

2019 BioBlitz Schedule

Big Stone Lake State Park, 35889 Meadowbrook State Park Road, Ortonville, MN 56278

Early Birding — 5 a.m.-7:30 a.m.: Meet leaders at Big Stone State Park at the tent

Registration — 7 a.m.-8 a.m., light breakfast fare: cheese, cream cheese, bagels, fruit, and coffee.

Silent Auction begins at 7 a.m.

Welcome and Orientation — 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Morning survey block — 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Busses will be running on a circuit every half hour
- There will be longer and shorter surveys available
- Surveys in this time period will include:
 - Birds
 - Prairie plants
 - Wetland Plants
 - Aquatic invertebrates
 - Fish

Morning Presentations — 9:30 a.m.-11:30 am:

A more complete schedule of morning presentations will be available on our website as we confirm times

Children's morning programming — 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Programming with DNR naturalist Cassy

Lunch — 12 p.m.-1 p.m.: Light lunch of 1 sandwich, fruit and water

Lunch Program — 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Grazing public lands — listen to how some public land managers use grazing, meet the graziers, and ask questions.

Afternoon survey block: 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

- Prairie Plants
- Wetland Plants
- Herps (lizards, snakes, etc.)
- Dragonflies
- Bees

Children's afternoon programming — 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: Programming with DNR naturalist Cassy

Afternoon Presentations: 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Silent Auction ends at 6 p.m.

Dinner — 6 p.m.-7 p.m. LSP provides grass-fed burgers, potluck dinner (bring something to share!)

Silent Auction winners announced at 6:45 p.m.

Evening Program — Dakota, Upper Sioux Agency truth telling and sharing

Evening Surveys — (dusk) 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m. — TBA!