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CELEBRATE BIRDSONG AND EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD

LEAVENWORTH
SPRING
BIRD FEST

May 18-20, 2007

Leavenworth, WA ■ 509-548-5807
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WELCOME!

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A sure sign of spring, the flute-like song of the **Western Meadowlark** (*Pradera Gorjeador* in Mexico) ripples over the hillsides. Meadowlarks return to the Wenatchee Valley in early spring, although you might spot one in winter.

Stop by Bird Fest Central, in downtown Leavenworth, and join the celebration!

2006 LEAVENWORTH SPRING BIRD FEST... A SUCCESS!

An estimated 1,500 people participated in the 2006 Bird Fest weekend: visitors, residents, students, business owners, artists, musicians and storytellers. More than 50 guides, many of whom are leaders in their fields, led almost 40 outdoor trips. Another 20 people offered Bird Fest related events including art workshops and shows, concerts, and book signings. At least 50 community members volunteered in varying capacities, from helping with the activities to researching bird biographies for the website.





Harlequin Duck

Welcome to the fifth annual **Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest** - a weekend celebration to enjoy birdsong and the natural world! The Leavenworth, Washington area features spectacular habitats, ranging from snow-capped mountains to sunny ponderosa pine forests, and attracts a wide variety of birds. Celebrate the arrival of migratory birds, and look for calliope hummingbird, white-headed woodpecker, wood duck, osprey, western tanager and more.

While birding is the heart of the weekend, activities also include geology, wildflowers and conservation tours. Professionally guided trips and activities range from leisurely strolls to active hikes—fun for experienced and novice birders of all ages.



SIGHTINGS FROM BIRD FEST 2006

-  Almost 120 bird species were identified on Bird Fest trips and events.
-  Observations from the Wenatchee River watershed included ruddy duck, Williamson's sapsucker, lark sparrow, and seven species of warbler.

Check out our "Area Birds" at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com



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Osprey (Aquila Pescadora in Mexico) winter from central California, south as far as northern Argentina and Chile. In the Wenatchee River Basin Osprey nest counts numbered 13 in 1978, but increased to more than 35 in 1998.

NEW EVENTS SAMPLER

-  Lake Birds: Float and Draw with Heather Murphy
-  Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gordon Orians – Birders and the Future of Biodiversity
-  Restoring Forests Is for the Birds multimedia presentation
-  Flycatchers and Bark Gleaners field trip
-  Excerpts from new musical WILD GOOSE CHASE
-  Blackbirds! With Dr. Gordon Orians
-  Half-day Hike on Icicle Ridge
-  Birding the Americas hike
-  Workshop: Recording Bird Sounds with Martyn Stewart
-  Merlins! With David Drummond
-  Sonnenspatzen Girls' Choir

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Northern Flicker (Carpintero de Pechera in Mexico)



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Washington Wood Ducks fly to as far away as central California for the winter. Wood Ducks (Pato Arco Iris in Mexico) lay their eggs in natural cavities (or nest boxes) up to 65 feet off the ground.





General Information



A pre-festival event is scheduled for Thursday, May 17: **Lake Birds Float and Draw** from 9 AM—noon. The festival officially begins at 6 AM on Friday morning with Flycatchers and Bark Gleaners and the Pontoon Boat trip on Fish Lake. The festival comes to an exquisite end on Sunday at 2 PM with the Songbird Concert at Canyon Wren Recital Hall.

BIRD FEST CENTRAL located just east of the Gazebo in downtown Leavenworth, is the site for information. This is where you can register for field trips that still have space available, get a checklist of birds found on the Wenatchee River Watershed and a map for “do it yourself” birding, pick up a free Bird Bulletin for kids, purchase a Bird Fest hat, and get your questions answered. Lengths of field trips are approximate and include travel time. Please be prompt. Times listed are departure and/or start times. Come prepared for variable spring weather.

Bird Fest Central is open:


Friday 5:30 AM – 5 PM, Saturday 5:30 AM – 5:30 PM, and Sunday 5:30 AM – 2 PM


WHAT TO BRING


Expect sunny weather but be prepared for wind, spring showers, and chilly mornings and evenings. Wear sturdy footwear and layered clothing. Bring sunscreen, hat, rain jacket, an extra set of dry clothes, water, snacks,

and insect repellent. Events are scheduled to allow ample time for exploring the town, shopping, and enjoying meals at local restaurants. Please look for the bright yellow Bird Fest flags that denote our Bird Fest sponsors! Binoculars, spotting scopes, cameras, plant and bird field guides are optional but recommended for your enjoyment. No pets, please.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is recommended for many Bird Fest events. Look for this icon  on the Schedule at a Glance pages 6 - 7. You can register for these activities May 1 - May 17 by calling the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce at (509) 548-5807.

 Reservations recommended for all participants. Some of these activities may have space available on the day of the event. Please inquire at Bird Fest Central.

 Reservations will be taken for half of the participant limit. The remainder will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You may sign up for these trips, as well as trips without pre-registration, ½ hour before the scheduled departure. Bird Fest greeters will be happy to assist you at Bird Fest Central next to the Gazebo in the downtown park. Should you find an event is full, we will have information on other activities.

Event proceeds benefit Bird Fest, unless otherwise stated.

Neotropical migratory songbirds, raptors, and water birds come here for a very important and brief part of their year — to breed and fledge. They make the treacherous trek from Mexico, Central, and South America specifically for the fine habitat that the Wenatchee River Watershed offers. The songs sung here are reserved for this season alone; they are heard only in the breeding area. By showcasing our mountains, rivers, and forests — from Icicle Creek to Fish Lake to Blackbird Island to Wenatchee’s Confluence Park — Bird Fest 2007 encourages citizens to value our natural resources, including these amazing migrants, and to protect our region’s habitat.



Photo: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Yellow Warblers (*Chipe Amarillo Norteño* in Mexico) have small thin bills adapted for obtaining insects. In the fall, warblers migrate south to northern Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, and the Amazon Basin of Brazil.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

We reserve the right to cancel any event for any reason. You will receive a full refund for any paid event that has been canceled. You may cancel your registration for any reason, in which case the following refund policy will apply: **Cancellations received on or before May 13 will be fully refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations after May 13 or for “no shows.”**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Leavenworth is on US Highway 2 between Stevens Pass and Wenatchee. Travel from Western Washington using either Stevens Pass or Snoqualmie Pass/Blewett Pass. Look for Bird Fest Central near the downtown Gazebo between Front Street and Highway 2.



PARKING

Parking in downtown Leavenworth may be a challenge. We encourage Bird Fest participants to park across the highway near City Hall and the swimming pool or at the D.O.T. sheds on Highway 2 at the west end of town.

CARPOOL ETHICS

Sharing a ride reduces costs, benefits the environment, and is a safer way to travel. Please carpool when possible, and be generous to the driver. Please drive carefully.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located in Front Street Park on the west side of the Gazebo, in the Obertal Mall on 9th Street, at 8th & Commercial, near the Band Shell at Waterfront Park, and at Barn Beach Reserve.

LODGING & AREA ACTIVITIES

For more information about Leavenworth, including lodging and area activities, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (509) 548-5807 or www.leavenworth.org. Please support Bird Fest sponsors.

FLEDGLING FROLICS FOR FAMILIES

Kids of all ages can experience the celebration of birds! Outdoor activities at Barb Beach Reserve offer a chance to discover raptors, create bird masks, learn about how birds fly, and participate in an egg hunt and Native American dance.

BIRD FEST FLAGS

Follow these bright yellow flags to Bird Fest partner and sponsor locations.



EXHIBITS

Learn more about neotropical birds, shade-grown coffee, on-going scientific studies, and Bird Fest partner organizations through exhibits located in the Gazebo, at Bird Fest Central, and at Barn Beach Reserve.

EDUCATION OUTREACH

Friday is the action-packed field day at Barn Beach Reserve for local 3rd grade students as they finish a classroom unit on birds. They will get to interact with some live raptors, learn about bird flight, and hone their skills in spotting and identifying birds with binoculars.



Art is part of Bird Fest education, too! **Birds and the Web of Life**, a juried art show, will feature the talents of area middle and high school students in an exhibit at Barn Beach Reserve.

On Saturday, a select group of students from Upper Valley schools will have the opportunity to work with Native American storyteller and artist Dayton Edmonds, and their work will be displayed at Barn Beach Reserve after 1:30 PM, Saturday.

OTHER AREA ACTIVITIES, MAY 18–21

Art in the Park at Front Street Park 9 AM – 6 PM, Friday to Sunday.

Plant Walk in Sunitsch Canyon, 9 AM – Noon, Saturday (call 509-548-6880 for information)

Dan Tuttle's new oil paintings, Peshastin Creek Gallery, 5552 Campbell Road, Peshastin, Saturday.



