



Wisconsin Wetlands Association's 2007 Wetland Field Trip Series

Train Ride into Tiffany Wildlife Area

Buffalo County: Saturday, September 22, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Leaders: Karen Voss, Kris Johansen, Deb Konkel, Nate Moldrem and others

Take a ride in an antique open-air train eight miles into the Tiffany Wildlife Area. Located along the Chippewa River as it flows into the Mississippi River in Buffalo and Pepin counties, Tiffany Wildlife Area protects one of the most extensive river deltas in the Midwest. This unique wet forest is characterized by transitions and patches, two elements of landscape diversity that often result in high biodiversity. From the Chippewa delta moving upstream, the site transitions from floodplain forest of silver maple, river birch, ashes, and basswood to a more oak-dominated forest (swamp white, bur, and black). Participants will see expansive lowland hardwood forests, sloughs of the Chippewa River, and open wet prairies with blooming flowers and grasses exceeding six feet in height. The area also offers excellent birding opportunities. We will take two to three hikes (1/4 - 1/2 mile each) to visit various wetland and prairie habitats. Bring lots of water and a bag lunch for a picnic stop. We also recommend binoculars, long sleeves, long pants, sun hat and sturdy shoes that can get wet. Trip will go rain or shine; bring raingear.



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Directions: Durand is ~15 miles northeast of the Mississippi River in Pepin County (~3.5 hours/200 miles from Madison and ~45 minutes/30 miles from Eau Claire). From Durand, take State Highway 25 south; you will notice that Hwy. 25 parallels an old railroad track. Approximately 4 miles south of Durand, Thibodeau Road "T's" with Hwy. 25, on the east (left) side of Hwy. 25. To the west (right) look for a small Tiffany Wildlife Area parking lot – park here. If you see a dozen or so railroad cars "in storage" along a track, ~200 feet to the west of the road, you have gone too far.

Register today -- this popular trip fills early! Registration fees are \$12 for WWA Members, \$22 for Non-members and \$8 for children 12 & under. To register, please complete the form below and follow payment and mailing instructions. For more information, contact WWA at 608-250-9971 or programs@wisconsinwetlands.org.
Cancellation Policy: WWA will refund registration fees for cancellations made on or before Friday, September 7, 2007. No refunds will be made after this date. Thank you for understanding our need for this policy.

REGISTRATION: Train Ride Into Tiffany Wildlife Area, September 22, 2007

To register, complete this form and mail it with check (payable to WWA) or credit card info to:
Wisconsin Wetlands Association, 222 S. Hamilton St. #1, Madison, WI 53703.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____

 Email: _____

Registration Fees:

WWA Members: \$12 * _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members* \$22 * _____ = \$ _____
 12 & Under: \$8 * _____ = \$ _____
TOTAL = \$ _____

Names of additional participants: _____

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