

Wildlife Week Nebraska

The celebration of Wildlife Week in Nebraska dates back to the 1970s and is Nebraska Wildlife Federation's oldest wildlife education program.

Each year, the Federation helps teachers understand and educate their students about Nebraska wildlife. We also sponsor a Grade 4-5-6 Wildlife Poster Contest each year, honoring some of the best young artists in our state.

In 2019, poster contest entries must be in our office by Monday, March 4; and winners will be honored Saturday, March 30, at Wild Adventure Day at Pioneers Park Nature Center in Lincoln. See the official Wildlife Week Poster Contest Rules 2019.

The theme for Wildlife Week Nebraska 2019 is Wildlife in Nebraska State Parks. It promotes awareness of the numerous animal, bird, and plant species and the habitats for those species that are found in our eight state parks. Pertinent information can be found by referencing [Nebraska's Natural Legacy Program](#), googling "Nebraska Wildlife", and consulting the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission website section on State Parks.

National Wildlife Federation also celebrates Wildlife Week each year and provides educator resources on the NWF website. Those materials typically include classroom activities and information.

Help us celebrate Wildlife Week Nebraska!

Previous Years

In 2018, our theme was Nebraska's Endangered and At Risk Species, promoting awareness of the species at risk in the state due to loss of habitat or other factors.

In 2017, our theme was Rivers of Nebraska, celebrating Nebraska rivers and the fish and wildlife that depend upon them.

In 2016, our theme was Magnificent Monarchs! and celebrated the amazing journey of monarch butterflies between the United States and Mexico and the things people in Nebraska can do to help them.

In 2015, our theme was Wildlife on the Prairie, celebrating the prairie that once covered nearly all of Nebraska and the many wildlife species that depend on the prairie.

In 2014, our theme was Wildlife and Water, celebrating rivers, wetlands, and the Nebraska fish and wildlife that live there.