Schedule at a Glance



THURSDAY, MAY 17

Lake Birds: Float and Draw \$ ☎ 9 AM – Noon

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Bird Fest Central open 5:30 AM – 5 PM

Birding by Pontoon Boat \$ ☎ 6 – 9:15 AM

Flycatchers and Bark Gleaners ☎ 6 – 11 AM

Bird Banding 7 – 10 AM

Upper Basin Birders Field Monitoring at Meadow Creek ☎ 7 AM – 2 PM

Wood Duck Walk ☎ 8 – 11:30 AM

Celebrating Birds –

A Field Day for Students 8:45 AM - 2 PM

What Bird Is That? 8:45 – 2 PM

Wheelies –

Feathers & Fins by Wheelchair ☎ 9:30 – 11:30 AM

“Birds and the Web of Life”

Student Art Show 11 AM – 6 PM

Barn Beach Reserve Tours Noon – 4 PM

Barred Owl Field Study ☎ 1 – 4:30 PM

Restoring Forests “Is for the Birds” 2 – 3:30 PM

ALIVE! Look a Bird in the Eye:

Falcon Research Group 3 – 5 PM

Birding by River Raft \$ ☎ 3 – 6 PM

Bugs and Birds: Life in a Pond ☎ 3:30 – 5:30 PM

“Wild Goose Chase” musical \$ 8 PM

Night Creatures ☎ 9 – 11 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Bird Fest Central open 5:30 AM – 5 PM

Bird Walk at Confluence State Park ☎ 6 - 8:15 AM

Songs of the Sage ☎ 6 AM – Noon

Early-Birds Bird Walk ☎ 7 - 9 AM

Bird Photography Workshop ☎ 7 - 9 AM

Bird Banding 7 – 10 AM

Fire Birds: Wildfire Recovery Hike ☎ 7:30 AM – Noon

Cool Birds! Alpine Hike ☎ 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Birding the Americas Hike ☎ SP 8 AM - Noon

“Creative Story Writing and Illustration”

Student Workshop 8 AM – 1 PM

Binocular Workshop 8:30 - 9 AM

What Bird Is That? 9 AM – 4:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 19 – CONTINUED

Birding for Beginners ☎ SP 9 – 10:30 AM

Recording Bird Sounds with Martyn Stewart (Workshop) 9 – 10:30 AM

Fledgling Frolics 10 AM – Noon

“Birds and the Web of Life”

Student Art Show 11 AM – 6 PM

“Birdsongs of the Pacific Northwest” – Book Signing 11 AM – 1 PM

ALIVE! Look a Bird in the Eye:

Falcon Research Group 10 AM – Noon, 1 – 4 PM

Sonnenspatzen Girls Choir Noon

Barn Beach Reserve Tours Noon – 4 PM

Fledglings Walk with Mascot Wally Woodpecker 1 PM

Merlins! With David Drummond 1 – 2:30 PM

Wildflower Walk ☎ 1 – 3 PM

Daniel’s Homes for Birds 1 – 3 PM

Waterfront Raptors ☎ 1 – 4:30 PM

Afternoon Hike on Icicle Ridge ☎ 1 – 5 PM

Fledgling Frolics 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Geology of Icicle Valley \$ ☎ 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Birding by Mountain Bike ☎ 1:30 – 5 PM

“Creative Story Writing and Illustration”

Student Art Show 1:30 – 4 PM

Dayton Edmonds: Bird Legends & Native American Flute, followed by Journey Dance 2 – 4:30 PM

“Wild Goose Chase” musical \$ 3 PM

Birding by River Raft \$ ☎ 3 – 5:30 PM

Habitat Hayride \$ ☎ 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Birders Barbeque \$ 5 – 7 PM

Snowgrass Mountain Band 5 – 7 PM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gordon Orians, “Birders and the Future of Biodiversity” 7 – 8:30 PM

Owl Prowl ☎ 9 – 11 PM

Night Skies ☎ 9:30 – 11 PM

See Event Details, pages 10–17 for more information

☎ Pre-registration available for all participants

☎ Pre-registration available for half of participants

\$ Fee

SP Spanish interpretation offered

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Bird Fest Central		open 5:30 AM – 2 PM
Hot Birds! Hike	☎	6 – 11 AM
Birding in the Coulee	\$ ☎	6 AM – 4 PM
Early Birds	☎	7 – 9 AM
Blackbirds! With Dr. Gordon Orians	☎	7 – 11 AM
Biking and Birding:		
Road Biking and Birding Tour	☎	7:30 – 11:30 AM
What Bird Is That?		9 AM – 1 PM
Birding by Ear with David Drummond	☎	8 – 10 AM
Birding by River Raft	\$ ☎	9 AM – Noon
ALIVE! Look a Bird in the Eye:		
Falcon Research Group		10 AM – Noon
White River Tour	\$ ☎	10 AM – 1:30 PM
"Birds and the Web of Life"		
Student Art Show		11 AM – 6 PM
"Creative Story Writing and Illustration"		
Student Art Show		11 AM – 6 PM
Barn Beach Reserve Tours		Noon – 4 PM
Daniel's Homes for Birds		Noon – 2 PM
"The Methow Valley: Between Home and Heaven"		
- Reading and Book Signing		2 – 4 PM
Canyon Wren Songbird Concert with Marlin Handbell Ringers and Hi Strung String Band	\$ ☎	2 – 3:30 PM

**See Event Details, pages 10–17
for more information**

FEATURED SPEAKERS & ARTISTS

Dr. Gordon Orians, Emeritus Professor of biology and the former director of the Institute of Environmental Studies at the University of Washington, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences will be our keynote speaker. Dr. Orians is a renowned ecologist who has contributed to our understanding of everything from old growth forests to human evolution. Dr. Orians has lectured on ecological and environmental topics around the world, including in Spanish in Latin America and Spain. The theme of his keynote address is Birders and the Future of Biodiversity. Birds are heavily impacted by human expansion, changes in their habitat, and global climate change. What is the outlook for birds, and what can we do to help? Additionally, Dr. Orians contributed a large body of research to the understanding of blackbirds, and he will lead a Sunday field trip focused on them.

David Drummond is the director of the Merlin Falcon Foundation's Coastal Forest Merlin Project, a 20-year study providing valuable conservation stewardship and educational outreach for this rare raptor. David has been a naturalist, ranger and wildlife biologist for WA Fish and Wildlife, a field research biologist at Olympic National Park, Educator and Field Seminar Instructor, and a regional wildlife biologist. He has led treks and taught seminars in 22 countries during the past 25 years.

Dayton Edmonds weaves tales from the southern summer dance grounds of Oklahoma to the wildlife refuges of the snowy northwest; from stories of ancestral circuits and present-day struggles. He is a full-blooded Native American of the Caddo Nation, who has developed a diverse ministry, lifestyle and artistry. Dayton says about his specialty: "My purpose is to tell the story, to pass it on so that others may hear, see, feel and enjoy... to gently challenge people to grow."

The Falcon Research Group (FRG) is a non-profit organization based in Bow, WA. Founded in 1985, the FRG is dedicated to the support of field research, public education and the conservation of birds of prey. To achieve these goals, they conduct a variety of field studies involving hawks and people. These include the Entiat Ridge Experimental Raptor Banding Station, the Seattle Peregrine Project, the San Juan Peregrine Survey, Long-billed Hawk Syndrome Monitoring, the Everett Osprey Study, the annual Skagit Flats Winter Raptor Survey and Global Peregrine DNA Survey. (360) 757-1911, bud@frg.org.

Dr. William Gaines is currently assigned to the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests as the Forest Wildlife Biologist-Ecologist. Dr. Gaines has a Ph D from the University of Washington and has led study efforts for grizzly bear, gray wolf, and wolverine. For the past 10 years he has led research on the effects of wildfire on birds and other wildlife. Bill is an engaging speaker with a lovable wit.

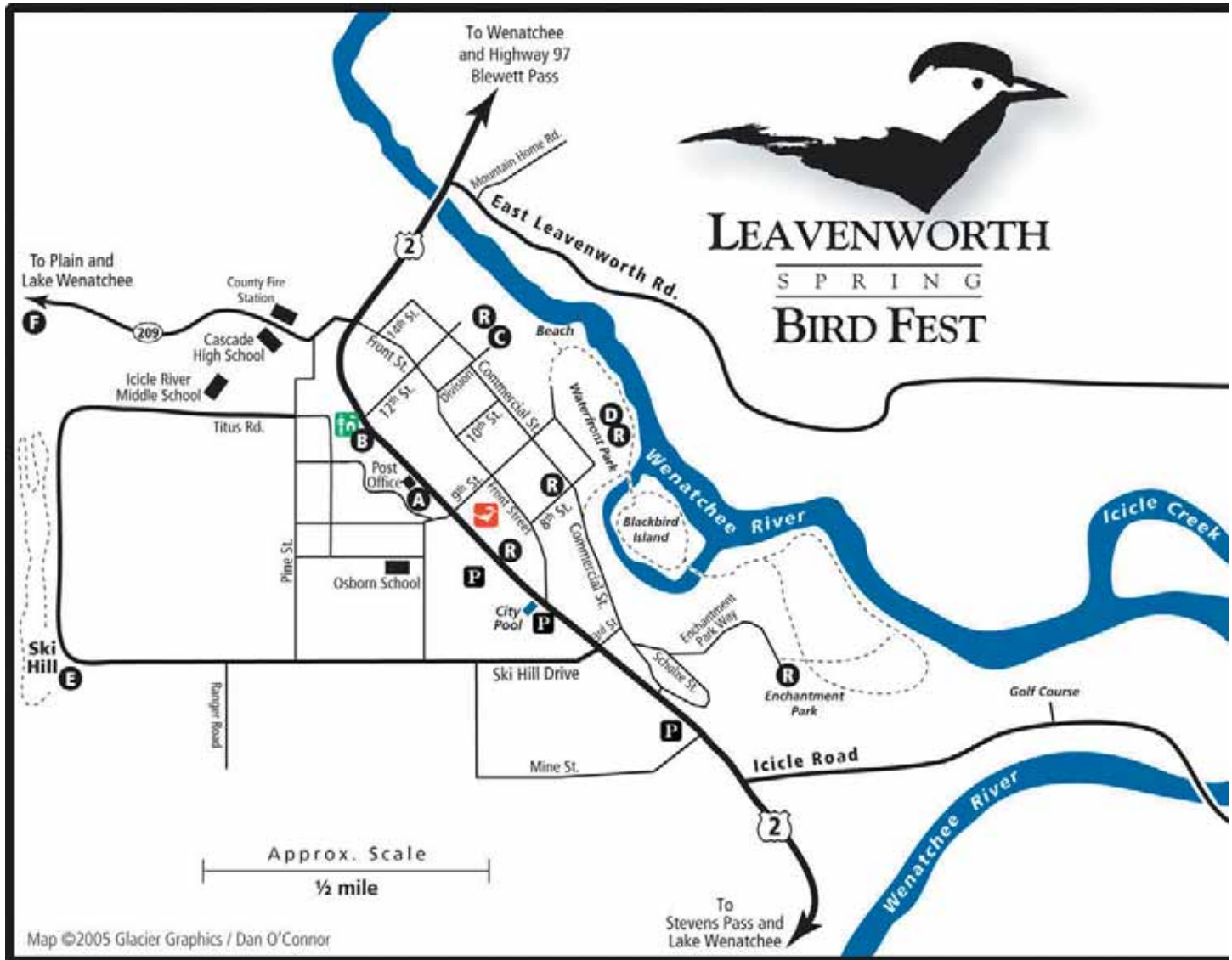
Icicle Creek Piano Trio, the resident ensemble of the Icicle Creek Music Center, represents a meeting of nations; Marcia Kaufmann, violinist, is from the United States, Oksana Ezhokina, pianist, from Russia, and Sally Singer, cellist, from Great Britain. Joining the Trio for this fifth annual Songbird Concert will be community ensembles, The Marlin Handbells, and the Hi Strung String Band.

