



14th Annual



Tualatin River MIGRATORY SONGBIRD FESTIVAL

Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, May 15, 2010 • 10:00am-2:30pm

19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood, OR

Parking at Home Depot, Free Shuttle runs 6:15am-3:45pm

As songbirds return to the Tualatin Valley, you can come learn about their world (and yours) at this family event featuring outdoor activities, food, and fun on the Refuge. It's all free, so dress for the weather and come celebrate as our festival honors 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.

Tualatin River Canoe Paddle: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Reservations required with Tualatin Riverkeepers - www.tualatinriverkeepers.org or 503-620-7507

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

Easy 1 hour guided stroll that's perfect for families. Meet at Wildlife Center—no reservations required.

Stage

- 10:30am *Dave Orleans:* Enjoy upbeat tunes about the refuge and its wildlife by Dave Orleans the Earthsinger.
- 11:10am *Welcome Remarks:* Refuge staff and Friends welcome visitors and present awards to nature photo contest winners.
- 11:30-12:30pm *Live Bird Show:* See majestic birds up close and learn what the Audubon Society of Portland is doing to conserve them.

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.
- Bird House Building:* Kids can make their own bird house to attract feathered friends at home.
- Native Plant Sale:* Learn about and purchase native plants for your home. Benefits Friends of the Refuge.
- Photography Show:* View the winning photographs in the 1st Washington County Nature and Wildlife Photo Contest.
- Food Provided By:* Chef Bernie's hot dog and hamburger stand.

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 6:15 a.m. to 3:45 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.

*Art by Robert Petty, Art for the Americas, www.birdday.org.

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More details at www.friendsoftualatinrefuge.org www.fws.gov/tualatinriver

