

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://sdgrass.org/bird-watching-tour/>

Birds. At Home, on the Range. June 2-3, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number in Party: _____ ADULTS _____ KIDS

Interested in earning college graduate credit? ☐ YES ☐ NO Contact Dr. Kristel Bakker: 605 256-5182 or Kristel.Bakker@dsu.edu.
Registration is FREE to all SDGC members or \$35 per person (includes a 1-year membership)

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Judge Jessop
24690 299th Ave
Presho, SD 57568

Please make checks payable to the South Dakota

Grassland Coalition.

For planning purposes, registration form and fee must
be received by **May 26, 2023.**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Take the Brandon Exit 406.
Proceed south on Splitrock Blvd/Hwy 11 through the town of Brandon.
Travel about a mile south of town.
Turn east on 264th St. (Cherry Creek Farms is at that intersection) & travel approx. 1/2 mile east on 264th St.
Pasque Hill on Beaver Creek entrance/driveway will be on the south side of the road.

Watch for signs - roads will be marked.

COST

Free to current SDGC members and students; \$35 per person for non-members (includes a 1-year SDGC membership).

Meals included.

Lodging is on your own.

WHAT TO BRING

Bring your digital camera & binoculars.
Wearing appropriate clothing and sturdy, enclosed footwear for walking on uneven terrain, changing weather conditions and protection from the elements and injury is recommended.

LODGING

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Brandon
(605) 582-2901
Quality Inn, Brandon
(605) 582-5777



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Annual BIRD WATCHING TOUR

June 2-3, 2023

PASQUE HILL ON BEAVER CREEK.
BRANDON, SD



GRASSLAND
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BIRD TOUR AGENDA

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND *Central Daylight time*

**GATHER AT PASQUE HILL
ON BEAVER CREEK** 3:25-4PM

**WELCOME & INTRO TO SD
GRASSLAND COALITION** 4:00-4:15

**HISTORY OF PASQUE HILL
ON BEAVER CREEK** 4:15-5:00
Jeff Zimprich

BIRD IDENTIFICATION 5:00-5:45
*Silka Kempema, SDGFP Wildlife
Biologist*

SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS 5:45-6:45

RAINFALL SIMULATOR 6:45-7:30
*Kent Vlieger, NRCS, State Soil
Health Specialist*

BIRDING 7:30



SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

GATHER AT PASQUE HILL 5:30AM

SUNRISE COFFEE & ROLLS 5:30-5:55

**BIRD WATCH/RECORD
SPECIES** 6:00-8:35

**GROUPS TO ROTATE TO DIFFERENT
STATIONS** (40 min per station)

- 1) Nest Dragging - *Kristel Bakker*
- 2) Plant Identification - *Sandy Smart, SDSU*
- 3) The How & Why of Bird Banding - *KC Jensen, Retired SDSU Professor*
- 4) Insect ID/Pollinators - *Catherine Beall, Pheasants Forever*

**BREAK/DISCUSS GROUP
HIGHLIGHTS** 10:45-11:05
*Share memory cards for
slideshow - Silka Kempema, GFP*

**HABITAT PRESENTATION:
GRASSLAND BIRDS** 11:05-11:35
Kristel Bakker, DSU

LUNCH & SLIDESHOW 11:35-12:35

GRASS MANAGER'S VIEW 12:40-1:30
Jeff Zimprich

KIDS' ACTIVITIES 1:30-2:00
Pollinator Balls

CLOSING COMMENTS 2:00



PASQUE HILL ON BEAVER CREEK
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- Watch, photograph, and record bird species, livestock, and wildlife
- Hear presentations from land owners & conservation experts
- Learn the connection between birds & livestock
- Enjoy two days in the beautiful South Dakota Outdoors.

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