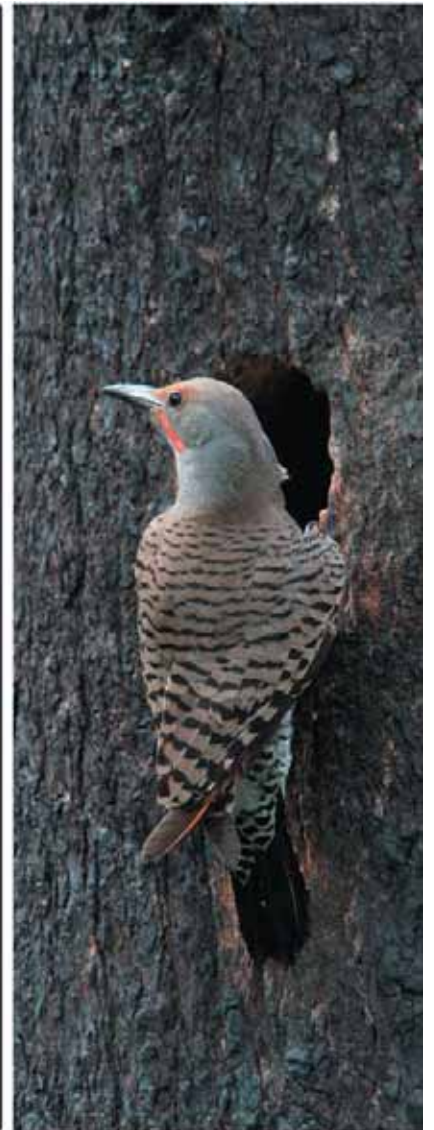
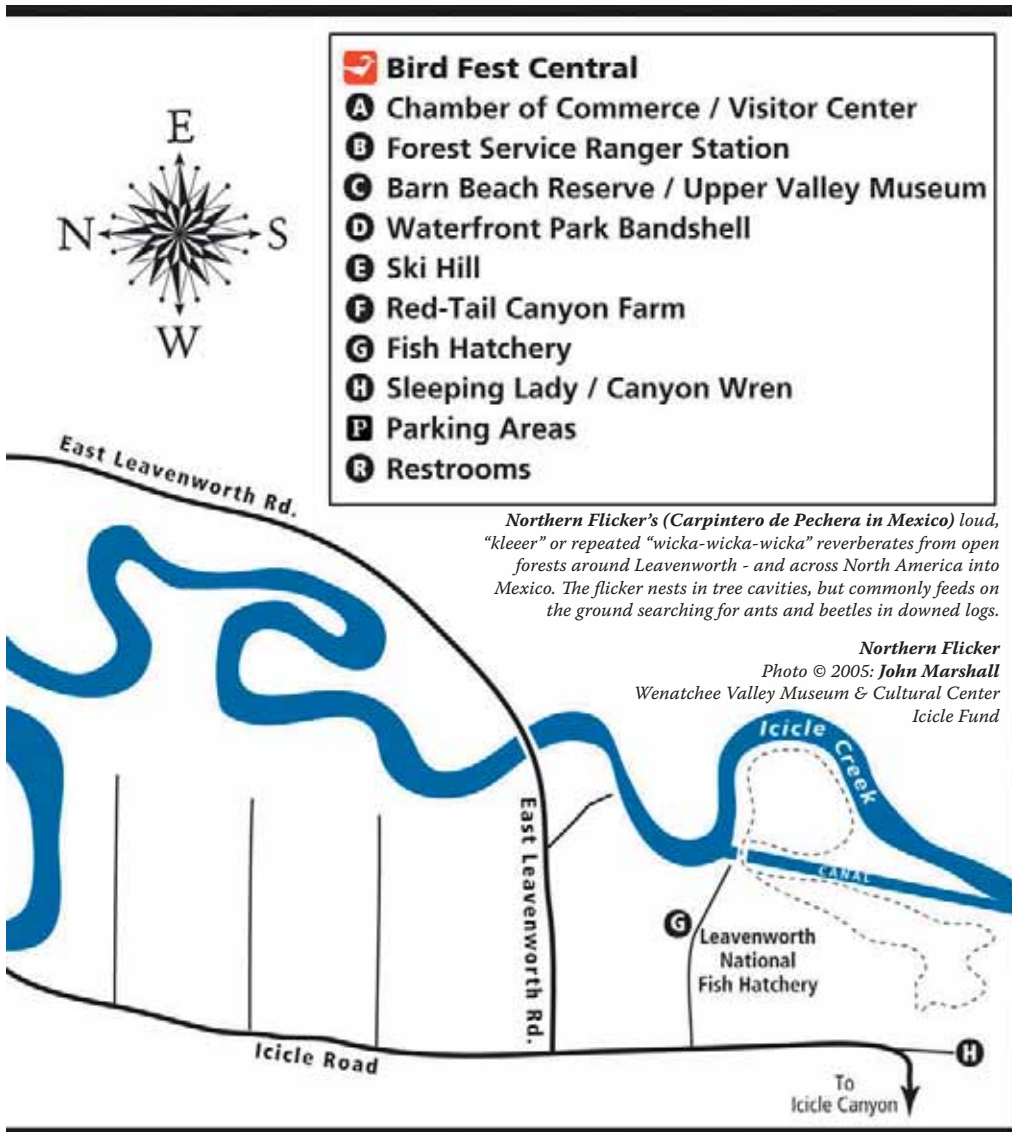
Martyn Stewart has traveled the world—from the highlands of Scotland, to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, to Australia—and recorded sounds in the most unlikely places. He freelances for radio, television, and films, and monitors National Parks to protect the soundscape. Additionally, Martyn has contributed to major zoo exhibitions around the world, the BBC and NPR, and to various birding reference tapes and CDs. He has accumulated an impressive library of nature sounds, including recordings of biomes that no longer exist and dawn choruses from all over the world.



Area Map

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The details of this schedule are subject to change, depending on the weather and the whims of the birds.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

NEW!

LAKE BIRDS: FLOAT AND DRAW

9 AM – NOON

\$10

Join wildlife artist and wildlife biologist Heather Murphy on a pontoon boat ride at Fish Lake. Train your eyes! Leave your bird books in your pack; pull out your binoculars, pencils and field journals to draw wing-bars, beaks and feet. Finally, compare your drawings to field guides for bird identification. No drawing experience necessary. *Meet at Gazebo*

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 6

FRIDAY, MAY 18

BIRDING BY PONTOON BOAT

6 – 9:15 AM

\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids 8–12

Join USFS wildlife biologist Don Youkey and Upper Basin Birder Gretchen Rohde for a pontoon boat ride on Fish Lake. Explore the bog and search for water birds including osprey, Wilson's phalarope, and common yellowthroat. Birders 8 years and older are welcome. *Meet at Gazebo*

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 2 groups of 8

This Trip Adopted by Mike Patterson, Architect

NEW!

FLYCATCHERS AND BARK GLEANERS

6 – 11 AM

Free

Learn the differences between the look-alike species of flycatchers. As the morning progresses the flycatchers will get quiet, then the focus will change to bark gleaners. What is a bark gleaner? You will know after this field trip! Join USFS wildlife biologists-bird specialists Janet Millard and Aja Woodrow on this new field trip! *Meet at Gazebo*

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 10

BIRD BANDING

7 – 10 AM

Free – Children welcome

Small birds will be captured in mist nets, banded and released unharmed. Expert birders David and Beth St. George operate under permit from USFWS. They will identify the species, age, sex and general health of each captured bird. This is a great opportunity for photographers, and those wanting to see birds up close and personal. *Meet at Waterfront Park Bridge and walk to site on Blackbird Island*

Pre-register: No

Group limit: 20

FRIDAY, MAY 18 ...CONTINUED

UPPER BASIN BIRDERS: FIELD MONITORING WITH HEATHER MURPHY

7 AM – 2 PM

Free

Listen for the varied phrases of the yellow-breasted chat, watch tree swallows tend their cavity nests, and enjoy the haunting songs of forest thrushes. Enjoy field monitoring observations at some of the best sites in the Upper Valley while learning about the rich wetland and forest habitats of the lonely Meadow Creek area in the Chiwawa valley. Visit birding stations with wildlife biologist Heather Murphy and Upper Basin Birder Sally Soest as part of a long-term monitoring project for which volunteers provide birding data to the USFS and Barn Beach Reserve. This is a moderately strenuous hike on overgrown paths with downed logs and debris. Hiking boots, lunch, water, and clothing appropriate for any weather is a must.

