



# Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival, 5-7 May 2023

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## 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** on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The ride takes approximately 15 minutes.

### Friday, 5 May 2023

11:21am - 5:21pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 2:21pm)	
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 <b>Cancelled</b>	\$40
12:30pm - 3:00pm	Guided Walk at Grays Harbor NWR	Free
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Festival Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School	
6:45pm - 7:30pm	Dessert Reception at Hoquiam High School	
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Keynote Speaker Hoquiam High School Theater	\$20

### Saturday, 6 May 2023

12:09pm - 6:09pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 3:09 pm)	
7:30am - 5:00pm	Festival Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School	
8:30am - 3:30pm	Field Trip to Ocean Shores	\$40
9:00am - 4:00pm	Free shuttle between Hoquiam Middle School & the Sandpiper Trail/Refuge	
9:00am - 5:00pm	Birding Marketplace with Vendors and Exhibitors	
9:00am - 5:00pm	Nature Fun Fair	Free
10:00am - 11:00am	Presentation: Bring Back the Bees (Mason Bees by Jim Ullrich)	Free
11:00am - 4:00pm	Mudflat Meals at Nature Fun Fair	Free
11:00am - 12:00pm	Presentation: Shorebird Identification Basics	Free
12:30pm - 3:30pm	Field Trip to Grays Harbor NWR - Shorebirds for Beginners	\$15
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Social Hour with no-host bar at Elks Club	
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Annual Fundraising Dinner and Speaker (Elks Club)	\$ 40 / \$15

### Sunday, 7 May 2023

12:56pm - 6:56pm	Best Shorebird Viewing at Grays Harbor NWR (high tide @ 3:56pm)	
8:00am - 4:00pm	Information and Registration at Hoquiam Middle School	
9:00am - 4:00pm	Free shuttle between Hoquiam Middle School and the Sandpiper Trail/Refuge	
8:00am - 3:30pm	Field Trip to Tokeland, Grayland, Westport Loop	\$50
9:00am - 4:00pm	Birding Marketplace with Vendors and Exhibitors	
9:00am - 4:00pm	Nature Fun Fair	Free
11:00am - 12:00pm	Birdwatching For Beginners (Rebecca Lexa)	Free
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Poster Contest Awards Ceremony	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Guided Walk at Grays Harbor NWR	Free