

## 2024 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.](#)

6:00 to 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register or check in and receive your passport with information directing you to staffed birding stations and other “birdy” areas.</li> <li>• Register for field trips if you haven’t done so already online.</li> <li>• Enjoy a guest speaker (this year it is Zoe Johnson-Ulrich who will talk bird cognition in a presentation entitled, “How Smart Are Birds), music and snacks, pick-up some Friends of Ladd Marsh merchandise, and chat with friends.</li> </ul>
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### Saturday, May 18

4:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport; see the map at the following link for details – <a href="#">Ladd Marsh Bird Festival</a>.</li> </ul>
6:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register at the Festival Information Trailer in the Tule Lake Public Access Area on Peach Road.</li> <li>• Register for available spaces on field trips.</li> </ul>
6:00 am – 12 Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffed <a href="#">Birding Stations</a> open.</li> </ul>
12 Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration closes.</li> </ul>
8:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.</li> </ul>

### Sunday, May 19

4:30 am – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"> <li>○ 5:00 am – Rhinehart Canyon for Early Risers – UC Senior Center</li> <li>○ 7:00 am – Inside the Marsh – Peach Lane Fishing Pond</li> <li>○ 6:30 am – Birds and Botany of the Pondera Pine Forest – UC Senior Center</li> <li>○ 7:00 am – Birding for Beginners – UC Senior Center</li> <li>○ 6:30 am – Grande Ronde Valley Hotspots – Peach Lane Registration Area</li> <li>○ 9:00 am – GROWISER – participants drive on their own to starting point; see <a href="#">GROWISER</a>.</li> <li>○ 10:30 am Rhinehart Canyon for Afternooners – UC Senior Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area opens to public access with passport.</li> </ul>
8:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area closes to public access.</li> </ul>