

MONTEREY BAY BIRDING FESTIVAL 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENT

THURSDAY, Sept. 22

VENDORS/EXHIBITORS

NOON – 6:30 P.M.

WATSONVILLE CIVIC PLAZA
COMMUNITY ROOM

Full-Day Field Trip	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
California Specialties	6:30 a.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Half-Day Field Trips				
Kirby Park/Elkhorn Slough Reserve	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Pajaro Dunes / Sunset Beach	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Pinto Lake and Local Hotspots	7:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Water Adventures				
Shearwater Journeys Pelagic Trip	7 a.m.	\$150	Meet at Fisherman's Wharf Monterey	20
Kayak Connection – Elkhorn Slough	9 a.m.	\$55	Meet at Kayak Connection Moss Landing	10
Elkhorn Slough Safari	1 p.m.	\$40	Meet at Elkhorn Slough Safari Moss Landing	10
Workshops				
All About Woodpeckers - Stephen Shunk	3 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
Social Reception				
A Taste of the Pajaro Valley	5:30 p. m.	FREE	Watsonville Civic Plaza Community Room	

Featured Presentation

“The Names, Namers, and Naming
of North America Birds”
- Stephen Shunk

7 p.m.

\$10

Watsonville Civic Plaza
Council Chambers

175

FRIDAY, Sept. 23**VENDORS/EXHIBITORS**

NOON – 6:30 P.M.

WATSONVILLE CIVIC PLAZA
COMMUNITY ROOM

Full-Day Field TripsTimeCostDeparture LocationCapacity

San Felipe Lake/Llagas Creek

6 a.m.

\$25

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Ventana Wildlife Society

6:30 a.m.

\$115

Watsonville Civic Plaza

20

Half-Day Field Trips

Elkhorn Slough/Moss Landing (Coastal)

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Watsonville Sloughs

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Salinas Rivermouth

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Point Pinos/Monterey Peninsula

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Forest of Nisene Marks Woodpecker Field Trip

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

New Brighton State Beach

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Rancho Del Oso

6:30 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Birding 101

8 a.m.

\$15

Watsonville Civic Plaza

15

Water Adventures

Shearwater Journeys Pelagic Trip

7 a.m.

\$150

Meet at Fisherman’s Wharf
Monterey

20

Kayak Connection – Elkhorn Slough

9 a.m.

\$55

Meet at Kayak Connection
Moss Landing

10

Elkhorn Slough Safari

10:30 a.m.

\$40

Meet at Elkhorn Slough Safari
Moss Landing

10

Workshops

“100 Years of Tracking Condors: From Photography to GPS Transmitters” - Daniel George	1 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
“Nature/Wildlife Photography” - David Rosen	3 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza	175

Featured Presentation

“The Big Year: How Did We Get Here” - Debi Shearwater	7 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
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Night Field Trip

Owls of Robinson Canyon	8:45 p.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	10
Owls of Gazos Creek and Butano State Park	8:45 p.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	10

SATURDAY, Sept. 24

VENDORS/EXHIBITORS

8 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

WATSONVILLE CIVIC PLAZA
COMMUNITY ROOM

Half-day Field Trips

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Departure Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Photographing Nature and Wildlife	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	10
Vagrant Chasing at Carmel Rivermouth	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Point Pinos/Monterey Peninsula	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Kirby Park/Elkhorn Slough Reserve (Interior)	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Elkhorn Slough/Moss Landing (Coastal)	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Watsonville Sloughs	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Pajaro Dunes/Sunset Beach	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Rancho Del Oso	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Natural Bridges State Beach	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Bird Study Merit Badge Trip	8:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15

Birding 101	8 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Birding 101	1 p.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Water Adventures				
Shearwater Journeys Pelagic Trip	7 a.m.	\$150	Meet at Fisherman's Wharf Monterey	20
Kayak Connection – Elkhorn Slough	9 a.m.	\$55	Meet at Kayak Connection Moss Landing	10
Elkhorn Slough Safari	11:15 a.m.	\$40	Meet at Elkhorn Slough Safari Moss Landing	10
Workshops				
“Peregrine Falcons in a Changing World” - Glenn Stewart	1 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
“Hi-Tech Innovations in Birding” - Stevens Creek Software	3 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
Social Reception				
Meet Featured Presenters, Field Trip Leaders	5 p.m.	FREE	Watsonville Civic Plaza Community Room	
Keynote Presentation				
“A Century of Bird Identification” - Joe Morlan	7 p.m.	\$10	Watsonville Civic Plaza Council Chambers	175
Night Field Trip				
Owls of Robinson Canyon	8:45 p.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	10
<u>SUNDAY, Sept. 25</u>				
Full-Day Trips				
California Specialties	<u>Time</u> 6:30 a.m.	<u>Cost</u> \$25	<u>Departure Location</u> Watsonville Civic Plaza	<u>Capacity</u> 15
Ventana Wildlife Society	6:30 a.m.	\$115	Watsonville Civic Plaza	20

Pinnacles Birding and the California Condor	6:30 a.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Beaches of San Mateo County	7:30 a.m.	\$25	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15

Half-Day Field Trips

Vagrant Chasing at Camel Rivermouth	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Watsonville Sloughs	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Pajaro Dunes/Sunset Beach	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Pinto Lake and Local Hotspots	7:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Salinas Rivermouth	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Point Pinos/Monterey Peninsula	6:30 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Birding 101	8 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15
Birder/Bike Birding Trip	8 a.m.	\$15	Watsonville Civic Plaza	15

Water Adventures

Shearwater Journeys Pelagic Trip	7 a.m.	\$150	Meet at Fisherman's Wharf Monterey	20
Kayak Connection – Elkhorn Slough	9 a.m.	\$55	Meet at Kayak Connection Moss Landing	10
Elkhorn Slough Safari	12:15 p.m.	\$40	Meet at Elkhorn Slough Safari	10

- All trips are smoke-free, and most require some easy walking over sometimes rough terrain.
- Pelagic trips cannot accommodate pregnant women or individuals in wheelchairs. There are no refunds if you cancel your reservation.
- There are no refunds if you cancel your reservation for Elkhorn Slough Safari and Kayak Connection.
- All workshops are wheelchair accessible.
- If you require special accommodations, please contact the Monterey Bay Birding Festival at 831-600-8893 for more information.

We'll be happy to suggest trips that might accommodate your needs.