

46th Annual Conference of Western Field Ornithologists

Reno, NV • September 7th to 11th

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 7th

3:00—6:00 PM Early registration begins 3rd Floor of Whitney Peak Hotel

Thursday, September 8th

5:00—7:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor of Whitney Peak Hotel

5:00—7:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room

5:00—7:00 AM Grab and Go Boxed Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

THURSDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Full Day Field Trips return by 4:30 PM

5:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 5:45 AM prompt departure.

- 1THU Mason Valley WMA & Lahontan Reservoir

6:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:00 AM prompt departure.

- 2THU South Shore Lake Tahoe
- 3THU Alpine County **CAPACITY FULL**
- 4THU Carson Lake/Stillwater NWR **CAPACITY FULL**
- 5THU Topaz Lake & Walker River SRA

6:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 6:30 AM prompt departure.

- 7THU North Shore Tahoe & Martis Valley **CAPACITY FULL**
- 8THU Lahontan Recreation Area & Carson Lake
- 9THU Pyramid Lake & Numana Wetlands **CAPACITY FULL**

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- 10THU Tahoe Meadows & Spooner Lake **CAPACITY FULL**
- 11THU Carson City Area

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 12THU Boca & Stampede Reservoirs **CAPACITY FULL**
- 13THU Little Washoe & Davis Creek Regional Park
- 14THU McCarran Ranch & Vicinity

11 AM—4:00 PM WFO Board Meeting in the Mt Rose Room

4:30—6:30 PM Registration is open in Prefunction A, 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:00—9:00 PM A Welcome Reception—WFO invites you to a Welcoming Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar on Thursday evening. Everyone is invited. Come and meet old and new birding friends. Meet this year's scholarship recipients. Rub elbows with our hard working volunteer Field Trip Leaders. Mingle with the Board of Directors. It's time to eat, drink and celebrate together.

Friday, September 9th

6:00—8:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room

6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Lunch (PRE-ORDERED) is available for pick up in Mt Rose Room. Be sure you have a cooler in your car for your lunch.

FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS

ALL TRANSPORTATION BY CARPOOL; Field Trips return by about 11 AM

7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 1FRI Carson City Area & Silver Saddle Ranch **CAPACITY FULL**
- 2FRI Little Washoe Lake WMA & Davis Creek
- 3FRI Damonte Ranch Wetlands

- 4FRI Sagehen Creek **NEW NEW NEW**

7:15 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:15 AM prompt departure.

- 5FRI White's Canyon Trail **CAPACITY FULL**
- 6FRI Crystal Peak Park (Verdi)
- 7FRI McCarran Ranch **CAPACITY FULL**

7:30 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 9FRI Caughlin Ranch Trail
- 10FRI Oxbow NSA **CAPACITY FULL**
- 11FRI Cottonwood Park & UNR Ag Fields
- 12FRI Rancho San Rafael Park

7:45 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:30 AM prompt departure.

- 8FRI Rosewood NSA at Boynton Slough

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

All workshops are just off the Prefunction A. Look for signs.

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| 8:00—11:00 AM | 1FRI-WS Blythe and Fianna Wilde present “Bird Migration Art: Mitigating the Impact of Light Pollution” in the Wheeler Peak Room, 3 rd Floor NEW, NEW, NEW |
| 8:00—11:00 AM | 2FRI-WS Tom Blackman presents “Improve Your Nature Photography” in Relay Peak Room, 3 rd Floor |
| 8:00—11:00 AM | 3FRI-WS Jon Dunn’s Shorebird Identification <u>Workshop Only</u> in the Mt Rose Room, 3 rd Floor |
| 8:00—11:00 AM | 4FRI-WS&FT Jon Dunn’s Shorebird Identification <u>Workshop and Saturday Field Trip</u> in the Mt Rose Room, 3 rd Floor (Saturday Field Trip time and destination to be announced at the Workshop.) CAPACITY FULL |
| 11:00 AM—1 PM | Lunch break |
| 12:00 PM—1 PM | Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel |
| 1:00—3:15 PM | Plenary & Science Sessions in the Whitney Peak Ballroom |

- 3:45—5:15 PM Bird Sound Identification: Team Challenge—Nathan Pieplow in the Whitney Peak Ballroom
- 5:30—6:30 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 6:30 PM Dinner Break No other evening activities planned
- 6:30—8:00 PM Scholarship Recipients and Alumni Reception: This is an Ice Breaker Reception for all Scholars and Alumni of the WFO Scholarship Program.

Saturday, September 10th

- 6:00—8:00 AM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 6:00—8:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast (PRE-ORDERED) is available in Mt Rose Room
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SATURDAY FIELD TRIPS

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7:00 AM Assemble on the 3rd Floor at the appropriate sign for a 7:00 AM prompt departure.

- 1SAT Carson City Area & Silver Saddle Ranch
- 2SAT Little Washoe Lake WMA & Davis Creek
- 3SAT Damonte Ranch Wetlands
- 4SAT Swan Lake NSA

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- 13SAT Student’s Program Field Trip—Bird Banding with GBBO
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- 8:00—11:00 AM 2SAT-WS Mario Córdoba presents “Birding Costa Rica” in Relay Peak Room
- 8:00—11:00 AM 3SAT-WS Nathan Pieplow presents “Ear Birding with Your Phone” **Workshop Only** in the Whitney Peak Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- 8:00—11:00 AM 4SAT-WS & FT Nathan Pieplow “Ear Birding with Your Phone” **Workshop and Sunday Field Trip** in the Whitney Peak Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- 11:00 AM—12 Lunch break
- 12:00 PM—1 PM Registration is open on the 3rd Floor, Whitney Peak Hotel**
- 1:00—3:15 PM Plenary & Science Sessions in Whitney Peak Ballroom
- 3:45—5:15 PM Bird Photo ID: Expert Panel with Ed Harper in the Whitney Peak Ballroom
- 5:00—9:30 PM Silent Auction—Browse and Bid on items in the Prefunction Room B
- 6:00—9:00 PM Cash Bar is open. That’s a good time to browse the Silent Auction and bid.
- 6:45—9:30 PM Banquet and Cash Bar, Annual Meeting, Awards, Election and Keynote Address in the Whitney Peak Ballroom. **Please wear your name badge to the banquet.**

Keynote

“Avian Responses to Climate Change in a Rapidly Warming World”

Morgan Tingley, Executive Director of the Institute for Bird Populations

Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA

Sunday September 11th

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