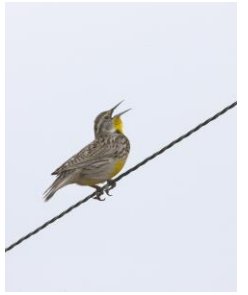
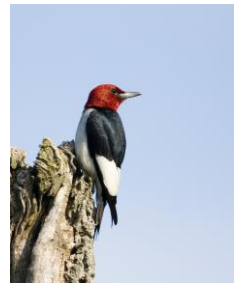


Birds. At Home, on the Range

13 Annual
Bird Watching Tour



June 7-8, 2019



Hansen Ranch
Letcher, SD

Hosts

Doug & Holly Hansen

Driving Directions

From Mitchell, SD/Vern Eide Ford:
travel 6 miles North on SD Hwy. 37, turn east
on 246th Street and Follow road into place

Looks for Signs!

Roads will be marked

Cost

Free to current SDGC members and students;
\$30 per person for non-members (which
includes a 1 year SDGC membership) Meals are
included, lodging is on your own.

What to Bring

Bring your digital camera, binoculars, and
appropriate clothing and sturdy, enclosed
footwear for walking on uneven terrain,
changing weather conditions and protection
from the elements and injury is recommended

Lodging

AmericInn Lodge & Suites

(605) 995-9700

www.americinn.com

Days Inn Motel

(605) 996-6208

www.daysinn.com

Hampton Inn

(605) 995-1575

www.hamptoninn.com

Kelly Inn

(605) 995-0500

www.kellyinnmitchell.com

For additional lodging
and visitor information,
visit mitchellchamber.com.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number in Party: _____ ADULTS (Members free otherwise, \$30 per person) _____ KIDS (free)
Includes a 1 yr. membership

Interested in earning college graduate credit for participating in the bird tour? YES NO
Contact Dr. Kristel Bakker for more information: 605-256-5182 or Kristel.Bakker@dsu.edu.

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Judge Jessop
24690 299th Ave. Presho, SD 57568

Please make checks payable to the South Dakota Grassland Coalition.

For planning purposes, registration form and fee must be received by **May 31, 2019**.

Bird Tour Agenda

{NOTE: Central Daylight Time}

Friday, June 7th

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- 3:25 – 4 pm Gather at Hansen Ranch
{see driving directions}
- 4:00 – 4:15 Welcome and Introduction
to the SD Grassland Coalition
- 4:15 – 5:00 History of Hansen Ranch
Doug Hansen, Ranch Owner
- 5:00 – 5:45 Bird Identification
*Silka Kempema, Wildlife Biologist
SD GF&P*
- 5:45 – 6:45 Supper and Refreshments
- 6:45 – 7:30 Habitat Presentation:
Grassland Birds
*Kristel Bakker
Dakota State University*
- 7:30 Shelterbelt Renovation & Bird Nest
Box Tour followed by Birding



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Saturday, June 8th

- 5:30 am Gather at Hansen Ranch
- 5:30 – 5:55 Sunrise Coffee and Rolls
- 6:00 – 8:35 Stations-See below

**Groups rotate to different stations:
(45 minutes per station)**

1. Nest Dragging

Krsitel Bakker & Jackie Krakow

2. Plant Identification

*Sandy Smart, Range
South Dakota State University*

3. The How & Why of Bird Banding

*KC Jensen
South Dakota State University*

4. Birding

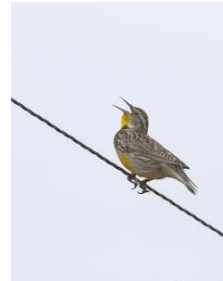
- 10:00 -10:15 Break/Discuss Group Highlights
Share memory cards for slideshow-
Silka Kempemka
- 10:20 – 11:00 Birds & Kids in the Classroom
Kelly Preheim
- 11:10 – 11:40 Rainfall Simulator
- 11:35 - 12:35 Lunch and Slideshow
- 12:40 – 1:30 Grass Manager's View
Doug Hansen
- 12:40 - 1:30 Kids' Activities
Pollinator Balls
- 2:00 Closing Comments &
Wagon Shop Tour

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South Dakota Grassland Coalition's

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Hansen Ranch,
Letcher, SD



- Watch, photograph and record bird species, livestock and wildlife
 - Hear presentations from land owners and conservation experts
 - Learn the connections between birds and livestock
 - Enjoy two days on the beautiful South Dakota prairie
- Complete the attached form and mail your registration fee to the South Dakota Grassland Coalition by **Friday, May 31, 2019**.

For more information, contact Judge Jessop:
(605) 280-0127
judge.jessop@sdconservation.net