

Alaska Hummingbird Festival

2023 Schedule of Events



Presented by the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center



Woodsy Owl Mission - Agents of Discovery (AOD)

As you walk around Ward Lake, learn about Woodsy Owl and other birds throughout the month of April using the interactive AOD gaming platform. It is recommended players download the app prior arriving at Ward Lake.

Friday, April 7

Alaska Hummingbird Festival Juried Art Show Opening - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Join us for the opening reception of the annual Alaska Hummingbird Festival Juried Art Show, hosted by the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center and the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau. Enjoy amazing artwork submitted by artists from around Alaska. Cast your vote to determine the winners of the People's Choice Award and discover the winners in Adult Best of Show, Juvenile Best of Show, Adult First Prize, Juvenile First Prize, Adult Honorable Mention, Juvenile Honorable Mention categories.

Saturday, April 8

Birding with Biologists at Rotary Beach - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at Rotary Beach for a guided bird walk with biologists. Spotting scopes for close-up views will be available or bring your own binocular. Alaska birding life list, brochures, and migratory bird information booklets will be available.

Friday, April 14

Friday Night Insight in the SEADC theater - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cycle touring the Andes Mountains - Travel is cheap on a bike!

Ross Dorendorf shares his adventure of bike touring the Argentina's and Chile's mountains from San Carlos De Bariloche to the southern tip of South America. Learn the do's and don'ts of bike touring and enjoy some pictures of South America's southernmost portion of the Andes Mountain range.



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Saturday, April 15

Birding with Biologists at Ward Lake - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at the Ward Lake parking lot for a guided bird walk with biologists. Spotting scopes for close-up views will be available or bring your own scope or binocular. Alaska life lists, brochures, and migratory bird information booklets will be available.

Friday, April 21

Friday Night Insight in the SEADC theater - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

El Yunque National Forest

El Yunque National Forest is located in northeastern Puerto Rico and measures nearly 29,000 acres. It is one of the smallest national forests in size, yet one of the most biologically diverse. Join Tongass National Forest biologist Ben Limle as he shares photographs and experiences from his recent journey to the El Yunque National Forest.

Saturday, April 22

Birding with Biologists at Ward Lake - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at the Ward Lake parking lot for a guided bird walk with biologists. Spotting scopes for close-up views will be available or bring your own scope or binocular. Alaska life lists, brochures, and migratory bird information booklets will be available.

Earth Day 2022 - Southeast Alaska Discovery Center - 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Join the SEADC team for spring cleanup and beautification of the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center grounds. Come meet Woodsy Owl and take home a migratory bird art kit.

Breakfast with the Birds at Totem Bight State Park - 8 a.m. to 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.

For more information contact Hazel Brewi at 907-228-6246 or by email at hazel.brewi@usda.gov. For interviews and information to be used for publication, contact the Tongass Public Affairs Officer at 907-617-2063.



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