



Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival 2024 -- Schedule of Events

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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 on Saturday (9am to 4:30pm) and Sunday (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)

7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Festival Information and Registration at Grays Harbor NWR on Airport Way	
7:30 am - 3:30 pm	Field Trip to Tokeland, Grayland, and Westport	\$50
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Field Trip to Ocean Shores	\$40
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Beginner Bird Walk at Bottle Beach State Park (Lisa Whalen, WA State Parks)	Free
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Festival Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School	
6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Dessert Reception at Hoquiam High School	Free
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Keynote Speaker, Hoquiam High School Theater (Rebecca Heisman)	\$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, USFWS)	Free
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Habitats and Birds of the Refuge: A Guided Walk with Spanish Interpreter, Jessinia Lopez	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 Teal Waterstrat & Jennifer Lang	\$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	Music by Salmonberry Band	Free
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
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Social and Dining at Hoquiam Brewing Company 624 K. Street)	On Own
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Annual Fundraising Dinner and Speaker (Dennis Paulson) at Hoquiam Brewery Company	\$15

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	
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Field Trip to Tokeland, Grayland, and Westport	\$50
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Free Shuttles between Hoquiam Middle School and Grays Harbor NWR	
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	Guided walk with Dennis Paulson and Spanish interpreter, Jessenia Lopez	\$15
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Mudflat Meals at Nature Fun Fair	
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 & Contaminated Sites in Grays Harbor (Lee First)	Free