Meet at Gazebo, carpool to site

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 10

WOOD DUCK WALK

8 – 11:30 AM

Free

Walk with Chelan County PUD wildlife biologist Kelly Cordell and learn about Wood Duck habitat projects at the confluence of the Wenatchee and Columbia Rivers. You will see lots of other birds, too.

Meet at Confluence State Park in Wenatchee – look for the Bird Fest flag.

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 12



CELEBRATING BIRDS! A FIELD DAY FOR STUDENTS

8:45 AM – 2 PM

Students from local elementary school classrooms will enjoy a fun-filled morning or afternoon of bird-related activities at Leavenworth's Barn Beach Reserve. In this outdoor classroom, students will use all of their senses to learn more about their fine-feathered friends.

WHEELIES – FEATHERS & FINS BY WHEELCHAIR

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Free – Children welcome

Share a naturalist-guided birding experience hosted by the USFWS. Join Gail Roberts, Bird Fest coordinator, and friends in wheelchairs to explore the banks of Icicle Creek and discover wildlife on a unique tour of this accessible national "Watchable Wildlife" site.

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 20

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

FRIDAY, MAY 18 ...CONTINUED

"BIRDS AND THE WEB OF LIFE" SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

11 AM – 6 PM

Juried art show featuring middle and high school students from Wenatchee, Cashmere, and Leavenworth.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division St.

This Event Adopted by McDee's Art Center, Inc.

BARN BEACH RESERVE TOURS

Noon – 4 PM

Free – Children welcome

Experience how this special place is being developed as the future home of a museum and learning center where young and old will be able to learn through direct, hands-on experiences about the environment, arts, and cultural history learning center of the Upper Wenatchee Valley where people of all ages will interact with the natural environment.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

Pre-register: No

Group limit: None

BARRED OWL FIELD STUDY

1 – 4:30 PM

Free

Join USFS Research Wildlife Biologist Peter Singleton on an excursion focused on a research project about the Northern Barred Owl within the scenic Chiwawa River watershed. Jump into your hiking boots and learn about how and why researchers examined this forest owl's movement patterns with standard radio-telemetry techniques. Discover barred owl ecology and habitat use first-hand.

Meet at Gazebo

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 10

NEW!

RESTORING FORESTS IS "FOR THE BIRDS!" MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

2 – 3:30 PM

Free

Dr. Bill Gaines presents information about local efforts to restore ponderosa pine forests and how these efforts have affected native bird communities. You'll learn about the beauty and rarity of old ponderosa pine forests, how they have changed over time, and what important habitats they provide to several of our local bird species. Finally, you'll learn about some of the avian characters that make up the bird community in these forests.

USFS Conference Room

Group limit: 36



FRIDAY, MAY 18 ...CONTINUED

ALIVE! LOOK A BIRD IN THE EYE: FALCON RESEARCH GROUP

3 – 5 PM at Barn Beach Reserve

Free – Children welcome

Get eye to eye with raptors! Bud Anderson and volunteers from the Falcon Research Group will introduce you to live birds of prey. This is a great chance to see some spectacular birds up close and personal, and a great opportunity for photographers.

Live Birds Sponsored by North Central Washington Audubon Society

BIRDING BY RIVER RAFT

3 – 6 PM

\$20

Float with professional guides from Osprey Rafting and experience approximately 4 miles of the gentle waters of Icicle Creek and the Wenatchee River from a "birder's-eye-view", and discover a variety of water birds. Join NCW Audubon\Barn Beach Reserve Director Jeff Parsons and Icicle Arts Managing Director Sandra Valencia on this exciting birding trip. Bring a change of shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Birders 8 years and older are welcome.

Meet at the Gazebo at 2:45 PM, transport to river at 3 PM.

Pre-register: Yes.

Group limit: 10

This Event Adopted by Osprey Rafting Company

BUGS AND BIRDS: LIFE IN A POND

3:30 – 5:30 PM

Free – Children 8 and older welcome

Bring a pair of rubber boots and hunt for macro-invertebrates. Learn about these creepy-crawlers and their predators with NCW Audubon guides Mark Oswood and Gerry Smith.

Meet at the Gazebo, carpool to site

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 10

NEW!

"WILD GOOSE CHASE" – WORKSHOP PRODUCTION: EXCERPTS FROM THE MUSICAL

8 PM

\$10 suggested donation

West Coast premier! Written by Terrence M. McCauley, Mark Barkan, and Bonnie Lee Sanders, this new musical is about the lives and relationship of John James and Lucy Audubon. Professional actors Ann Crumb and Philip Hernandez perform selected scenes and songs in this exciting 30-minute workshop production. Meet the actors after the performance.

Sleeping Lady Chapel Theater, 7375 Icicle Road

Pre-register: No

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com



Event Details



FRIDAY, MAY 18 ...CONTINUED

NIGHT CREATURES

9 – 11 PM *Free—Children 8 and older welcome*
 Flashlights in hand, explore the quiet beauty of the dark. Search for nocturnal animals like frogs, bats, beavers, and birds. Listen to the secret sounds of bats with specialized equipment provided by your guide, USFS wildlife biologist Aja Woodrow. Return with the stars on this unique adventure. **Meet at Gazebo at 8:30 pm, and walk to site**
Pre-register: Yes *Group limit: 15*
Field Trip Adopted by Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

SATURDAY, MAY 19

BIRD WALK AT CONFLUENCE STATE PARK

6 – 8:15 AM *Free*
 Used by 200+ species throughout the year, Confluence State Park, 20 miles east of Leavenworth, is one of Eastern Washington's best rare-bird locations. Join Jeff Parsons, Director of Barn Beach Reserve, and search for warblers, herons and other water and riparian birds. **Meet at Confluence State Park in Wenatchee - look for the Bird Fest flag.**
Pre-register: Full *Group limit: 15*

SONGS OF THE SAGE

6 AM – Noon *Free*
 Learn about shrub-steppe birds from Kent Woodruff and other USFS wildlife biologists on this birding route through sagebrush/bitterbrush and ponderosa pine forests. Look and listen for horned lark, Western meadowlark and a variety of sparrows. **Meet at Gazebo, carpool in 4-wheel drive vehicles.**
Pre-register: Full *Group limit: 10*
This Trip Adopted by Bavarian Village Veterinarian

BIRDING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

7 – 9 AM *Free*
 Whether focusing your binoculars or your camera lens, you will come away with some great tips from Northwest wildlife photographers Don Adams and Don Graham. Learn how to see and photograph birds in a whole new light, and get the most from your camera.
Meet at Gazebo, carpool to The Log Haus on Ranger Road.
Pre-register: Half *Group limit: 12*

EARLY-BIRDS BIRD WALK

7 – 9 AM *Free*
 The early bird gets...USFWS biologists Mark Nelson and Julie Collins will lead this early morning field trip to a choice birding site in the Wenatchee River Watershed.
 Location to be announced
Pre-register: Yes *Group limit: 12*

SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

BIRD BANDING

7 – 10 AM—*Children welcome* *Free*
 See Friday's Description

FIRE BIRDS HIKE

7:30 AM– Noon *Free*
 Hike through an area hit by recent wildfires with USFS wildlife biologist Don Youkey, fire ecologist Mick Mueller, and bird biologist Aja Woodrow as they uncover aspects of ecosystem recovery. See dry forest, aspen stands, and bitterbrush winter range affected by the fire, and watch for white-headed and black-backed woodpeckers, dusky flycatcher and yellow-rumped warbler. Hard hats will be provided.
Pre-register: Yes *Group limit: 12*



COOL BIRDS! ALPINE HIKE

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM *Free*
 Travel the high country with local mountaineer and historian Chester Marler, author of *East of the Divide*, in search of Cool Birds including Clark's nutcracker, black-backed woodpecker and red crossbill. Wildlife biologist–birder Jeremy Baker co-leads this back country adventure. Note: this is a strenuous hike of 9 – 13 miles (round trip) with up to 5000' of elevation gain over rugged country, stream crossings, downed logs and snow patches. Must wear and carry appropriate gear: sturdy hiking boots, day pack, lunch, water, extra clothes/socks, coat/sweater, raingear.
Meet at the Gazebo – transportation to trailhead provided
Pre-register: Yes *Group limit: 8*
This Field Trip Adopted by Stevens Pass Ski Area

BIRDING THE AMERICAS HIKE

8 AM – Noon *Free*
Spanish interpretation available
 Traipse through the side of Mount Cashmere looking for neotropical migrants (birds that winter near the tropics and breed in the north). This trip is lead by a team of "Murphys," Heather (wildlife biologist) and Patrick (USFS mapmaker), sharing their local knowledge of the Icicle Valley and the 2001 forest fire recovery in aspen stands, river and adjacent forests. A Spanish interpreter will accompany this field trip so participants can learn the colorful Spanish names for our avian summer visitors. Must wear and carry appropriate gear: hiking boots, day pack, water, extra clothes, raingear for this ramble through riparian habitat and old burns of Icicle Creek.
 Meet at the Gazebo, carpool to start of hike
Pre-register: Half *Group limit: 10*
This Field Trip Adopted by Walleye Cards

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

STUDENT WORKSHOP: "CREATIVE STORY WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION"

8 AM – Noon Free

Dayton Edmonds, Native American storyteller and artist, will conduct this special nature art workshop for a select group of middle and high school students from Upper Valley schools. The students' work will be displayed at Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street, from 1:30 PM Saturday through the rest of the weekend.

Pre-register: Yes

BINOCULAR WORKSHOP

8:30 - 9 AM Free—Children welcome

Learn about a birder's most important accessory, from choosing a pair that's right for you, adjusting them to your eyes and how to focus. Practice your skills with a patient teacher from Der Sportsmann.

