

Name - Audubon Wildlife Art and Craft Festival

What was the inspiration behind it? The Festival exists to help educate the public about the environment, as well as the wildlife in our area. The funds raised by the Festival are used to maintain 2 wetlands in the area, as well as provide scholarships and educational materials to local students and schools.

Why is it important to celebrate the intertwining of art and wildlife? Wildlife has been the subject of artforms since prehistoric man. There is something magical about being able to interact with a different species, and that is why we have so many life animals at the Festival throughout the event. Some of our artists are considered to be among the finest wildlife and nature artists in the country.

What will make the 30th anniversary fest stand out from other arts and crafts festivals? This is the 30th year of this event. The reason it has been so successful is our emphasis on nature and wildlife. We have a lot of wildlife presentations and venues that kids can relate to, and the parents enjoy them just as much.

What kind of entertainment is available - Almost all of our entertainment are really wildlife presentations. These are non-stop throughout the 2 days, and feature dozens of different live wild animals native to our area. These are presented by experts, and are really educational in content, but the presentations, along with the interaction the visitors can have with these animals, make the experience one that will not soon be forgotten.

What food? The food is a variety of lunch choices handmade by local chefs, with a great selection of desserts..

Who is the festival ideal for? We strive to make it fun for the whole family. Anyone who enjoys animals, nature, fine art or good crafts will enjoy the Festival.

Why should festival goers stay for the whole event? (more than just a day trip). A day trip will suffice to see everything.