



MNTWS Summer 2022 Workshop

Additional Information

Events

September 15, 2022

- **Board Member Meeting**
 - **All are welcome to attend!** No cost to participate. No registration required.
 - Further details will be forthcoming on time and place for this meeting. Stay tuned!

September 16, 2022

- **Summer Workshop Meeting**
 - Registration required. Pre-registration highly encouraged. Same-day registrations will be accepted.
- **Optional Workshop – *Non-Lead Ammo Advocacy: Tracking what works and what doesn't in promoting lead-free hunting and shooting***
 - This 1.5 hour workshop will feature a presentation by Lead-Free Wildlife Minnesota Outreach Coordinator Kenny Flagg, a former K-12 educator and shooting sports instructor. He will describe the different alternatives to lead ammunition for hunting and shooting sports, compare and contrast the various efforts used across the US to get hunters/shooters to switch to non-lead ammunition, and identify current and future obstacles for individual and mainstream behavior change. We will also discuss how individuals interested in this issue can get involved in future outreach efforts in Minnesota. Lead-Free Wildlife Minnesota is an initiative by MNTWS to promote the use of non-lead ammunition in hunting and shooting.
 - No separate registration is required.
 - Snacks and beverages will be provided.
- **Optional Field trip – *Savannahs, Seedings, and Salamanders: A bicycle tour of wildlife management efforts at Sibley State Park***
 - This scenic, casually paced bicycle tour will be staged with stops to look at savannah restoration and prairie seeding efforts that have occurred in the state park. We will also take an up-close look at a salamander crossing established along the bike trail to support the trail's improvements.
 - Runners, fast-paced walkers, and other non-bicyclists are also welcome! For those unable to join us, we plan to provide an interpretive map so you can explore the stops on your own.
 - Helmets *very strongly* encouraged. A pre-ride safety talk will be provided.
 - More details on route, distance, etc. will be forthcoming. ***Pre-registration is highly encouraged*** to allow for further coordination with attendees prior to the event.

Where to Stay

Two hotel blocks have been reserved for our group. ***Please book before August 15 to take advantage of these specially reserved rates.*** The blocks will be released to the general public by this date.

Looking to stay Thursday night only?

[GrandStay Hotel and Suites at Little Crow Golf Resort](#) (Phone: 320-347-1500) has a variety of room options reserved for us. Use our group name, “*MN Chapter Wildlife Society*” to book your room. Due to a weekend event that was already booked before us, they cannot book you beyond this one night.

- Double queen: \$125 + tax
- King studio: \$153 + tax
- King executive suite: \$135 + tax
- Accessible queen (single or double): \$125 + tax
 - Only one room of this type available.

Need to stay 2 nights (Thursday and Friday)?

[Hampton Inn Spicer/Green Lake](#) (Phone: 320-796-3000) has us covered! Use our group name, “*Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society*” to book your room.

- Double queen: \$154/night + tax
- Single king: \$139/night + tax