

2019 LADD MARSH BIRD FESTIVAL - Schedule of Events

Friday, May 17

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.
7:00 p.m. Rob Taylor will present "From Guns to Goonies: Transforming a Military Base into a Refuge for Birds and other Wildlife." American Sign Language interpretation is available with advance notice.

Saturday, May 18

- 4:45 a.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport.
6:00 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. – 2:00 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.
1:00 p.m. Blue Mountain Wildlife – Live raptor presentation. Peach Road Registration Area.
2:30 p.m. Guided Bird Walk on Tule Lake Public Access Area.
4:00 p.m. Registration closes.
8:45 p.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.

Sunday, May 19

- 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.
6:00 a.m. Registration open at Tule Lake Public Access Area on Peach Road.
10:00 a.m. Registration closes.
8:45 p.m. Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.