Great Midwest Crane Fest Schedule - Saturday, Nov 14 2026

	International Crane Foundation On-Site Events E11376 Shady Lane Road, Baraboo, WI 53913				Aldo Leopold Foundation On-Site Events E1701 Levee Road, Baraboo, WI 53913			
8:00 AM	**FOUNDATIONS OPEN AT 8:30 A.M.**							
8:30 AM	**All Day Events and Activities!** **8:30am-4:30pm** Self-Guided Crane Discovery Center and Migration Center Exhibit Tours George Archibald Welcome Center & Gift Shop <u>Self-Guided Nature Trail Walks:</u> Sauey Birding Loop, Deedee's Wetland Trail, Prairie Loop, Stedman Landscape Loop, Branch Family Trail <u>Food Trucks:</u> Any Street Grill Food Truck RMN Mini Donut & Coffee Truck				**All Day Events and Activities!** **8:30am - 4:30pm** Explore a National Historic Landmarck, the Leopold Shack & Farm (open all day, with rotating docents) Meet "A Sand County Comic" creator, Emily Johnson inside the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center Explore the Leopold Foundation's Hiking Trails Aldo Leopold Legacy Center & Marshland Market Las Milpas Mexican Food Truck, 10:00AM to 3:00PM	**Opening Remarks by Buddy Huffaker** 8:30 - 9:00 The Aldo Leopold Foundation Lecture Hall		
8:45 AM								
9:00 AM		**Welcome Remarks and ICF 101 with Dr. Rich Beilfuss** 9:00am-9:45am George Archibald Welcome Center Theater					**Guided Nature Hike with Leopold Foundation Land Stewards** 9:00am to 10:00am Prairie Vista Loop Trailhead	**"A Sand County Comic" with Emily Johnson** **9:00am-10:00am** Inside the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center
9:15 AM								
9:30 AM			**Guided Prairie Walk** 9:30am-10:30am Branch Family Trailhead					
9:45 AM								
10:00 AM				**Crane Discovery Center Guided Tour** **Theme: Crane Behavior 101** 10:00am-11:00am Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center				
10:30 AM		**Slow Noticing with Quick Creatures: An Artist-Led Bird Walk** 10:30am-11:30am Meet at the Branch Family Trailhead				**The Amazing Live Animals of Upham Woods!** **10:00am-11:00am** The Aldo Leopold Foundation Lecture Hall		**Guided Shack Tour with Leopold Foundation Docents** 10:00am-12:00pm Aldo Leopold Shack & Farm
10:45 AM								
11:00 AM			**Birds in Art: Relief Printmaking Workshop** 10:00am-12:00pm Ron Sauey Memorial Library ***add-on event: SOLD OUT***	**Crane Keeper Chat** 11:00am-11:30am Wattled Crane Amphitheater				
11:15 AM								
11:30 AM								
11:45 AM								
12:00 PM			**Whooping Crane Q&A Chat** 12:00pm-12:30pm Whooping Crane Alcove			**What does it mean to care for forests in a time of such profound change? With Ethan Tapper** **11:30am-12:30pm** The Aldo Leopold Foundation Lecture Hall		
12:15 PM								
12:30 PM				**Crane Discovery Center Guided Tour** **Theme: Cranes of the World** 12:30pm-1:30pm Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center			**Guided Green Building Tour** **12:00pm-1:00pm** Inside the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center	
12:45 PM								
1:00 PM						**Book Signing with Ethan Tapper** **1:00pm-2:00pm** Inside the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center		
1:30 PM			**Haiku & Hope: Stretch Your Imagination and Learn the Art of Natural Journaling** 1:30pm-3:00pm Ron Sauey Memorial Library					
1:45pm								
2:00 PM		**A Legacy of Hope with ICF's Co-Founder Dr. George Archibald** 2:00pm-3:00pm George Archibald Welcome Center Theater				**Guided Crane Congregation Tours** **Starting with Presentation from Dr. Stan Temple in the Lecture Hall** 2:00-5:00 **ALL CRANE VIEWING TOURS ARE SOLD OUT** West Blind, Seed Hall, & Riverside Farms		
2:15 PM			**Guided Prairie Walk** 2:00pm-3:00pm Branch Family Trailhead	**Crane Keeper Chat** 2:15pm-2:45pm Wattled Crane Amphitheater				
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3:00 PM				**Crane Discovery Center Guided Tour** **Theme: North American Cranes** 3:00pm-4:00pm Meet behind the George Archibald Welcome Center			**Gioded Nature Hike with Leopold Foundation Land Stewards** 2:30pm to 3:30pm Prairie Vista Loop Trailhead	
3:15 PM								
3:30 PM							**A Vast Pulsing Harmoney by The Deep Time Collective** 3:30pm-4:30pm Meet on top of Frank's HIll (see signs or ask docents)	
3:45 PM								
4:00 PM								
4:15 PM								
5:00 PM	**FOUNDATIONS CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M.** **If you plan to attend a crane viewing tour in the evening, please do not leave your car parked at the International Crane Foundation.**							