

Join with Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge as our refuge grows in land and connections with its neighbors.

The mission of the Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge is to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural resources, rural character and scenic beauty of the Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge and to connect people to these resources.

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Quarterly Friends Gatherings

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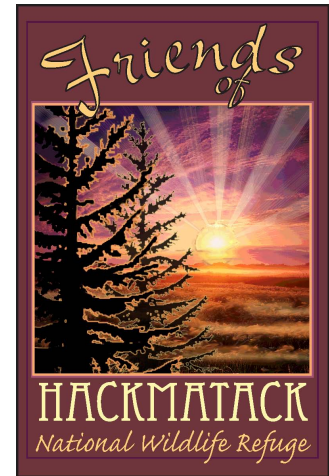
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Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2016

All FOH meetings and gatherings held at Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood IL ([LVVC](#)) unless otherwise noted. FOH Board Meetings begin at 6:30 pm; Friends Gatherings begin at 7:00 pm.

- January** FOH Board Meeting January 12
- February** FOH Board Meeting February 17
- March** FOH Friends Gathering March 8
Program: Implementing Water Quality Projects in the Nippersink Watershed Randy Stowe, Nippersink Watershed Manager
- April** FOH Board Meeting April 12
International Migratory Bird Day celebration
April 30- Four Seasons Nature Preserve- USFWS birdbanding 8-9:30 am
McHenry Dam- USFWS birdbanding & other activities Noon-4 pm
May 1- LVVC- USFWS birdbanding 8-9:30 am
Volo Bog- USFWS birdbanding & other activities Noon-4 pm
- May** FOH Board Meeting May 10
- June** FOH Friends Gathering June 14
Program: Twin Creeks Conservation Area Site Visit and Stream Monitoring with Openlands and McHenry County Conservation District
- July** FOH Board Meeting July 12
- August** **Monarch Mania Month!**
FOH Board Meeting August 9
Monarch Family Fun Fair August 28- Crystal Lake Main Beach Pavilion 1-4 pm
- September** FOH Board Meeting September 13
- October** **Inspiring Connections Outdoors Weekend** Sierra Club, Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park, Clear Water Outdoor and Pritzker College Prep **October 1 & 2**
The Big Sit "bird watch" October 8 with USFWS and McHenry County Audubon
FOH Friends Gathering October 11
Series of activities to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week October 11-17
- November** FOH Board Meeting November 8
- December** **In Search of Eagles events December 10 with USFWS, McHenry County Audubon and McHenry County Conservation District**
FOH Friends Gathering and Annual Meeting December 13