

First Annual Burke County Birding Festival

Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge A Burke County Jewel

June 23-24, 2006

Lostwood NWR has a 7-mile auto tour and a 7-mile hiking trail. Bird watchers visit here for the abundant grasshopper sparrow, Sprague's pipit, Baird's sparrow and the piping plover.

The lookout tower has been refurbished to accommodate the public and enables a 360-degree view of the Refuge from 50 feet in the air!

Refuge info. only: www.lostwood.fws.gov

To contact Refuge: lostwood@fws.gov

Powers Lake is a small town with full services; gas, food, shopping, lakeside camping and a community of people willing to showcase their rural values.

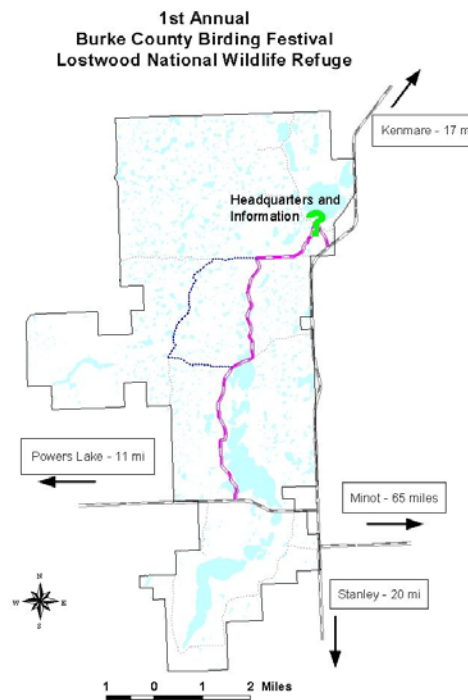
For information visit: www.powerslakend.com

To contact: senditpl@nccray.net

Birding Festival Information:

Phone: 701-377-5627

Online: burkecountynd.com/recreation.htm



Festival Highlights for June 23rd

Guided Birding Tours 6am-9am

Experience the sights and songs as you let an expert take you into the world of birds that inhabit the Refuge. Group sizes are limited to enhance the tours. Tours depart from Refuge Headquarters

Refreshments will be available near the Refuge Headquarters.

Grand Opening - Lostwood Tower 10am-2pm

Be one of the first to view the prairie from 50 feet up on the newly remodeled tower. The view is remarkable!

"Common Birds" A Bird Walk 10am-12pm

Experienced guides give an understanding of the unique natural history of many common birds.

Complimentary lunch will be served near the Headquarters building 12pm-1pm

Guided prairie walk and wildflower identification 1pm-3pm

This is your opportunity to view native grasses and wildflowers—habitat for many birds.

Youth activities 1pm-3pm

Education mixed with fun is possible. The young and young-at-heart will enjoy the activities planned for the afternoon near the Headquarters building.

Join us in Powers Lake for a free barbecue supper 5-6:30pm

Make the short drive to Powers Lake to enjoy a mouth-watering supper!

Make it an overnight weekend adventure

Several lodging choices available:

Bunkhouse Motel in Powers Lake call 464-5434

Camping at Powers Lake Park

Camping at Smishek Lake west of Powers Lake

Lone Tree Campground east of Powers Lake

Powers Lake camping reservations call 464-5082

Nearby Communities:

The Bear Motel in Columbus, ND call 701-939-5302

Camping in Bowbells, ND call 701-377-5627

Camping in Lignite, ND call 701-933-2235

Camping in Flaxton, ND call 701-596-3508 or 596-3563

Camping in Northgate, ND call 701-377-5627

Americana Motel in Portal, ND call 701-926-4991

Painted Horse Motel in Stanley, ND 701-628-3500

Quilt Inn Motel in Kenmare, ND 701-385-4100

San Way Ve Motel in Kenmare, ND 701-385-4238

Festival Highlights for June 24th

Early Bird Guided Tours at Lostwood 6am-9am

Join us in the morning for guided tours departing at 6am from the Refuge Headquarters. Registration is requested to keep the individual tour sizes small to enhance the experience.

Seminars on Shorebirds & Waterfowl 10am-12pm

Join us on the shores of Powers Lake to learn more about protecting the precious balance of nature involved in a lake ecosystem.

Starting at Noon the fun continues in Powers Lake with the Celebration of Summer

Music on Main and Art in the Park 12pm-5pm

Your opportunity to relax and listen to some beautiful music, view and purchase pieces produced by local artists. Come cruise main and browse the park to take home a unique piece of the county!

Food Fest and Farmers Market 12pm-5pm

Vendors serve up tantalizing delicacies you won't want to miss - this festival will delight your taste buds! The Farmers Market features crafts and baked goods.

Family Events Start at 2pm

Fun events will take place around town this afternoon.

Local favorites including:

◇ Mud Volleyball

◇ Mud Wrestling

◇ Frying Pan Toss

◇ Third Annual Furniture Races -

Call 464-5602 for registration guidelines.

Evening Barbecue 6:00pm



Early summer weather may require a jacket, sunscreen, and/or a hat for shade

To help us plan for guides and food, please complete and return this Registration Form

Sign up for:	Time	How many will attend
Guided Birding Tour 6/23	6am	_____
"Common Birds" 6/23	10am-12pm	_____
Early Bird Tour 6/24	6am	_____
Shorebird Seminar 6/24	10am-12pm	_____
Furniture Races 6/24	afternoon	_____

*call 464-5602 for race guidelines

There is no charge for these events!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Email: _____

Registration is preferred but not required to participate in any of the events!

Mail registration to:

Burke County Birding Festival

P O Box 39

Bowbells ND 58721-0039

Registration Deadline: June 10, 2006