

NDG&F January 3rd Newsletter

Wildlife Wednesdays Begin Jan. 19

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will host a series of wildlife and conservation related talks on Wednesday nights beginning Jan. 19.

The popular presentations are held in the department's Bismarck office, begin at 7 p.m. and last about two hours. For more information call the department's outreach section at 328-6615.

- Jan. 19 – Chris Grondahl, Game and Fish Department outreach supervisor, presents cleaning and care of wild game, including birds, deer and fish.
- Jan. 26 – Jeremy Duckwitz, U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services professional trapper, identifies furbearers in North Dakota, explains trapping techniques and provides a history of the fur trade.
- Feb. 2 – Grondahl gives a presentation on tracks and signs of North Dakota wildlife.
- Feb. 23 – Grondahl discusses the Game and Fish Department's role in wildlife management, and gives a presentation on how to age various wildlife species.
- March 2 – Pat Lothspeich, Game and Fish Department outreach biologist, discusses the important role of a game warden in managing the state's natural resources. Lothspeich will discuss actual cases, and demonstrate some of the tools wardens use to do their job.
- March 16 – Jeff Long, Game and Fish Department education coordinator, will teach the basics of fishing, including bait and tackle, knot tying, fish identification and where to find different fish species.

Hunting and Fishing Legislation on Game and Fish Website

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department will once again track hunting and fishing issues during the 2011 legislative session.

Interested outdoor enthusiasts can follow proposed [outdoors-related bills](#) by logging onto the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov.

A brief description of each bill will be included, along with the bill sponsor and hearing schedule. To view each bill in its entirety, click on the hot-linked bill number.