## Wainwright Wildlife Society Presents: 2025 Annual Sharp-tail Grouse Watch!!

Intriguing, fascinating and adorable- most of the year evasive-Alberta's Sharp-tailed grouse demonstrate a yearly, spectacular courtship dance. As winter warms into spring, grouse gather into groups on ancestral courting grounds called "leks." Males dance to attract potential mates as did the generations before them on this same native grassland. The event is of



special interest to nature lovers, outdoor educators, birders and photographers. Viewing takes place between mid-April and mid-May. Our Society can provide you guidance and assistance to help ensure an enjoyable experience.

## **Tour Schedule of Events**

- Meet at Canadian Tire lot in Wainwright, AB (Approx. 4:00am)
- Drive your vehicle to an area nearby the grouse lek
- A 5 min walk to the blind
- Viewing from the blind until approx. 7:45am

## At the Lek You May See

 Mostly males sporting bright yellow-orange combs over each eye, inflated purple colored sacs on their necks, fluttering wings, hooting, clucking and rapid foot stomping all while spinning in tight circles reminiscent of a windup toy (with the occasional tiff)

Tours run mid-April to mid-May

\$35/Adult, \$15/Student

Book your tour by clicking the link or scanning the QR code

2025-Wainwright Wildlife Society Grouse Tours





We invite you to come and witness one of nature's most fascinating and spectacular events with us!!