

Godwit Days Returns to a Large, In-person Event in 2023!

Over 70 Sessions to Choose From

Join Us for Arcata's Spring Migration Bird Festival
Arcata Community Center, April 14-16 (trips start on 4/13)

Register at www.godwitdays.org



Godwit Days invites all to a free opening reception on Friday, April 14 starting at 5 pm, followed by a free lecture on reintroduction of California Condors to our area at 6:30 pm. Our nonprofit organization is also seeking volunteers to help with various tasks, as well as donations of items (such as jewelry, artwork, nature-related goods) to our silent auction fundraiser. If you can help, e-mail Sue at sueleskiw1@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 (10 sessions)

Dawn Chorus • Pelagic Trip* [S/O] • Elk River Estuary* [S/O] • Humboldt Bay NWR^ [S/O] • Mystery Tour • Shorebird Spectacle • Coastal Birding Warm-up* • Arcata Ridge Trail^ [S/O] • Spotted Owls [S/O] • Night-time Owls [S/O]

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 (15 sessions)

Dawn Chorus • SoHum Community Park* • Sue-Meg State Park^ [S/O] • Eureka Hotspots* • Ocean Ranch* • Russ Ranch Wetlands/Lost Coast Headlands* [S/O] • Freshwater Farms Reserve^ • Seawood Cape Preserve^ [S/O] • North Jetty/Woodley Island • Birding North to Trinidad [S/O] • Birding South to Ferndale [S/O] • Shorebird Spectacle • Fay Slough Wildlife Area* • Spotted Owls [S/O] • Arcata Marsh Night Walk [S/O] • [also Free Opening Reception & Condor Lecture by Tiana Williams-Claussen & Chris West]

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 (24 sessions)

Marbled Murrelets [S/O] • Dawn Chorus • Blue Lake Cottonwoods/Fish Hatchery • Birding by Ear (Beginner) • Call an Audible!* • Horse Mountain • Big Day Bus • Birding with Keynotes • Humboldt's Best Birding Spots [S/O] • Arcata Hotspots* • Ocean Ranch* • California Condors* [S/O] • School Road Restoration Area* • King Salmon to Humboldt Bay NWR* • Slow Birding the V Street Loop • Kids' Nature Walk^ • Herpetology Trip • Late Risers Trip* • Shorebird Spectacle • Dune Ecology^ • Native Plant Walk^ • Spotted Owls [S/O] • Field Sketching • Optics Lecture^ • Keynote Lecture on Boobies by Lisa Ballance & Bob Pitman • [also Banquet & Happy Hour Social]

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 (19 sessions)

Marbled Murrelets • Dawn Chorus • Tufted Puffins [S/O] • Birding a 5-Mile Radius* • Willow Creek • Bird Banding • Birding by Ear (Advanced) • Virtual Birding at Arcata Marsh • McKinleyville Hotspots* • Conifers & Birds [S/O] • Arcata Marsh Birding & Wastewater Tour^ [S/O] • Four Restoration Projects* • Owl Pellet Dissection^ • Shorebird Spectacle • California Condors^ [S/O] • Dragonflies Workshop^ • Kids' Art Workshop^ • Lanphere Dunes^ • Spotted Owls [S/O] • [also Sunday Evening Social]

Key: * = New event; ^ = Free event; [S/O] = Sold out, as of 3/13/23