

2017 Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua (v. 05.18.2017 DRAFT)

Friday Morning 6/16	MEETS	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	Noon	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
First blush of the morning at Bodie State Historic Park – T. Geissinger	CCF	5:30 New										
Birding meadows, moraines, & mountains – S. Shunk	FULL											
Birding the Bridgeport Valley (Fri) – P. Metropulos	CCF											
Birding DeChambeau Ponds & Ranch – O. James	CCF	New										
Snag forest bird walk (Fri) – M. Khosla	CCF											
Jewel of Mono: Rush Creek Delta – J. Hite	FULL											
Mono's forgotten tributary: Dry Creek – P. McFarland	FULL	New										
Birding McGee Canyon – T. Hahn/R. Kelsey	FULL	New										
Mountains & birds: Birding Virginia Lakes – K. Nelson	FULL											
Breeding Bird Survey: Owens River Road – B. Power	CCF											
Crafty Corvids east of the crest – N. Livingston	FULL											
Lundy Canyon bird walk (Fri) – S. Dietrich	FULL											
Birding Burger's retreat (Fri) – S. Steele	CCF											
Learning the language of birds – P. Bergen	CCF											
Birding the Lakes Canyon trail (Fri) – P. Devine	CCF											
Birding Lee Vining Canyon (Fri) – W. Richardson/S. Hockensmith	FULL											
Walk quietly & carry a big lens (Fri) – S. Escruceria	CCF											
Learning to listen: Birding by ear for beginners – K. O'Hearn	CCF											
Birding the wildflowers – A. Howald	FULL											
Conway Ranch: Protecting Sage-grouse – K. Ogden/S. Danner	CCF	New										
Bennettville birding – K. Amstutz	CCF											
Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep afield – J. Wehausen	FULL											
Creating a sense of place through sketching (Fri am) – L. Parsons	CCF	New										

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Birds of the red fir-lodgepole pine forest – D. Wimpfheimer	FULL											
Birding Lower Parker Canyon (Fri) – S. Escruceria	FULL											
Touring policy hot spots (Fri) – G. McQuilkin	FULL											
Birding for beginners (Fri) – R. DiGaudio	CCF											
Lundy Canyon: A rich history – L. LaPierre	FULL	New										
Meet the chipmunks – J. Harris	FULL	New										
*Fly casting clinic (Fri) – Trout Unlimited	CCF											
*Lakeshore family adventure – M. Ross	CCF	New										
Creating a sense of place through sketching (Fri pm) – L. Parsons	CCF	New										
Bird sounds part 1 indoor workshop – R. Poucher	CCF											
*Migrating with the Sandhill Cranes (presentation) - E. Nichols	VC	New										
*Searching for the Gold Spot: The Wild after Wildfire (film) – M. Khosla	VC	New										
*GALA DINNER & GATHERING	FULL											
Twilight birding (Fri) – N. Livingston/A. Sheehey	FULL											
Twilight birding 2 (Fri) – R. DiGaudio	FULL											
Chasing spring on the Pacific Crest Trail – B. Steele	VC	New										
Conservation & recovery of the Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep – E. Nordin	MLC	New										
Enchanted evening – A. Rovetta/L. Murphy	ST											