Gazebo

Pre-register: no

Group Limit: 15

BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

9 – 10:30 AM Free—Children welcome

Birding is fun - see what the excitement is about! Learn how to spot birds, identify them, and understand their behavior. Your leaders are naturalists Don and Ann Schaechtel of the Seattle Mountaineers.

Meet at the Gazebo, walk to Waterfront Park

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 15 per group

NEW!

WORKSHOP: RECORDING BIRD SOUNDS WITH MARTYN STEWART

9 – 10:30 AM Free

Martyn Stewart, sound recorder for *Birdsongs of the Pacific Northwest*, is in Leavenworth as a special Bird Fest presenter and to sign the book set that he helped produce. Martyn has traveled the world and recorded in the most unlikely places documenting sounds. He has recordings of biomes that no longer exist, and dawn choruses from all over the world. Martyn has graciously offered to show others how to record bird sounds. Whether you are an experienced sound recorder or a rank beginner, you will learn a lot about this fascinating endeavor.

USFS Conference Room

Pre-register: No

Group limit: 25

SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

NEW!

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

9 AM – 4:30 PM Free—Children welcome

North Central Washington Audubon Society hosts a learning experience for new birders. Learn to use binoculars to locate birds perched in the trees. Observe their "field markings" and identify them in an abbreviated Field Guide. Hint: *these birds will not fly away just as you get them in focus!*

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

Pre-register: No

FLEDGLING FROLICS FOR FAMILIES

10 AM – Noon Free

Kids of all ages can experience the celebration of birds! Active, outdoor activities at Barn Beach Reserve offer a chance for children ages 3-11 to interact with raptors, create bird masks, learn about how birds fly, and participate in a "red tailed hawk" egg hunt and Native American dance. (Prizes donated by Wal-Mart of Wenatchee)

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

Pre-register: No

Open to all

"BIRDS AND THE WEB OF LIFE" SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

11 AM – 6 PM

Juried art show featuring middle and high school students from Wenatchee, Cashmere, and Leavenworth.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

This Event Adopted by McDee's Art Center, Inc.

SOUND ENGINEER: MARTYN STEWART "BIRDSONGS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST" - BOOK SIGNING

11 AM - 1 PM Free

What's that sound coming from the woods? What distinguishes the song of the western bluebird from that of a mountain bluebird? How can you tell the difference between the song of a robin and that of a Western tanager? You'll quickly become an expert in identifying birds with the help of "Birdsongs of the Pacific Northwest," book and CD set. Martyn has traveled the world in a quest to record bird sounds. He is in Leavenworth for a special Bird Fest book signing and workshop.

A Book for All Seasons

Pre-register: No





Event Details



SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

ALIVE! LOOK A BIRD IN THE EYE

10 AM – Noon and
 1 – 4 PM at Barn Beach Reserve
 Free – Children welcome
 See Friday's description.



NEW!

SONNENSPATZEN GIRLS CHOIR

Noon – 12:45 PM Free—Children welcome
 In Germany, "sonnenspatzen" means "sunshine sparrows," and singing groups there usually have "spatzen" in their names because of the association with bird song. Enjoy a joyful performance by Leavenworth's own girls' choir!

Gazebo

Pre-register: No

BARN BEACH RESERVE TOURS

Noon - 4 PM Free – Children welcome
 See Friday's description.

MAKE WAY FOR FLEDGLINGS!

1 PM Free – Especially for children
 Children in bird masks (made in the morning at Barn Beach Reserve) follow our mascot, Wally Woodpecker, in a kiddy parade from the Gazebo to Waterfront Park, then to Barn Beach Reserve for "Fledgling Frolics:" active games created just for kids, ages: 5-11 (see description for Saturday morning).

Pre-register: No

Group limit: None

NEW!

MERLINS! WITH DAVID DRUMMOND

1 – 2:30 PM Free
 David Drummond of the Merlin Falcon Foundation shares cutting edge research about this small, sleek, very fast, mysterious falcon of the temperate forest.

USFS Conference Room

Pre-register: No

Group limit: 36

DANIEL'S HOMES FOR BIRDS

1 - 3 PM Free—Children welcome
 Be inspired by a young man's inventiveness to house area bluebirds. Daniel Anderman, area resident and student, will demonstrate his craft to a respectful audience. These houses are for sale and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Bird Fest. **Barn Beach Reserve**

Pre-register: No

This Event Adopted by Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat

SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

WILDFLOWER WALK

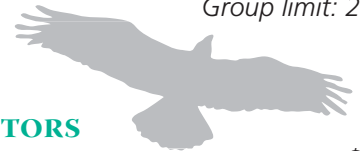
1 - 3 PM Free

Take a delightful stroll with USFS botanist Lauri Malmquist among the flowers of Leavenworth. Discover interesting plants in meadows and along pine forested trails, including Brown's peony, wild rose, prairie star and mule's ear.

Meet at Ski Hill Parking Lot

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 20



NEW!

WATERFRONT RAPTORS

1 – 4:30 PM \$3

Take a tour hosted by PUD wildlife biologist Von Pope, USFS wildlife biologist Janet Millard, and Upper Basin Birder Sally Soest. On this leisurely drive around the Wenatchee River watershed, view raptors that live on the water's edge. This is a chance to see osprey, bald eagle, and peregrine falcon, as well as a wealth of waterfowl and songbirds that live in the riparian zone. Bring your binoculars and bird identification book!

Meet at the Gazebo

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 10

This Event Adopted by Leavenworth Shuttle and Taxi

NEW!

AFTERNOON HIKE ON ICICLE RIDGE

1-5 PM Free

Join Seattle Mountaineer naturalists Don and Ann Schaechtel on a moderately strenuous afternoon hike to Icicle Ridge. Hike through a multitude of spring wildflowers on the way to wide views while looking for white-headed woodpecker, Western tanager, red-breasted nuthatch and more. Expect a trail that switchbacks steadily uphill through open stands of ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir — possible snow patches and downed trees across the trail. Must wear and carry appropriate gear: hiking boots, day pack with snacks and water, extra clothes/socks, coat, sweater, and rain gear.

Meet at the Gazebo, carpool to trailhead 2 miles away

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 8

This Field Trip Adopted by Blue Dragonfly

FLEDGLING FROLICS FOR FAMILIES

1:30 – 4:30 PM Free

See description above.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

Pre-register: No

Open to all

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

BIRDING BY MOUNTAIN BIKE

1:30 – 5 PM Free (Discounted bike rentals available)

If you can hear over your beating heart, birdsongs abound when you travel by bicycle. Join Mark Nelson of USFWS and Christine Munley, owner of Das Rad Haus, on an afternoon ride on pine-studded ridgetops, looking and listening for birds. Shuttle to the top and fly down by bike. Local bike shops are offering discounted bike rentals and mechanical support. Helmets required.

Gazebo, transportation provided by Das Rad Haus.

Pre-register: Yes Group limit: 8

GEOLOGY OF ICICLE VALLEY

1:30 – 4:30 PM \$3

Ice Canyon is one of the state's deepest, from the 1500' valley floor to 9415' Mt. Stuart, the largest mass of exposed granite in the United States. Learn how geology has shaped the Leavenworth area from Brent Cunderla, BLM geologist.

Meet at the Gazebo, transportation provided

Pre-register: Yes Group limit: 15

STUDENT WORKSHOP ART DISPLAY: "CREATIVE STORY WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION"

1:30 – 6 PM Free

Display of students' artwork from their Saturday morning workshop with Dayton Edmonds.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

DAYTON EDMONDS: BIRD LEGENDS AND NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE, FOLLOWED BY JOURNEY DANCE

2 – 4:30 PM Free – Children of all ages welcome!

Many gifts have been given to humans by the birds. Their flight reminds us that our spirits, too, have wings and we can fly above our everyday troubles. Dayton Edmonds, storyteller and flute player, will combine his talents to create environmental lessons interwoven with the cultural heritage of Native Americans. **Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street**

Pre-registration: No

This Event Adopted by Blue Dragonfly

NEW!

WILD GOOSE CHASE— WORKSHOP PRODUCTION: EXCERPTS FROM THE MUSICAL

3 PM \$10 suggested donation

See Friday's description.

Sleeping Lady Chapel Theater, 7375 Icicle Road



SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

BIRDING BY RIVER RAFT

3 – 5:30 PM \$20

See Friday description. Bird Fest Coordinator Gail Roberts and USFS biologist Aja Woodrow are your guides.

Meet at Gazebo at 2:45 PM, transport to river at 3 PM.

Pre-register: Yes Group Limit: 10

This Event Adopted by Osprey Rafting

HABITAT HAYRIDE

3:30 – 4:30 PM \$10 adults, \$6 ages 3-12, under 2 free

Take a horse-drawn hayride through the forested habitats of Red-Tail Canyon. Learn from local neighbors who are managing forests to reduce forest fire risk. Discover the influence of forest thinning and fuels reduction on bird habitat.

Red-Tail Canyon Farm

Pre-register: Yes Group limit: 15

BARBECUE AND BLUEGRASS!

5 – 7 PM \$15 Adults, \$7.50 under 10, free under 2

Served among the pines at Red-Tail Canyon Farm, enjoy a home-cooked BBQ with fellow birders and local favorite bluegrass band, "Snowgrass Mountain." Dinner includes chicken/ribs, salads, fresh fruit, baked beans, homemade apple pie and beverages. The band keeps time to wingbeats during the BBQ. Special guest appearance from the Falcon Research Group. Keynote Speaker follows dinner.

