

2018 LADD MARSH BIRD FESTIVAL - Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18

Friday activities will be at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 North Albany, La Grande.

- 6:30 a.m. "Birds and Botany" field trip departs from the Senior Center (address above).
6:00 p.m. Register or check in and receive your passport with information directing you to staffed birding stations and other "birdy" areas. Register for workshops and field trips; Visit vendor and informational displays and snack on wonderful food prepared by the Senior Center.
- 7 p.m. The Odd-Strings perform Karen Antell's original songs about birds, birding and Ladd Marsh.
- 7:30 p.m. In Search of the Crowbar: Discovering Mythical Creatures Across Planet Earth. A presentation by Kendrick Moholt. Are creatures less real because we haven't experienced them ourselves? Do fantastic creatures beyond our imagination actually exist in our world? And, do we have to travel to the ends of the earth to find seemingly mythical beasts? Kendrick will take us on a journey to find out. American Sign Language interpretation is available with advance notice.

Saturday, May 19

- 4:45 a.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport.
6 a.m. Registration at Tule Lake Public Access Area on Peach Road
Register and receive passport with information directing you to staffed birding stations and other "birdy" areas.
Register for available spaces on field trips.
- 6:00 am – 12 Noon Staffed Birding Stations open.
6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Field trips depart from the Peach Road Registration Area.
9:00 am – 12 Noon Plein Air Artists at Staffed Birding Stations – Sponsored by Art Center East.
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Kids' Activities open (Build a bird house, become a Junior Birder & more).
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch available for purchase at Tule Lake Registration area. Island City Market will be there with food and beverages for sale. No need to pack a lunch.
- 2:30 p.m. Guided Bird Walk on Tule Lake Public Access Area.
4 p.m. Registration closes.
8:45 p.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.

Sunday, May 20

- 4:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Field trips depart from the Peach Road Registration Area (participants must pre-register for field trips).
4:45 a.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport.
6 a.m. Registration open at Tule Lake Public Access Area on Peach Road.
10 a.m. Registration closes.
8:45 p.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.