



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Alaska Hummingbird Festival



2022 Schedule of Events

Presented by the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center



Friday, April 1 Alaska Hummingbird Festival Juried Art Show Opening Reception

Southeast Alaska Discovery Center - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The opening reception kicks off the festival and features artwork of the migratory birds of Alaska by Alaskan artists. The art will be displayed through June 24, 2022. The reception is free and open to the public.



Woodsy Owl Poster & Coloring Exhibit! Youth are invited to create Woodsy Owl art at the Conservation Education Programs throughout April. The art will be displayed at Ward Lake on Earth Day April 22nd from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Coloring pages can also be downloaded from the SEADC Conservation Education [webpage](#).

Woodsy Owl Mission - Agents of Discovery (AOD) - Download App Prior to Ward Lake

As you walk around Ward Lake, learn about Woodsy Owl and other birds throughout the month of April using the interactive AOD gaming platform.

Friday, April 1 *Virtual Friday Night Insight - Live on Facebook 6 p.m.* Join local Forest Service biologist and birder Ben Limle on a photographic presentation of a recent trip to Belize on a quest to see birds such as toucans, anis, jabiru, red foot ed boobies, hummingbirds, and other tropical wonders.

Saturday, April 2 Birding with Biologist Ben Limle (8 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Meet at **Rotary Beach** for a guided bird walk with spotting scopes for close-up views.

Friday, April 8 Conservation Education Programs at Ward Lake - Registration required

Shorebird Watercolor, Seabird Nests & Eggs, Birding Scavenger Hunt - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Virtual Friday Night Insight - Live on Facebook 6 p.m. Join Erin Cooper to explore the Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival. Each year up to 12 million shorebirds visit the delta on their way to the breeding grounds, creating an enchanting spectacle unique to shorebird migration. The festival aims to not only create a great experience for visitors to Cordova but also to provide opportunities for those who can't yet visit to feel like they are part of the event.



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Saturday, April 9 Birding with Biologist Ben Lidle - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Meet at the **Ward Lake parking lot** for a guided bird walk with spotting scopes for close-up views.

Friday, April 15 Conservation Education Programs at Ward Lake - Registration required

Songbird Nest Art, Bald Eagles & Birding Scavenger Hunt - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Virtual Friday Night Insight - Live on Facebook 6 p.m. The Southeast Alaska Discover Center presents the Hummingbird Festival Art exhibit through photographs of this year's entries accompanied by artist biographies and inspiration insights. This is a chance to view these wonderful art works if you are unable to visit in person.

Saturday, April 16 Birding with a Ranger - 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Meet at the **Ward Lake parking lot** for a guided scavenger hunt to look for local and migratory birds.

Friday, April 22 - Earth Day 2022 - Ward Lake



Conservation Education Programs at Ward Lake - Registration required

Owl Adaptation & Art, Owl Food & Pellets, Birding Scavenger Hunt - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Virtual Friday Night Insight - Live on Facebook 6 p.m. The first Earth Day was observed on April 22, 1970, when 20 million people across America celebrated by filling their local streets, parks, and auditoriums to demand a healthy, sustainable environment. Join the SEADC team as we celebrate the 52nd Earth Day.

Saturday, April 23 Birding with Biologist Steve Heintz - 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Meet at the **Ward Lake parking lot** for a guided bird walk with spotting scopes for close-up views.

Friday, April 29 Conservation Education Programs at Ward Lake - Registration required

Recycled Art, Beak & Skull, Birding Scavenger Hunt - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Saturday, April 30 Breakfast with the Birds at Totem Bight State Park - 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Totem Bight State Park presents a guided bird walk, followed by a pancake breakfast, hosted by the Ketchikan Area State Parks Advisory Board.

Programs are FREE & located at Ward Lake, unless otherwise noted, for more information call 907-228-6220.