

2024 Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival Schedule of Events

A shuttle bus is available between Hoquiam Middle School (200 Spencer St., Hoquiam) and the beginning of the Sandpiper Trail at Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The ride takes approximately 15 minutes.

Friday, 3 May 2024

6:31 am - 12:31 pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 9:31 am)
7:00am - 3:00pm	Festival Information, Nature Shop, and Registration at Grays Harbor NWR on Airport Way
7:30am - 3:30pm	Field Trip to Tokeland, Grayland, and Westport Loop, \$50
8:00am - 3:00pm	Field Trip to Ocean Shores, \$40
8:30am - 10:30am	Beginner Bird Walk at Bottle Beach State Park Free
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Festival Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School
6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Dessert Reception at Hoquiam High School Free
7:30 pm - 9:00pm	Keynote Speaker Hoquiam High School Theater \$20

Saturday, 4 May 2024

7:43 am - 1:43 pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 10:43 am)
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Festival Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Field Trip to Ocean Shores \$40
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Presentation: Shorebird Identification Basics (Teal Waterstrat & Jennifer Lang) Free
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Habitats and Birds of the Refuge: A Guided Walk with Spanish Interpretation Free
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Free Shuttles between Hoquiam Middle School and Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Birding Marketplace with Vendors and Exhibitors
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Nature Fun Fair
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Shorebirds for Beginners - Guided Walk with (Presenter TBD) \$15
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mudflat Meals at Nature Fun Fair
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Orchard Mason Bees (Carrie Morlang) Free
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.	Salmonberry Band plays
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Adaptive Strategies of Shorebirds (Dave Slater) Free
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Photographing Birds in Motion (Diana McPherson) Free
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Keeping a Field Notebook (Madison Mayfield) Free
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Seabirds (Peter Hodum) Free
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Social Hour with no-host bar at Hoquiam Brewing Company, Saturday, May 4, 6 p.m - 9 p.m.
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Annual Fundraising Dinner and Speaker Hoquiam Brewing Company (624 K. St.) We are taking over one of the best restaurants in town for some bird talk and fun. \$15 seat reservation (on registration form, see above) + cost of your dinner from the menu) Their full menu will be available and the food is top notch. Check it out https://www.hoquiambrews.com/

Sunday, 5 May 2024

8:49 am - 2:49 pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 11:49 am)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Shuttles between Hoquiam Middle School and Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Field Trip to Tokeland, Grayland, Westport Loop \$50
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Birding Marketplace with Vendors and Exhibitors
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Nature Fun Fair
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Walk with Dennis Paulson \$15
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Shorebird Poster Contest Awards Ceremony
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	The Art of Photographing Birds (Karen Ulvestad) Free
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Family Drawing Workshop (Hannah Kirsekorn) Free
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Washington's Contaminated Site Cleanup Law and Contaminated Sites in Grays Harbor (Lee First) Free

Free Shuttle Bus between Hoquiam Middle School and Grays Harbor NWR:

9am - 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Ride takes approximately 15 minutes

Suggested donation \$1 per rider