

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Southeast District Birding Day 2022

When: May 11, 2022

**Where: Iron Horse Trail Lake Recreation Area & Loes
Branch Wildlife Management Area**

Bird Hike & Speakers

Time: 7:30am--1:00pm

When & Where to Meet:

We will meet at 7:30 in the parking lot at the east entrance on the south side of Iron Horse Trail Lake Recreation Area. Private vehicles will need a Nemaha NRD park pass, available on site. From there we will divide into groups and hike different areas looking for woodland, grassland and other bird species. Event is held rain or shine.

Ages: All Ages, Public Welcome

Lunch:

Participants should bring their own lunch. Birders will reconvene @ 11:00 am to list species observed and to hear from speakers discussing Iron Horse Trail Lake Recreation Area & Loes Branch Wildlife Management Area conservation.

Speakers:

Aaron Stalder & Michele Fuhrer Hurt- Iron Horse Trail Lake background and update
Kyle Smith & Krista Lang- Loes Branch WMA background and project update

What to bring:

Binoculars, Bird Identification Guide, Camera, Insect Repellent, Waterproof Boots, and Clothing appropriate for steep terrain and the weather. Also bring a bag chair to enjoy the speakers at noon.

Please RSVP by 5:00 pm Monday, May 9th, to Sam Cowan at NGPC.

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