



The Corvid Crier

Digest for June, 2015

The *Corvid Crier Digest* lists programs, birding activities, and other EAS events.

Events

International Migratory Bird Day

June 13 (Saturday), 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Juanita Bay Park, Kirkland Activities for children plus guided nature walks for all ages at this free educational event. This is one of 500 events to be held in North America for the Twenty-Third International Migratory Bird Day.

Plant Walk

June 14 (Sunday), 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Juanita Bay Park, Kirkland Join Jan Johnson, an Eastside Audubon/Juanita Bay Park Ranger for a leisurely walk through the Park to get close-up looks at the plants native to the Northwest and learn more about their wildlife and garden uses. Meet at the kiosk near the parking lot.

Program and General Meeting

June 25 (Thursday), Hospitality at 6:30 p.m., Program at 7 p.m.

Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church, 308 4th Avenue South, Kirkland

June Program: Why Farmers and Environmentalists Need Each Other Activist Don Stuart will talk about how the ongoing farmer-environmentalist dispute is crippling agriculture and preventing needed progress on the environment.

Volunteer Opportunities

Marymoor Park Work Party

June 6 (Saturday), 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join us in restoring the native habitat for birds at the Audubon BirdLoop at Marymoor Park in Redmond on the first Saturday of each month (except for July 4) from 9 a.m. to noon. Please bring your work gloves, plus water and any nutrition you'll need. Dress for the weather. Meet near the southeast corner of Lot G, by the kiosk. We'll be there with free parking passes and tools. No pre-registration required. Questions? Call the EAS office: 425-576-8805.

Family Activities

Juanita Bay Park Interpretive Tour

June 7 (Sunday), 1 – 2 p.m.

Juanita Bay Park, Kirkland Eastside Park Rangers lead this easy, one-hour walk on

the first Sunday of every month. Free. No pre-registration required. Tours for community schools and special interest groups also can be scheduled through the EAS office: 425-576-8805.

Family Bird Walk

June 20 (Saturday), 9 – 11 a.m.

Marymoor Park, Redmond Introduce your kids to the fun of birding. This walk is appropriate for parents, children 5 years and older, and other family members. Meet at Parking Lot G at the kiosk in the SE corner. Parking is \$1 at the self-pay station. Dress for weather and bring water. Led by birding expert Brian Bell. Contact: Margie Huff, 425-492-0836.

Birding

June 16 (Tuesday), 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Juanita Bay Park Bird Walk, Kirkland A relaxed walk in the park, seeing what birds are in the area. Meets the third Tuesday of each month. Bring binoculars and meet in parking lot. Free. No pre-registration required. Please note that walks begin at 8 a.m. starting in April. Leader: MaryFrances Mathis, 425-803-3026.

June 24 (Wednesday), 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah This urban park offers a wide assortment of birds and habitats due to its varied ecosystems. The trip will involve walking approximately 2-3 miles. Dress appropriately (rainproof in layers; some of the trails can be muddy if wet). Meet just inside the main entrance, take the first left into the large parking lot and meet at the northeast end. A Discover Pass is required to park. **No pre-registration required.** Co-leaders: Sharon Aagaard and Stan Wood. Call Sharon with any questions, 425-891-3460.

June 22 (Monday), 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Birding the Hot Spots of King County Monthly field trip on the fourth Monday to wherever the birds are. Meet before 9 a.m. at the north end of the Newport Hills P&R (I-405, exit 9) and plan to be back by noon. Carpool \$2-\$4/passenger depending on destination. No pre-registration required. Leader: Rusty Hazzard, 425-652-1006.

July 11-12 (Saturday-Sunday)

Hurricane Ridge and Ediz Hook to Sequim Our annual Olympic Peninsula wildflower trip featuring views, birds, and varied wildlife. On Saturday at 11 a.m. we will meet for a sack lunch at the picnic tables opposite the Olympic National Park Visitor Center, located just before you enter the park gates from Port Angeles. After lunch, we will head for the Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center, making one stop to check out wildflowers along the way. If you miss the lunch, look for us at the trailhead of Hurricane Hill, about a mile beyond the Hurricane Ridge Visitor Center at the top of Hurricane Ridge. On Sunday we will bird areas from Ediz Hook to Sequim with Hugh Jennings. We'll be staying overnight on Saturday in Port Angeles. We usually stay at

the [Riviera Inn Motel](#) (360-417-3955), and there are several other [motels](#) and campsites available. **If you plan to go, please call Hugh Jennings, 425-746-6351** (206-724-5597 on days of trip). Note: we particularly need someone to take the lead for the wildflower walk on Saturday which has previously been done by Bill Schmidt.