participating in the Event.

Signature

Print Name

Date