

SAN LUIS WILDLIFE REFUGE and DOUBLE T RANCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

\$30.00 (includes lunch) NON-REFUNDABLE

PAYMENT DUE: AUGUST 25TH

**Make check payable to MICL – Mail check to Roger Jackson,
2376 Valentine Ct. Turlock, CA 95382**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Tour of SLW Refuge



Located in California's San Joaquin Valley, **San Luis National Wildlife Refuge** encompasses over 26,800 acres of wetlands, riparian woodlands, native grasslands, and vernal pools. The refuge is a major wintering ground and migratory stopover point for large concentrations of waterfowl, shorebirds, and other waterbirds. **A thriving population of tule elk is showcased by one of three auto tour routes.**

- Sandhill cranes begin returning mid-month
 - Songbirds migrate south
- Monarch butterfly fall migration peaks
 - Black-tailed deer rut begins
 - Tule Elk

12:00- 1:30 – Lunch and Tour of Double T Ranch

The Double T Agriculture Museum has been built as a tribute to all the farm families of the past that have fed our great country. **Our exhibits reflect the life and times of family farmers and industry from the 1800s to the 1950s. From horse-drawn vehicles and carriages to our steam locomotive, the collection is host to many vintage treasures.**

- Leave El Capitan at 8:15 a.m.
- Arrive at San Luis Wildlife Refuge at 9:00 a.m.
- Depart Refuge at 11:30
- Arrive at Double T Ranch 12:00 noon
- Lunch 12:00 -12:30
- Tour of Ranch 12:30 – 1:30 ish...
- Return to Modesto – 2:30