



HARNEY COUNTY MIGRATORY BIRD FESTIVAL

Held annually in honor of John Scharff
APRIL 13-16, 2023

Unless otherwise noted, fee-based activities require pre-registration / tours depart from Harney County Fairgrounds.

Schedule current as of 3/16/2023

www.migratorybirdfestival.com

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Time	Activity
9 am to 5 pm	Harney County Chamber of Commerce OPEN (<i>for all your bird festival needs/questions</i>)
1 to 4 pm	Harney Basin Wetlands Restoration Tour
3 to 4:30 pm	How, When, & Where to Bird Harney County workshop (<i>at Harney County Community Center</i>)
4 to 6 pm	[FREE] Downtown Walking History Tour (<i>departs from Harney County Library</i>)
4 to 6 pm	[NEW] Airlie Winery wine tasting (<i>at Broadway Deli & 90+ Wines in downtown Burns</i>)
4:30 to 6:30 pm	[NEW] Wetlands Happy Hour (<i>light refreshments and beef tasting provided; at 1899 Foundry in downtown Burns</i>)
6 to 7 pm	[NEW] "The History of Ornithology" Presentation & Book signing with Alan Contreras (<i>at Harney County Library</i>)
6:30 to 10:30 pm	Owl Prowl Tour (<i>departs from Harney County Chamber of Commerce</i>)

Friday, April 14, 2023

Time	Activity
5 am to 8 pm	Bird Central OPEN (<i>for all your bird festival needs/questions; at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
5:15 to 9:30 am	[NEW] Sunrise Bald Eagle Fly-Out Tour – caravan
6 am to 1 pm	Birds of Prey Tour
6 am to 7 pm	Basin Big Day Tour
7 to 11 am	Birding the Silvie's Floodplain Tour
7 am to 4 pm	[FREE] [NEW] Urban Birding – Feeder Tour (<i>self-guided; map available</i>)
8 am	Bird Crawl (<i>self-guided, meet docents in the field; pre-purchase Bird Crawl passport online</i>)
8 to 9:30 am	How, When, & Where to Bird Harney County Workshop (<i>at Harney County Community Center</i>)
8 am to 4 pm	Boca Lake Hiking Tour
8 am to 4 pm	Double O Llama Birding and Photography Hiking Tour – caravan
9 am to 12 pm	[NEW] Building a Pollinator Garden Workshop (<i>meet at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters</i>)
9 am to 12 pm	Birding by Bike – Half the Wheels & Twice the Fun (<i>departs from Page Springs Campground</i>)
12 to 6 pm	Wildlife Art Show & Sale (<i>at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
12:30 to 3:30 pm	Hey, What's That Bird?! Tour
1:30 to 4:30 pm	Birding the Hot Spots Tour
1:30 to 5:30 pm	Birding the Silvie's Floodplain Tour
2 to 5 pm	Golden Eagle Nest Viewing Tour – caravan
2:30 to 4:30 pm	[NEW] Field Sketching/Journaling Workshop – caravan
4 to 6 pm	[FREE] Downtown Walking History Tour (<i>departs from Harney County Library</i>)
5 to 8 pm	[NEW] Homestead Slideshow, Dinner (<i>at Lone Pine Guest Ranch</i>)
8 to 9 pm	[NEW] Celestial Migration Program (<i>at Harney County Fairgrounds</i>)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Time	Activity
5 am to 5 pm	Bird Central OPEN (<i>for all your bird festival needs/questions; at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
5:15 to 9:30 am	[NEW] Sunrise Bald Eagle Fly-Out Tour – caravan
6 am to 1 pm	Birds of Prey Tour
7 to 11 am	Birding the Silvie's Floodplain Tour
7 am to 4 pm	[FREE] Urban Birding – Feeder Tour (<i>self-guided; map available</i>)

7:30 am to 2:30 pm	Working Ranch Tour – caravan
8 am	Bird Crawl (<i>self-guided, meet docents in the field; pre-purchase Bird Crawl passport online</i>)
8 to 9:30 am	[NEW] Composition in Bird Photography Workshop (<i>at Harney County Community Center</i>)
8 to 10 am	Crane Caravan Tour
8 am to 4 pm	Double O Llama Birding and Photography Hiking Tour – caravan
8 am to 4 pm	Boca Lake Hiking Tour
9 am to 12 pm	Birding by Bike – Half the Wheels & Twice the Fun (<i>departs from Page Springs Campground</i>)
9 am to 5 pm	Wildlife Art Show & Sale (<i>at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
10 am to 12 pm	[NEW] Field Sketching /Journaling Workshop – caravan
10 am to 12 pm	[FREE] [NEW] Kids' StoryWalk (<i>at Harney County Library, outdoors, west side of building</i>)
12 pm	[FREE] Kids' Birdhouse Building Workshop (<i>at Arrowhead Plaza, outdoors, downtown Burns</i>)
12 pm	[FREE] Downtown Glass Egg Hunt
12 to 2 pm	[FREE] Kids' Nature Fun Fair (<i>at Harney County Community Center</i>)
12:30 to 3:30 pm	Hey, What's That Bird?! Tour
1:30 to 4:30 pm	Birding the Hot Spots Tour
1:30 to 5:30 pm	Birding the Silvies Floodplain Tour
2 to 4 pm	Crane Caravan Tour
2 to 4 pm	Pop & Paint Workshop (<i>meet at The Soda District in Hines</i>)
2 to 5 pm	Golden Eagle Nest Viewing Tour – caravan
3 to 5 pm	[FREE] Downtown Walking History Tour (<i>departs from Harney County Library</i>)
5 to 9 pm	Social Hour, Dinner Banquet, Keynote Presentation (<i>at Burns Elks Lodge</i>)

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Time	Activity
5:45 am to 2 pm	Bird Central OPEN (<i>for all your bird festival needs/questions; at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
6 am to 1 pm	Birds of Prey Tour
7 to 11 am	Birding the Silvies Floodplain Tour
8 to 10 am	Crane Caravan Tour
8 to 11 am	Birding the Hot Spots Tour
8 am to 2 pm	Hike the Wild Double O Tour
9 am to 12 pm	Llama Ranch Tour – caravan
9 am to 12 pm	Birding by Bike – Half the Wheels & Twice the Fun (<i>meet at Page Springs Campground</i>)
9 am to 2 pm	Wildlife Art Show & Sale (<i>at Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building</i>)
9:30 am to 1:30 pm	Diamond Craters Tour – caravan
10 am to 12 pm	[NEW] Brunch with the Birds (<i>meet at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters</i>)
12:30 pm	[FREE] [NEW] Songbird Serenade with Sparkbird (<i>meet at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters</i>)