Red-Tail Canyon Farm

For reservations, call Red-Tail Canyon Farm at least 24 hours ahead at 509-548-4512 or 1-800-678-4512

Pre-register: Yes, see above Group limit: 150

KEYNOTE SPEAKER — "BIRDERS AND THE FUTURE OF BIODIVERSITY" WITH DR. GORDON ORIAN

7 – 8:30 PM Free

Dr. Gordon Orians, Professor Emeritus of biology at the University of Washington, will deliver this year's keynote address. In keeping with International Migratory Bird Day's theme of "Birds in a Changing Climate," the theme of his keynote address is "Birders and the Future of Biodiversity." Birds are heavily impacted by human expansion, changes in their habitat, and they are beginning to experience the impact of global climate change. What is the outlook for birds, and what can we do to help them? Dr. Orians will inspire us to do all we can to conserve habitat. **Red-Tail Canyon Farm**

Pre-register: No

Group limit: 150

This Event Adopted by the Chelan County PUD and KOHO Radio

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com



Event Details



SATURDAY, MAY 19 ...CONTINUED

OWL PROWL

9 – 11 PM *Free—Children 8 and older welcome*
 Don sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight to explore a 2-4 mile trail at night with USFS wildlife biologist Aja Woodrow and North Cascades National Park interpreter Kerry Olson. Search for barred, great horned, flammulated, Northern pygmy, and screech-owls.

Meet at USFS parking lot and carpool to start of hike

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 10

NIGHT SKIES STARGAZING WALK

9 - 11 PM *Free—Children 8 and older welcome*
 Join Karen Strom, local astronomy enthusiast, for a fascinating look at the stars and planets. Bring a flashlight and binoculars. *Meeting place TBA*

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 20

SUNDAY, MAY 20

HOT BIRDS! FIRE RECOVERY HIKE

6 – 11 AM *Free*
 This is a hike in woodpecker country. Enjoy splendid views of the Leavenworth valley from Boundary Butte, burned by wildfire in 1994, and learn about the fires' effects on birds. USFS scientists, led by Dr. William Gaines, have been monitoring the recovery of the forests. Trip involves walking on old road beds. Your trip leaders are USFS biologists and bird specialists James Begley and John Wagenknecht.

Meet at the Gazebo, carpool to start

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 12

BIRDING IN THE COULEE

6 AM – 4 PM *\$20*
 This excursion highlights some of the best birding sites in Douglas County, including the Palisades, Sagebrush Flats, Jameson Lake and Douglas Creek. Look for Swainson's hawk, golden eagle, sage thrasher, yellow-headed blackbird and Brewer's, vesper and sage sparrows. Your guide is Dr. Dan Stephens, biology professor at Wenatchee Valley College. In 2004 and 2005, this field trip found the highest number of bird species. Bring the following essentials: jacket, lunch, drinking water, binoculars and bird field guide.

Meet at the Gazebo, transportation provided

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 20



SUNDAY, MAY 20 ...CONTINUED

EARLY-BIRDS BIRD WALK

7 – 9 AM

See Saturday's description

Location to be announced

Pre-register: Yes

Free

Group limit: 12



NEW!

BLACKBIRDS! WITH DR. GORDON ORIAN

7 – 11 AM

Free

Dr. Orians contributed many years of research to what is known about the behavioral ecology of blackbirds, including habitat selection, mating systems, selection of prey and foraging patches (foraging theory), communication, and the relationships between ecology and social organization.. You are sure to come away with a much greater understanding of this fascinating family of birds.

Meet at Gazebo and carpool to site

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 12

Field Trip Adopted by Log Haus on Spring Pond B&B

BIKING AND BIRDING

7:30 – 11:30 AM

Join former Bird Fest coordinator Karen Haire on a bicycle tour of the Leavenworth area, stopping at choice birding sites along the way. The planned route is a 7 or 20-mile mostly flat "figure 8" with the choice mid-way of returning to town or completing the tour. Beautiful scenery, lots of birds, and an environmentally friendly way to view them — what could be better! Participants must provide their own bike and helmet, along with water, a snack, and binoculars.

[Photo: Reed Carlson, Icicle Valley Photography]

Meet at the Gazebo

Pre-register: Yes

Group limit: 8



NEW!

BIRDING BY EAR WITH DAVID DRUMMOND

8 – 10 AM

Free

Can't tell a robin from a tanager? It's said that expert birders make 90% of their identifications by ear. Walk quietly and learn to sort out and distinguish the warbles, trills, buzzes and whistles of our local birds with merlin expert David Drummond.

Meet at Gazebo, walk to Waterfront Park

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 12

Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

SUNDAY, MAY 20 ...CONTINUED

BIRDING BY RIVER RAFT

9 AM – Noon \$20

See Friday description. North Cascades National Park interpreter Cindy Bjorkland and wildlife biologist-birder Jeremy Baker are your guides.

Meet at the Gazebo at 2:45 PM, transport to river at 3 PM.

Pre-register: Yes Group Limit: 10

This Event Adopted by Osprey Rafting Company

NEW!

WHAT BIRD IS THAT?

9 AM – 1 PM Free—Children welcome

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Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

Pre-register: No

ALIVE! LOOK A BIRD IN THE EYE

10 AM – Noon Free—Children welcome

See Friday's description. *Barn Beach Reserve*

WHITE RIVER TOUR:

BIRDING AND SCENIC SUNDAY DRIVE

10 AM – 1:30 PM \$3

Take a scenic Sunday bus tour hosted by Barn Beach Reserve Director Jeff Parsons and Audubon Conservation Chairman Jon Soest. This bus tour visits the spectacular White River valley near Lake Wenatchee. Learn why so many people consider the White River a very special place. Binoculars and field guides are musts, and you'll want to bring your camera to capture scenic memories of your trip

Meet at Gazebo

Pre-register: Half Group limit: 20

This trip adopted by the Design Ranch

“BIRDS AND THE WEB OF LIFE”

SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

11 AM – 6 PM See Friday's description

Barn Beach Reserve

This Event Adopted by

McDee's Art Center, Inc.

Hummingbird by Icicle River Middle School student, Janessa Russ. Juried student art competition from 2006, first place winner



Is that trip full? Get up-to-date information at: leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

SUNDAY, MAY 20 ...CONTINUED

STUDENT WORKSHOP ART DISPLAY:

“CREATIVE STORY WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION”

11 AM – 6 PM Free

Display of students' artwork from their Saturday morning workshop with Dayton Edmonds.

Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street

DANIEL'S HOMES FOR BIRDS

Noon - 2 PM Free

See Saturday's description.

BARN BEACH RESERVE

TOURS

Noon - 4 PM Free

See Friday's description.

AUTHOR: AMANDA LUMRY

“THE METHOW VALLEY: BETWEEN HOME AND HEAVEN” - READING AND BOOK SIGNING

2 - 4 PM Free

Washington's remote Methow Valley is a wild and extravagantly beautiful place that cradles an amazing diversity of wildlife, topography and people. Residents refer to this land of sparkling rivers, rugged mountains and dramatic seasons as home, while visitors, who flock to the area's unparalleled hiking, skiing, camping and biking, call it heaven. Professional, stunning photography and fluid, informative text highlight this gorgeous photo essay.

A Book for All Seasons, 703 Hwy 2, Leavenworth

CANYON WREN SONGBIRD CONCERT

2 - 3:30 PM by Donation

Music is a natural companion to a week celebrating birds and their place in the natural world. Many composers have been inspired by nature, sometimes as directly as quoting cuckoos in the tunes; sometimes indirectly, referencing larks and nightingales, pastoral settings, or scenic locations in their pieces' titles. This concert has become a tradition at Bird Fest. The concert is a community collaboration, hosted by the Icicle Creek Piano Trio, joined by guests: community ensembles, The Marlin Handbells, and the Hi Strung String Band. Your donation helps make Bird Fest possible. Reservations recommended. Call ICMC at (509) 548-6347 ext. 401 *Canyon Wren Recital Hall. Park at Sleeping Lady or Icicle Creek Campus*

