

CELEBRATE BIRDS IN CULTURE



at the 13th Annual

Tualatin River MIGRATORY SONGBIRD FESTIVAL

Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, May 16, 2009

10:00am-2:30pm

19255 SW Pacific Highway, Sherwood, OR

Parking at Home Depot, Free Shuttle runs 9:45am-3:00pm

As songbirds return to the Tualatin Valley, you can come learn about their world (and yours) at the thirteenth annual migratory songbird festival featuring outdoor activities, food, and fun on the Refuge. It's all free, so dress for the weather and come Celebrate Birds in Culture, the theme for this year's International Migratory Bird Day!*

Early Morning Bird Walks - 6:30am & 8:30am

Approximately 2 miles and 2 hours in duration. Meet at Wildlife Center—no reservations required.

Guided Nature Walks - 10:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1:00pm

Easy 1 hour guided stroll. Meet at Wildlife Center—no reservations required.

Stage

- 11:00am *Faith n' Glory*: Join this duet for fun, nature-based sing-along folk songs.
- 11:30-12:15pm *Live Bird Show*: See majestic birds up close and learn what the Audubon Society of Portland is doing to conserve these animals.
- 12:30pm *Dave Orleans*: Enjoy upbeat tunes about the refuge and its wildlife by Dave Orleans the Earthsinger.

Special "Birds in Culture" Activities and Exhibits - 10:00am – 2:30pm

- Wild Things*: Have fun with a variety of hands-on educational activities
- Conservation Corner*: Learn what our local conservation partners are doing for the Tualatin River.
- Basket Weaving*: Meet Connie Graves—a traditional weaver from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Connie will demonstrate her craft and help kids weave a small project to take home.
- Wildlife Art*: Meet "Pablo" from Pampeana—offering nature-inspired handmade wood and glass art that is sustainably-made and fairly-traded.
- Native Plant Sale*: Learn about & purchase native plants for your home. Benefits Friends of the Refuge.
- Photography Exhibit*: Explore the Refuge's wildlife treasures through the work of the Refuge's brand new *Tualatin River Photographic Society*.

Directions and Parking: Free parking will be available at Home Depot off Highway 99W in Sherwood. Follow signs to parking area. Free shuttle buses will run continuously to and from the event from 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Those needing additional accommodations or disabled access may park at the Wildlife Center. Visitors can also take Tri-Met bus #12 directly to the Refuge.

*Original art by Andy Everson produced for IMBD.



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