

Birds. At Home, on the Range

Annual Bird Watching Tour



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June 3-4, 2022

Daybreak Ranch Highmore, SD

Hosts

Jim & Carol Faulstich
Adam, Jacquie, Alexis & Caleb Roth

Driving Directions

From Highmore, SD
travel 11 ½ Miles North on SD Hwy. 47, turn
east on 186th St. & travel for Two Miles
Watch for signs - roads will be marked.

Cost

Free to current SDGC members and students;
\$35 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.
Wearing appropriate clothing and sturdy,
enclosed footwear for walking on uneven
terrain, changing weather conditions and
protection from the elements and injury is
recommended

Lodging (On your Own)

**NOTE: RODEO IN HIGHMORE THAT
WEEKEND! Make Plans Early!**

Prairie View Motel

Highmore, SD
605-852-2261

R&R Pheasant Hunting, LLC

Kelly Roseland
Cell: 605-290-4138
Email: kroseland@venturecomm.net

Hydeout Bed & Breakfast

605-852-2540

For additional lodging
information for Pierre, SD, visit

<https://pierre.org/visit-pierre/lodging/>

Or

Search Miller, SD Lodging

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number in Party: _____ ADULTS (Members Free, otherwise \$35 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 27, 2022.**

Bird Tour Agenda

{Note: Central Daylight Time}

Friday, June 3th

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3:25 – 4 pm Gather at Daybreak Ranch/Faulstich's
{see driving directions}

4:00 – 4:15 Welcome and Introduction
to the SD Grassland Coalition

4:15 – 5:00 History of Daybreak Ranch
Jim Faulstich, Ranch Owner

5:00 – 5:45 Bird Identification
*Silka Kempema, SDGFP
Wildlife Biologist*

5:45 – 6:45 Supper and Refreshments

6:45 – 7:30 Habitat Presentation:
Grassland Birds
Kristel Bakker, DSU

7:30 Birding



Saturday, June 4th

5:30 am Gather at Daybreak/Faulstich's

5:30 – 5:55 Sunrise Coffee and Rolls

6:00 – 8:35 Bird Watch/Record Species

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

1. Nest Dragging
Kristel Bakker

2. Plant Identification
Sandy Smart, SDSU

3. The How & Why of Bird Banding

4. Insect ID/pollinators
Catherine Beall, Pheasants Forever

10:45 – 11:05 Break/Discuss Group Highlights
*Share memory cards for slideshow-
Silka Kempema, SD GFP*

11:05 – 11:35 Rainfall Simulator,
*Kent Vlieger,
NRCS, State Soil Health Specialist*

11:35 - 12:35 Lunch and Slideshow

12:40 – 1:30 Grass Manager's View
Jim Faulstich

12:40 - 1:30 Kids' Activities
Pollinator Balls

2:00 Closing Comments



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- 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