

Schedule of Events

(Same for both days unless otherwise noted)

Purchase advance tour tickets and find more details at: www.snowgoosefestival.ca

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tour Registration & information Centre – Tofield Curling Rink
Concession open

8 am – 3:30 pm

Tour Departures from Tofield Arena

Tour cost: Adults: \$25, Youth (12 & under): \$10, Family (2a/2c): \$60

Visit website to purchase advance tickets. Tickets may be limited on site.

Bring your camera, bird ID book, and binoculars. As spring weather can be unpredictable, waterproof footwear and layered clothing are recommended.

9:30 am – 5 pm

Trade Show Hours - Free admission

Several vendors, nature interpretation, kid's activities, educational exhibits with live birds and more!

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FREE Kids Activities - Located in Trade Show area

Hosted by Nature Alberta and Nature Kids

Visit the Nature Alberta booth where families can try out a variety of different activities.

- Kids can make their own mini Snow Goose to take home,
- Test their wildlife knowledge with interactive quizzes
- Visitors can also "glue the feather on the owl" as they contribute to Nature Alberta's community art project.

12 Noon & 2:00 pm

FREE Speaker Series: Tofield Arena Meeting Room

Saturday, April 26 at 12 Noon

From Grasslands to Canals to Mountaintops: A Year of Birding Adventures

Sandy Van Dijk, Wildlife Instructor, Lakeland College

Saturday, April 26 at 2:00 pm

BISON, BUGS & BIRDS: Linking the recovery of endangered species

Wes Olson, Author, painter and wood bison specialist.

Sunday, April 27 at 12 Noon

New Tracking Technology Helps Biologists Understand Raptor Movements

Lisa Takats-Priestley, Co-owner, STRIX Ecological

Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM

Saw-whet Owls: residents, migrants or vagrants; an avian enigma explored with MOTUS and climate change

Geoff Holroyd, Sara Pearce Meijerink, Myrthe Van Brempt, Jana Teefy–Beaverhill Bird Observatory

**6:30 pm
Saturday Only**

Banquet & Silent Auction at Tofield Community Hall

Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6:30 pm.

Tickets: \$50/person (purchase in advance by April 17)

Meal catered by: Sandy Lusk

- Guest Speaker: Wes Olson
Topic - The Ecological Buffalo: On The Trail of a Keystone Species
- Silent Auction at banquet with proceeds supporting to the Snow Goose Festival.