Pre-register: Half

Group limit: 100

This Event Adopted by Icicle Creek Music Center

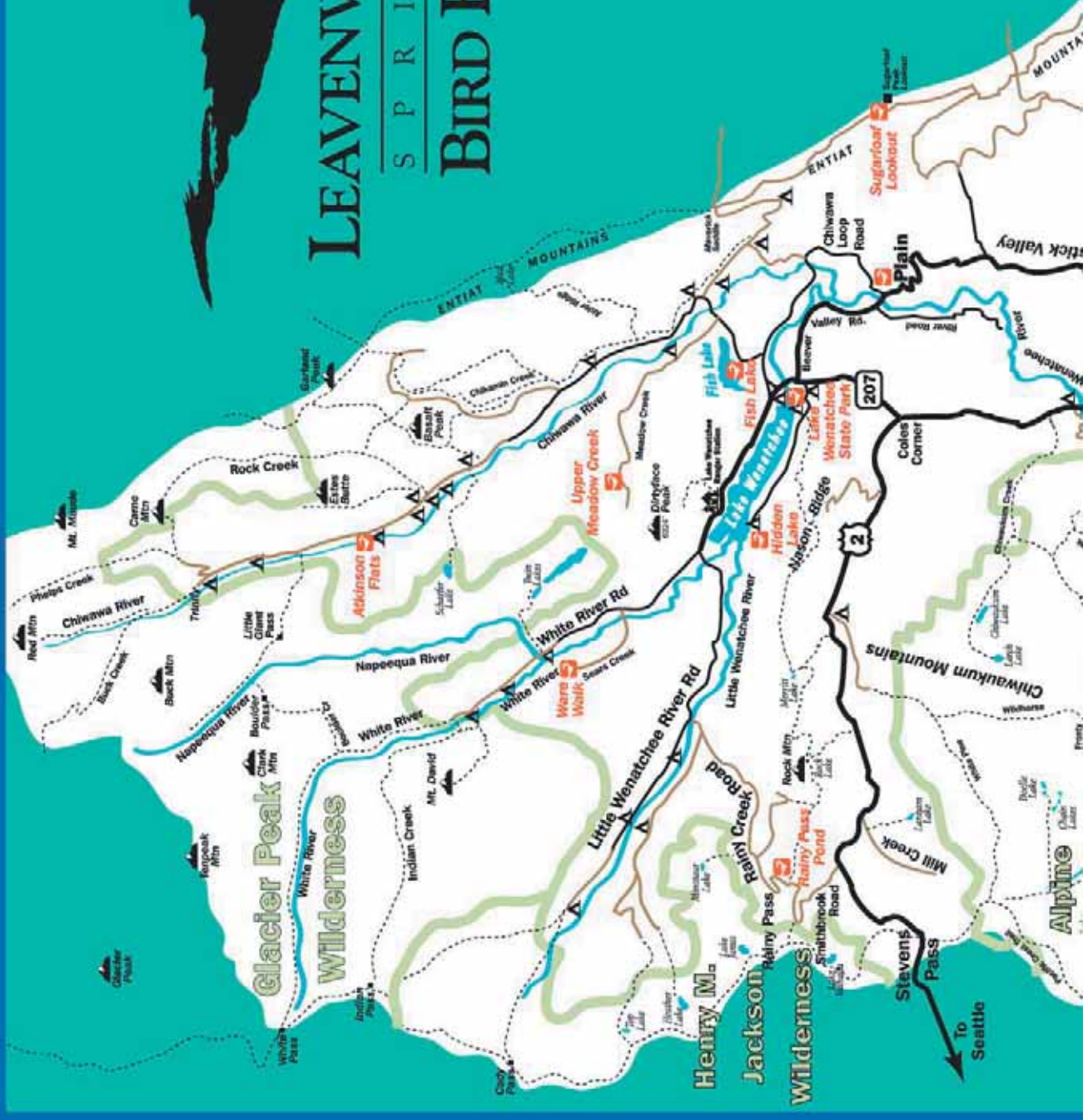


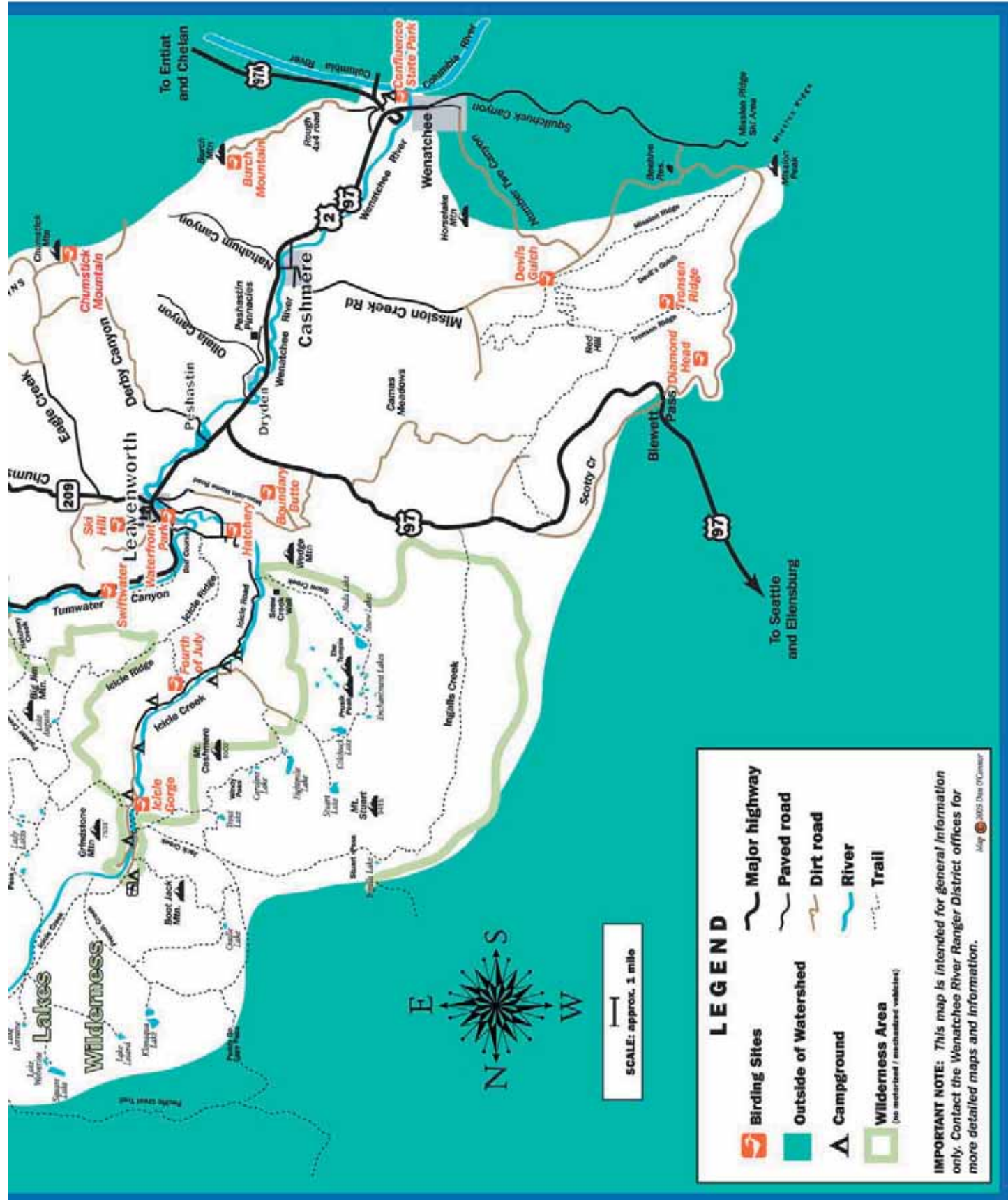
Photo: Reed Carlsson, Icicle Valley Photography

Wenatchee River Watershed Birding Map



LEAVENWORTH SPRING BIRD FEST





SCALE: approx. 1 mile

LEGEND

- Birding Sites
- Outside of Watershed
- Campground
- Wilderness Area
(no motorized / mechanized vehicles)
- Major highway
- Paved road
- Dirt road
- River
- Trail

IMPORTANT NOTE: This map is intended for general information only. Contact the Wenatchee River Ranger District offices for more detailed maps and information.

Map © 2005 Don O'Gamer



Red Crossbills (Picotuerto Rojo in Mexico) flit in large, nomadic flocks among the tops of conifer trees.



Photo: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Their unique, long, crossed mandibles are specialized for prying open pine and fir cones to get at the seeds within. These birds may nest at any time of year. Listen for the high, thin “chipa-chipa-chipa” or “kik-kik-kik” that reveals this year-round resident.

Warbling Vireo (Vireo Gorjeador in Mexico) A riparian lover, this melodious singer has a rapid running “warble.” This small neotropical migrant winters from central Mexico south through the west coast of South America to northern Chile.



Photo: Doug Backlund

The **American Goldfinch** (Jilguero canario in Mexico) is Washington’s state bird and may winter as far south as Mexico. This bright yellow songster makes good use of the thistle plant. Nests are lined with thistle-down, nestlings are fed

regurgitated milky seed pulp, and goldfinches are especially attracted to thistle seeds at your feeder.

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Vaux’s Swift (Vencejo de Vaux in Mexico) A cigar-shaped body and tail and bat-like wing beats distinguish swifts from swallows. Vaux’s swifts are communal roosters - they may be seen by the dozens or hundreds at nightfall, arriving as a “spiral” into their roost cavity, often made by a Pileated Woodpecker.



Photo: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

White-headed Woodpecker (Carpintero Cabeza Blanca in Mexico) favors ponderosa pines in our fire recovery areas. Though considered a year-round resident, it sometimes migrates to lower mountain slopes in the winter. Listen carefully for its hoarse, squeaky “pee-deek” as it moves among the trees.

Turkey Vulture (Zopilote Aura in Mexico) These scavengers lay well-hidden eggs on the ground or in hollow stumps. They winter in the Southern US and across South America to the tip of Argentina.



Photo: Doug Backlund

Photo: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



The **Chipping Sparrow** (Gorrión Coronirrufo Cejiblanco in Mexico) is an indicator species for the Partners in Flight bird conservation plan. They represent neotropical migratory songbirds nesting in ponderosa pine forests.

The **Barred Owl** (Búho Listado in Mexico) is a large, dark-eyed, year-round resident of forests in the Eastern, Northern and Northwestern US. It is closely related to the threatened Northern Spotted Owl. The Barred’s loud, territorial barking hoots and screams echo from dark forest groves, as the owls emerge at dusk to hunt for rodents, birds, and frogs.

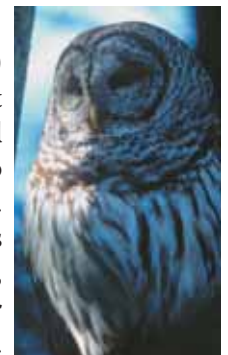


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Bird Fest 2006 species list, Wenatchee River Watershed birding hotspots, and more at:
leavenworthspringbirdfest.com

Activities for Kids (and families)

Check for details in Bird Fest schedule



Photo: Reed Carlson

Bird Banding: Friday & Saturday

Wheelies—Feathers & Fins: Friday morning

ALIVE—Look a Bird in the Eye:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

What Bird IS That? Saturday and Sunday

Bugs and Birds—Life in a Pond:

Friday afternoon

Night Creatures: Friday night

Binoculars Workshop: Saturday morning

Birding for Beginners:

Saturday morning

Daniel's Homes for Birds:

Saturday and Sunday



Fledgling Frolics:

10:00 a.m. – Noon and
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday

**Make Way for
Fledglings:**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Saturday

Habitat Hayride, BBQ, and Bluegrass

Music: Saturday evening

Owl Prowl: Saturday night

Night Skies: Saturday night

¿Cómo se llaman?

