



Field Notes

October 2024



Winter has officially arrived! The Refuge is now covered in a layer of snow, and the trees sparkle with a white frost when the sun shines. Chickadees flit from branch to branch, occasionally swooping down for some seed from Mark's bird feeder outside the farmhouse.

The FOCF staff are hard at work inside preparing for the final programs of 2024 and planning events for 2025.

We are excited about Thanksgiving for the Birds on November 16, from 12 PM to 4 PM. Be sure to stop by the Farmhouse Visitor Center to create your very own winter bird feeder.

Holiday Ornament Making and the Luminary Trail are also just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Ornament Making on December 5 and 6, and the Luminary Trail on December 7.

See you at the Refuge!

Grace
Executive Director

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Feed all your feathered friends this season!

Join us for Thanksgiving for the Birds on Saturday, November 16 from 12-4 pm at the Creamer's Field Farmhouse Visitor Center. Make bird feeder crafts and learn about the winter birds in Alaska! This event will be FREE and FUN for all ages!

*All the bird feeder crafts will be peanut free and will be using sunflower seed butter.

For more information, contact the Friends of Creamer's Field at 907-978-8457 or visit www.friendsofcreamersfield.org.

Join the Friends of Creamer's Field for...

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRDS!

Saturday, November 16
12:00 - 4:00 pm

Creamer's Field
Farmhouse Visitor Center

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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Vernon L. Nash Auto Club

We sincerely thank the Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club for their generous donation earlier this month in honor of Donna Krier.

Your support of Creamer's Field and our programs is greatly appreciated!



Field Sketch

Presented by ADFG Biologist, Mark D. Ross



Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge
Field Sketches:
Visit at 1300 College Rd. back by the big barns.
Mark D. Ross



16 Oct 24
last
Cranes
in the
Fields...
Feeding

...and flying!
maybe they'll
make it.
MDR



Listen:

<https://fm.kuac.org/2024-10-22/creamers-sounds-and-sights-crane-pair-stays-late>

Creamer's Field Online Store

Didn't have a chance to pick up a 2024 Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival Shirt? No worries! You can now order all 2024 Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival merch and so much more on our online store!

Visit the online store here:



Thank you for being a Friend!

As a 100% community funded organization, your support allows us to offer free educational programs to the Fairbanks community and its visitors. This year we intend to expand our educational outreach, resurface the parking lot closest to the barns, improve trail accessibility, and update our interpretive signage throughout the Refuge.



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Mission Statement

"Inspiring environmental stewardship and lifelong learning through experience, awareness, appreciation and conservation of the natural and historic resources of Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge."