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The road less birded – P. Metropulos	FULL											
DeChambeau to Virginia Lakes – N. Livingston/O. James	CCF											
Pinyonder wander – J. Hite	CCF											
Big day & more! – B. Power/D. Wimpfheimer	FULL											
Bodie Hills: Birds & blossoms – A. Howald/J. Fogg	FULL											
Crowley Lake: Marshes, migrants, mountains, & mud – D. Shuford	FULL											
Snag forest bird walk (Sat) – M. Khosla	CCF											
Birding the Bridgeport Valley (Sat) – T. Beedy/K.Hansen	FULL											
Bird sounds part 2 field study (Sat) – R. Poucher	CCF	New										
Birding the June Lake Loop (Sat) – R. DiGaudio	CCF											
Oasis in the desert: Black Lake Preserve – K. Ogden/S. Danner	CCF	New										
Photo walk with Bob Steele – B. Steele	CCF	New										
Birds & butts – K. Nelson	CCF											
Birding South Tufa & the Jeffrey pine forest (Sat) – C. Dillingham	FULL	New										
Birding Burger's retreat (Sat) – W. Richardson	CCF											
Lundy Canyon bird walk (Sat am) – S. Hockensmith	CCF											
Woodpeckers in healthy riparian habitats – S. Shunk	FULL											
Convict Lake: Birds & botany, rocks & remnants – S. McLaughlin	CCF											
Birding the Lakes Canyon trail (Sat) – R. Kelsey	CCF											
Birding Horse Meadow – K. O'Hearn	CCF											
Lee Vining Canyon bird walk (Sat) – S. Stock	FULL											
Tarns & kettles – K. Amstutz	CCF											
Birding for beginners (Sat) – H. Behr	CCF											
*Kayaking the south shore – S. Wilkinson/guide	NB											
Los Angeles Aqueduct tour – G. Reis	CCF	New										

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Ghosts, guns, & gold: Bodie revealed – T. Geissinger	FULL											
Introduction to image editing – B. Steele	MLC	New										
Touring policy hot spots (Sat) – G. McQuilkin	FULL											
Mindfulness in nature – P. Bergen	CCF											
*Fly casting clinic (Sat) – Trout Unlimited	CCF											
Lundy Canyon bird walk (Sat pm) – S. Dietrich	FULL											
Who gives a hoot? – B. Lockwood	VCC											
Birding Lower Parker Canyon (Sat) – S. Escruceria	FULL											
Fields' guide to Osprey (Sat) – L. Fields	FULL											
*A bird's-eye view of bugs – M. Ross	CCF											
Survivor: A story of adaptations – B. Lockwood	VCC	New										
Twilight birding (Sat) – T. Beedy/K. Hansen	FULL											
Twilight birding 2 (Sat) – C. Dillingham	FULL											
Drawing the denizens of the high desert – A. Rovetta	VCC	New										
Woodpeckers of Yosemite – S. Shunk	VC											
Words take flight: A reading – Tom Crawford	MLC	New										
Bats in Lee Vining Canyon – L. Murphy	FULL	New										

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Birding the June Lake Loop (Sun) – O. James	FULL											
Birding the Bridgeport Valley (Sun) – T. Beedy	FULL											
Finches, woodpeckers, & birding the pine woodlands – S. Steele	FULL	New										
Birding Antelope Valley & Topaz Lake – C. Dillingham	FULL											
Bird sounds part 2 field study (Sun) – R. Poucher	CCF	New										
Birding South Tufa & the Jeffrey pine forest (Sun) – S. Dietrich	FULL	New										
Birds & burns – S. Shunk	FULL											
Behavior, physiology, & natural history of High Sierra birds – T. Hahn	FULL											
Birding Bohler Canyon post-fire – R. Burnett	FULL											
Birding Lee Vining Canyon (Sun) – M. Desrosiers	FULL											
Lundy Canyon bird walk (Sun) – J. Hite	FULL											
Mono dunes critter caper – J. Harris	FULL	New										
Birding Rush Creek Delta (Sun) – P. Metropulos	FULL	New										
Birding Burger's Retreat (Sun) – D. Shuford	FULL											
Exploring the Mono Basin – G. Stock	FULL											
Walk quietly & carry a big lens on Sunday too – S. Escruceria	FULL											
Exploring Rattlesnake Gulch – B. Power/D. Wimpfheimer	FULL											
Nature ramble – A. Sheehey	CCF	New										
Birds and words: Writing in the woods – T. Crawford	CCF											
Fields' guide to Osprey (Sun) – L. Fields	CCF											
Capturing birds with pencil & paper – K. Hansen	CC											
*PICNIC, MUSIC, & BIRD CALLING CONTEST	CP											

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