



**Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge**



# ***Fall Festival 2007***

**Saturday, September 29**  
**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**



**Featuring...**

## ***Endangered Species*** ***Success Stories***

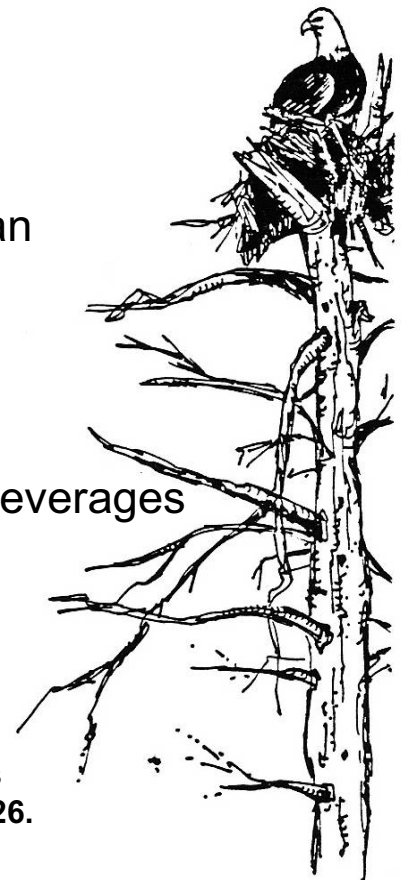


**Minnesota Raptor Center Bird Display**

*View a live Bald Eagle up close  
& look into the eyes of a hawk or owl*  
**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

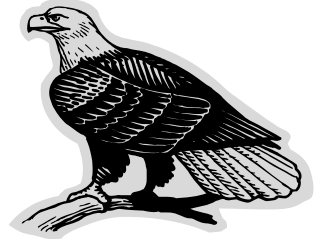
- Guided Refuge Bus Tours 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m.
- Hear the story of Minnesota's wolf populations
- See how you measure up to the Trumpeter Swan
- Kid's activities & games
- Take Home a Free Wolf Poster
- View Tamarac's Photo Contest Winners
- Locally crafted bird houses & feeders for sale
- Enjoy a grilled pork loin sandwich plate (\$5) & beverages
- Shop at *Tamarac Wildlife Gifts and Bookstore*
- *and much, much more!*

Activities start at the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center located at the junction of Highway 29 & 26. Travel 9 miles north of Highway 34 or 15 miles east of Highway 59 on Highway 26.





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*Celebrating*



## *Endangered Species Success Stories*

*Let the spectacular fall colors lure you to the refuge for our Fall Festival.*

### **Minnesota Raptor Center Display**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Raptor education specialists from the St. Paul, MN Raptor Center will display a live bald eagle and two other raptors (hawk, owl, or falcon). Display will be in the pines just outside the visitor center.

### **Activities and events organized for all weather conditions.**

### ***Guided bus tours of the refuge***

10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m.

Bus tours will feature the habitat management for threatened and endangered wildlife. Participants will ride with a biologist to learn the secrets of bringing back these wild treasures. Tours leave from the Refuge Maintenance Shop just east of the visitor center.

### **Fire, Food, & Feathers**

Maintenance Shop Area: See a refuge fire truck, get your picture taken in a fire uniform, and learn how the refuge uses fire to manage habitat. You can also shop among nature craft vendors, take a bird quiz, or participate in a children's trumpeter swan activity.

### **Food, snacks, and beverages available**

A sandwich plate of a quarter-pound pork loin, chips, and beverage will be available for \$5. Other snacks and beverages also sold. Proceeds benefit refuge activities.

### **Tamarac Interpretive Association Raffle**

Help TIA support the refuge by buying a \$5 raffle ticket. First prize framed Carl Bender Wolf print. Drawing October 6.

### **Visitor Center Events**

In addition to the visitor center museum, nature trail, and gift shop, you can learn about wolves and Minnesota's wolf populations, pick up a free wolf poster, sample wild edibles, and browse the 2007 photo contest winning images.

### **Tamarac Wildlife Gifts and Bookstore**

Stocked with a wide selection of clothing, cards, books, bird feeders, bird houses, stuffed animals, mugs, Native American art, unique food products, CDs, candles, and much, much more. All proceeds benefit refuge activities.

### **Bring a Camera!**

**Lots of Photo Opportunities. Take a picture of an eagle or your youngster dressed in fire gear.**

### **Location:**

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### **For More Information:**

More information on the refuge, public activities, and interpretive programs are available at the Tamarac Friends website: [www.tamaracfriends.org](http://www.tamaracfriends.org). Detailed Open House program information and the schedule will be available on the Tamarac Friends website before the event.

Visitors with special needs can make arrangements prior to the event by calling the refuge at 218-847-2641; V/TTY 1-800-657-3775



The Tamarac Fall Open House is Co-Sponsored by the **Tamarac Interpretive Association.**