Encuentra el nombre español que corresponde a las fotografías de los pájaros.

Match the Spanish name with bird photos.

1. Chipe Amarillo Norteño _____

2. Aguila Pescadora _____

3. Tangara Capucha Roja _____

4. Gorrión Ceja Blanca _____

5. Golondrina Ribereña _____

Traiga sus respuestas correctas de la Reserva de la Playa del Granero para reclamar un premio.

Bring your correct answers to Barn Beach Reserve to claim a prize.



**Pick up a free
"Bird Bulletin"
just for kids at
Bird Fest Central**

Scavenger hunt in downtown Leavenworth

Cross-word puzzle

Word search

Bird "fact or fiction"

Prizes provided by Wenatchee Wal-Mart



Music and Arts

MUSIC AND ARTS ARE A HIGHLIGHT OF THE LEAVENWORTH SPRING BIRD FEST

LEAVENWORTH
SPRING
BIRD FEST



Although birding is the main focus, this newest of Leavenworth's festivals has a creative side, too. Enjoy art shows, workshops, concerts, and more!



LAKE BIRDS FLOAT AND DRAW

with Heather Murphy

Train your eyes! Bring your sketchbook and pencils and draw the birds you see.

Thursday, May 17, 9 AM to Noon

CREATIVE STORY WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION

A select group of students from local high schools will study with professional storyteller and artist Dayton Edmonds
Saturday, May 19, 8 AM to Noon at Barn Beach Reserve

BIRDS AND THE WEB OF LIFE STUDENT ART SHOW

juried by Sandra Valencia, Icicle Arts Managing Director. This show features the talents of area middle and high school students. Birds and the Web of Life will be on display at Barn Beach Reserve in "The Big Haus."

Friday, May 18, 11 AM to 6 PM and throughout the weekend.

Heron by Cashmere HS student
Nicole Bailey
– juried student art competition from 2006, first place winner



"WILD GOOSE CHASE"

West Coast Premier: Workshop performance of selected scenes & songs from the Audubon musical...

Written by Terrence McCauley, Mark Barkan, and Bonnie Lee Sanders, this musical is about the lives and relationship of John James & Lucy Audubon.

Friday, May 18, 8 PM and Saturday, May 19, 3 PM



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

with Don Adams and Don Graham
Get tips on how to photograph birds, then enjoy a trip to a beautiful outdoor setting to practice techniques.

Saturday, May 19, 7 – 9 AM

SONNENSPATZEN LEAVENWORTH GIRLS' CHOIR

Saturday, May 19, Noon at the Gazebo

BIRD LEGENDS AND NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE, FOLLOWED BY THE JOURNEY DANCE

A performance by Native American storyteller and musician, Dayton Edmonds, with participation from the audience in the Journey Dance, a Native American dance.
Saturday, May 19, 2 – 4:30 PM at Barn Beach Reserve



SNOWGRASS MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS BAND

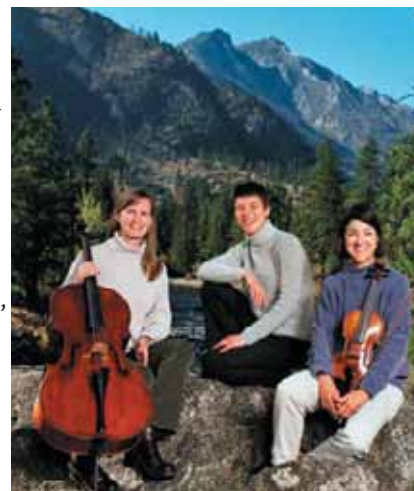
An evening of strummin' and pickin' by talented local musicians.

Saturday, May 19, 5 to 7 PM at Red-Tail Canyon Farm

CANYON WREN SONGBIRD CONCERT

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Sunday 2 to 3:30 PM at Canyon Wren Recital Hall, at Icicle Creek Music Center



Icicle Creek Piano Trio: Sally Singer, cello; Oksana Ezhokina, piano; Marcia Kaufmann, violin.



Sound Engineer:

MARTYN STEWART: "BIRDSONGS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST" BOOK AND CD SET

Workshop at USFS conference room:
Saturday, 9 – 10:30 AM
Book signing at A Book for All Seasons: Saturday, 11 AM – 1 PM

Author:

AMANDA LUMRY "THE METHOW VALLEY: BETWEEN HOME AND HEAVEN"

Sunday, 2 – 4 PM at
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BIRD FEST PARTNERS – 2007

These are the agencies and not-for-profit groups that organize Bird Fest and whose missions align with the Bird Fest mission. A steering committee, made up of representatives from each partner group, works year-round to plan and carry out Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest.

Barn Beach Reserve - "Bridging Environment, Arts and Cultural History"

The Reserve is the home of a nature, arts, and cultural history learning center, an arts facility, and the Upper Valley Museum at Leavenworth. It includes a 103-year-old historic home overlooking the Wenatchee River and 5.5 acres that combine with the City of Leavenworth's Waterfront Park to create a protected greenbelt of more than 50 acres of mature streamside forest. (509) 548-0181, email: jparsons@nwi.net, www.barnbeachreserve.org

ICICLE ARTS **Icicle Arts** is a non-profit organization with a sole mission to promote the Upper Wenatchee Valley as an arts destination. Icicle Arts disseminates the information regarding these events via their website, www.iciclearts.org, and a quarterly events calendar. Managing Director: Saundra Valencia, (509) 668-4663, email info@iciclearts.org

Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, located at 940 Hwy 2, is open 362 days a year. Thousands of visitors browse informational brochures and get information on shopping, dining, lodging, festivals, attractions, activities and more. Along with promoting Leavenworth's business community, the Chamber coordinates many festivals and supports other organizations working on events that enhance the community. Visit www.leavenworth.org or call (509) 548-5807.



Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, USFWS, offers year-round natural resource education. You are welcome to tour the hatchery, walk on the Icicle River nature trail, picnic at Hatchery Park, or join in on a special event, such as the award-winning Wenatchee River Salmon Festival each September. Call (509) 548-7641 or visit www.salmonfest.org.



North Cascades National Park Service Complex protects over 600,000 acres of wilderness in the heart of the North Cascades ecosystem for future generations.

The untrammeled mountains, streams and forests provide habitat for diverse wildlife, including a multitude of neotropical migratory birds, are a rich resource for scientific study, and an unparalleled destination for recreation experiences. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/noca or call (360) 856-5700.

North Central Washington Audubon Society

Society, formed in 1972, works to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife for the benefit of humanity and Earth's biological diversity. This local chapter's efforts for wildlife and habitat include conservation projects, bird banding studies and public education. Volunteers participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count and area Christmas Bird Counts. Visit their website at www.ncwaudubon.org.



Wenatchee River Ranger District, US Forest Service is committed to sustaining the health, diversity and productivity of our area's natural resources

for the needs of present and future generations. The Wenatchee River sub-basin covers over 850,000 acres and has a remarkable array of species. Wildlife programs include monitoring-analysis, habitat restoration, and environmental education. Their motto: "Caring for the land and serving people." Visit us on-line at: www.fs.fed.us/r6/wenatchee or call (509) 548-6977 Leavenworth office or (509) 763-3103 Lake Wenatchee office.

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES 2007

We wish to thank: Artist Guild of Leavenworth, Bureau of Land Management, Cascade School District, Chelan County PUD, Falcon Research Group, Icicle Creek Music Center, Leavenworth Audubon Adopt A Forest (LEAF), Leavenworth Neighborhoods Fire Grant, The Marlin Handbell Ringers, Mountain Meadows Assisted Living, Upper Basin Birders, Upper Valley Arts, Washington Native Plant Society, and Wenatchee Valley College.



OUR MISSION:

The Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest provides educational and recreational activities focusing on birds, wildlife, and their environments. This annual event promotes the awareness of environmental and conservation issues surrounding the area's birds, while providing an economic and educational benefit to the community. This event connects with International Migratory Bird Day and includes a multi-cultural aspect linked to Latin American countries. The heart of the festival is to have fun through bird education with-and-for families, locals, and visitors, yet the event also has a scientific quality of gathering important birding data.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

Established in 1993, IMBD celebrates the incredible journeys of migratory birds between their wintering grounds in Mexico, Central, and South America and their breeding grounds in North America. It is celebrated in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and Central America. IMBD 2007 is May 12, and the theme is "Birds in a Changing Climate."



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These businesses generously contributed to the Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest. We are grateful for their support and we encourage you to patronize them. Each Bird Fest sponsor (Bluebird Level or above) adopted a bird species found in the Wenatchee Valley. Find out more about area birds on the website, partner organization offices or at Bird Fest Central.

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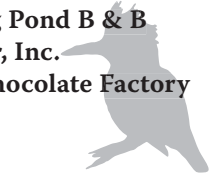
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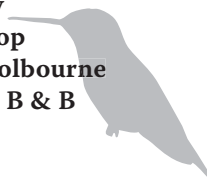
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Western Tanager, the "spokes-bird" for Leavenworth Spring Bird Fest, is called Tangara Capucha Roja in Mexico. This brilliantly colored neotropical migrant flies from wintering grounds in Mexico and Central America to nest in Western North America, including the Wenatchee River Watershed. Western Tanagers, first documented during the Lewis and Clark 1804-06 expedition, have a wide diet that includes scale insects, wasps, grasshoppers, ants, elderberries, and wild cherries. Look for it among the canopies of ponderosa pines and Douglas-firs where it calls with its distinctive, repeated "peedck" or robin-like chirps. The Western Tanager heralds spring in North Central Washington!



See you next year at
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