

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 13, 2018

7:00 a.m. Doors open for breakfast (cafeteria open throughout the day)
8:00 a.m. -Vendor area opens and shuttle service begins (buses run to Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Memorial from the Birchwood Community Center)
11:00 a.m. Official Welcome and music program with traditional heritage music by Tom Morgan and Lynn Haas
12:00 a.m. 12:45 PM - Live music by Tanner Hillis
Kids Music Appreciation Program- Local traditional artist, Tom Morgan (cafeteria)
1:00 p.m. Nashville recording artist, 2ND Nature
2:00 p.m. **Jamie Feddersen, Managing Waterfowl Beyond Tennessee's Borders**
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - American Eagle Foundation, Live Raptor Show

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7:00 a.m. Doors open
8:00 a.m. Vendor area (Gym) opens and first shuttle buses run to Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Memorial
11:00 a.m. Official Welcome and music program featuring Don King and Tanner Hillis
Kids Music Appreciation Program- Local traditional artist, Tom Morgan (cafeteria)
1:00 p.m. American Eagle Foundation, Live Raptor Show
2:00 p.m.
3: 00 - 4:00 p.m. Festival Wrap-up

Other Information

- **Parking available at the Birchwood Community Center only.** Shuttles will be provided to the Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Removal Memorial Park both days starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.
- Native American artifacts and interpreters will be at the Cherokee Removal Memorial Park both days.
- A Children's Arts and Craft booth will operate during the Festival at the Birchwood Community Center
- Bird Species list provided at each location
- TWRA Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge - All day both days - Sandhill Crane and wildlife viewing interpretation and viewing scopes provided by Tennessee Ornithological Society and TWRA Staff
- The Tennessee Aquarium will run crane and eagle boat tours. Information can be found at: <https://community.tnaqua.org/events/member-programs/winter/2017/sandhill-crane-cruise-1-15-18>

Presenting Sponsors

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