

2023 LADD MARSH BIRD FESTIVAL - Schedule of Events

Friday, May 19

Friday activities will be at the [Union County Senior Center, 1504 North Albany, La Grande.](#)

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| 6:00 to 8:00 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register or check in and receive your passport with information directing you to staffed birding stations and other “birdy” areas. • Register for field trips if you haven’t done so already online. • Enjoy a guest speaker (this year it is Cathy Nowak who will talk about her work with Sandhill Cranes), music and snacks, pick-up some Friends of Ladd Marsh merchandise, and chat with friends. |
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Saturday, May 20

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| 4:45 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport; see the map at the following link for details – Ladd Marsh Bird Festival. |
| 6:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register at the Festival Information Trailer in the Tule Lake Public Access Area on Peach Road. • Register for available spaces on field trips. |
| 6:00 am – 12 Noon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffed Birding Stations open. |
| 8:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip at GROWISER on Pumpkin Ridge starts. Participants travel to the site on their own, so plan on leaving La Grande by 7:30 am. Directions here: GROWISER |
| 12 Noon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking the kids to school field trip leaves Station 5; see Ladd Marsh Bird Festival map. |
| 12 Noon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration closes. |
| 8:45 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access. |

Sunday, May 21

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| 4:30 am – 10:30 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trips depart from destinated locations as follows; please plan to be at the meeting places 15 minutes before departure time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5:00 am – Rhinehart Canyon for Early Risers – UC Senior Center ○ 6:30 am – Inside the Marsh – Peach Lane Fishing Pond ○ 6:30 am – Birds and Botany of the Pondera Pine Forest – UC Senior Center ○ 6:30 am – Birding for Beginners – UC Senior Center ○ 6:30 am – Grande Ronde Valley Hotspots – Peach Road Registration Area ○ 8:00 am – GROWISER – participants driver on their own to starting point; see GROWISER. ○ 9:00 am – Taking the kids to school – Station 5 ○ 10:30 am Rhinehart Canyon for Afternooners – UC Senior Center |
| 4:45 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport. |
| 8:45 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access. |