

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 13

Registration: 8a-2p at Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce and Ag, Inc at 23 Hwy 2 East

Phone: 406.228.2222. Registration continued 4p-6p at Fort Peck Interpretive Center

Weenie Roast: 5:30p-6:30p at Fort Peck Interpretive Center

Beginning Birding Orientation 6:30p

Program at Interpretive Center 7P

Field Trips: 7p-8p to Kiwanis Park Advanced and Beginning

Birding for Kids Time TBA

Saturday, June 14

Meet at Cottonwood, Glasgow at 5:30a-6a for coffee and donuts. Lunch Provided

Depart for field trips at 6a

Carla Wambaugh "Take Flight on Lewis & Clark" Program at the Interpretive Center 7P

Sunday, June 15

Meet at Cottonwood, Glasgow at 5:30a-6a for coffee and donuts.

Canoe Trip: Depart from Cottonwood at 6a

Bird Banding Demonstration: Depart from Cottonwood at 6a



Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
and Agriculture, Inc.
Feather Fest
PO Box 832
Glasgow, Montana 59230

Glasgow Feather Fest

*a celebration of Northeast
Montana birds*



*Fun activities for all ages, including
guided walks and canoeing.*

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Glasgow, Montana

Field Trips

Most trips are limited to 20 participants and will be filled on a first-come basis. Please indicate your first, second and third choices on the registration form by writing the number listed to the left of the trip/program name. Lunches are provided on Saturday. Transportation will be provided by car-pooling in personal vehicles.

#1 Fort Peck

Offered: Saturday, June 14

This trip will concentrate on the area below Ft. Peck Dam. The river bottoms of the Missouri River around the Corps of Engineers' Downstream Campground will have a variety of nesting species, including the possibility of three species of orioles, and could show us migrating warblers. There may be an assortment of gulls on the river and Osprey and White Pelicans will be seen.

#2 North Valley County

Offered: Saturday, June 14

This field trip will explore the grasslands of Valley County north of Highway 2. We expect to see singing and displaying McCown's Longspurs, Chestnut-collared Longspurs and Sprague's Pipits. Long-billed Curlews, Baird's Sparrows and Grasshopper Sparrows are likely. There are several wetlands along the way where water associated species will be found.

#3 South Valley County

Offered: Saturday, June 14

This tour will hit the southern edge of Valley County near Ft. Peck Lake and will feature a Mountain Bluebird nest box trail. It will also traverse extensive grasslands and sagebrush and may turn up Sage Grouse. If we are lucky (and there is enough time) we may be able to find Mountain Plover.

#4 Missouri River Float/Canoe Trip

Offered: Sunday, June 15

This canoe trip is ideal for the beginner canoeist and will allow birders to see up-close the 'lower' Missouri River riparian zone. Ample stops will be made to explore the river's banks. The trip will start just below the Fort Peck Lake Dam and will conclude about five miles downstream. Canoes and equipment

will be provided.

#5 Manning Lake Wetlands Tribal Wildlife Refuge Field Trip **NEW**

Offered: Sunday, June 15

A Feather Fest first, this trip is an introduction to the Manning Lake Wetlands Complex. Believed to be the first tribal wildlife refuge in the U.S., the Manning Lake Refuge is host to Montana's eastern most nesting colony of Franklin's Gulls. Along with Franklin's Gulls we expect to see American Avocets, Long-billed Curlews, Marbled Godwit, Black-Necked Stilts, and various Ducks, Grebes, and Geese. We may also see White-faced Ibis, Pelicans and various grassland species.

Manning Lake is located at Fort Kipp northeast of Brockton MT., on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. Need 10 pre-registered for field trip.

Programs

#6 Beginning Birding:

Offered: Friday

This program will begin with an instructional presentation about birding. Participants will receive the basic knowledge about birding, and will have the opportunity to have their first birding experience with a field trip leader.

#7 Birding for Kids-A lesson in Looking

Offered Friday:

Kids and families can join Andrew McKean as he teaches us how to identify some of the common birds in the area by really looking at them. He will help participants learn what kind of bird they are looking at by teaching them how to use clues about how the bird looks and where it lives.

#8 Bird Banding

Offered: Sunday

Attendees will learn how to set up and take down nets, how to remove birds from mist nets, the banding procedure, the importance of accurate records, and net placement. We expect to capture several species of songbirds, and everyone should have an opportunity to handle birds if they wish. Weather permitting; mosquitoes and other biting insects may be present so come prepared.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Festival Registration

_____ Students: \$15ea = \$_____

_____ Adults: \$25ea = \$_____

_____ Family: \$45ea = \$_____

(limit 4 family members)

Total Enclosed \$_____

Make all checks payable to Glasgow Chamber, mail to: PO Box 832, Glasgow, MT 59230

Field Trip and Program Reservation:

Please write in your first, second and third choice of Field Trips/Programs:

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice