



# The Corvid Crier

Digest for November, 2017

---

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

## **Events**

### **Board Meeting**

**November 15 (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.**

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

### **Program Night**

**November 16 (Thursday), Hospitality at 6:30 p.m., Program at 7 p.m.**

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

### **Beers for Birds at Black Raven Brewing, Redmond**

**November 14 (Tuesday), 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Join us for a fundraising event at Black Raven Brewing. \$1 from all pint purchases will be donated to EAS. Arrive early to get your own Black Raven pint glass for a \$10 donation. Any other donations will enter you to win Black Raven merchandise.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Marymoor Park Work Party**

**November 4 (Saturday), 9 a.m. to 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 starting at 9 a.m. Dress for the weather, bring work gloves, wear sturdy shoes and bring snacks and water. Meet near the southeast corner of Lot G, by the kiosk. We'll be there with free parking passes and tools. No registration required. Call Tim McGruder with questions, 425-822-8580. The next work parties will be October 7 and November 7.

## **Birding**

**November 5 (Sunday), 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

### **Family Bird Walk at Juanita Bay Park, Kirkland**

Eastside Park Rangers lead this easy, one-hour walk on the first Sunday of every month. Free. Children aged 6 and above, accompanied by an adult, are welcome. No pre-registration required. Tours for community schools and special interest groups also can be scheduled through the EAS office: [425-576-8805](tel:425-576-8805)

**November 11 (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. Limit 8**

**First-Time Birder Trip at Juanita Bay Park, Kirkland**

This field trip, a combination of instruction and field time, is for the novice birder - someone with little or no birding experience. Trip leaders Lori and Antonio will first cover topics such as birding etiquette, choosing/using binoculars, using field guides and birding apps, then lead the group on a birding trip through the park. This trip is a good primer before heading out on your own or joining other Audubon field trips. Bring binoculars if you have them, loaners will be available if you don't. Children 10+ are permitted if accompanied by a parent/guardian. The trip is free but limited to 8 persons and pre-registration is required. Contact the trip leader at [amontanana@eastsideaudubon.org](mailto:amontanana@eastsideaudubon.org) to register or with questions.

**November 21 (Tuesday) 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Juanita Bay Park Bird Walk**

This is a relaxed walk in the park, seeing what birds are in the area. The walk meets the third Tuesday of each month. This can be an enjoyable walk for teens as well as adults. Walks begin at 8 a.m. April-September. Bring binoculars and meet in parking lot. No registration required. Leader: Mary Frances Mathis. For further information call 425-803-3026.

**November 20 (Monday), 8 a.m. to 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 at 8 a.m. 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 registration required. Co-leaders: Sharon Aagaard and Stan Wood. Call Sharon with any questions, 425-891-3460.

**November 25 (Saturday), 6:15 a.m.**

**Point No Point, Hansville- Meet at Kingsgate Park and Ride, Kirkland. Limit: 11**

We will visit several locations in the Hansville area looking for sea ducks, alcids, grebes, and loons, as well as possible small gulls and jaegers. We will also do some forest walking where typical winter passerines should appear. Bring lunch, snacks and fluids, plus money for the ferry and a possible stop for coffee. Dress in layers to stay warm and dry. Scopes helpful. Walking from the cars up to a mile on mostly level ground. Back by late afternoon, ferry dependent. Discover Pass needed by drivers. Carpool cost: \$7.50 per person, plus cost of ferry, shared equally by riders. Call leader: Andy McCormick, 425-518-0892 to reserve a place.

**November 27 (Monday), 9 a.m. to 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 cost per passenger \$2-\$4 depending on destination. No pre-registration required. Leader: Tom Munsch.