



The 4th Annual
South Dakota
Birding Festival
At Fort Randall
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 2

Rainbow Room, 310 White Swan Dr, Pickstown (www.pickstown-sdakota.com)

- 6:00 P.M. Registration & Social ([w/sandwiches](#))/Vendors/Sign-up Sheets for Field Trips
- 7:00 P.M. Welcome/Overview of Weekend/Door Prize Drawings
- 7:30 P.M. Identification of the Warblers of South Dakota - Dr. Dave Swanson (*Dept of Biology, University of South Dakota*)

Saturday, May 3

Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge (http://www.fws.gov/refuge/lake_andes/)

- 6:20 A.M. Meet at Refuge Headquarters
- 6:30 A.M. Birding Field Trips – (including Bird Banding Workshop)
- 11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M. **LUNCH** – Box lunch at the Refuge (*optional*)
- 12:30-2:30 P.M. Birding Field Trips continued – Bus Trips

Wagner National Guard Armory, 610 E SD Hwy 46, Wagner (<http://www.cityofwagner.org/>)

- 4:30 – 9:00 P.M. Book Signing – Lynn Barber – Extreme Birder: One Woman's Big Year (<http://www.lynnbarber.com>)
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Landscaping for Birds – Nancy Drilling (*Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory*) (<http://www.rmbo.org>)
- 5:00 – 5:30 P.M. Basic Bird Feeding – Lea Ymker (*Fairway Seed, Vendor*)
- 5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Banquet
- 6:30 – 7:00 P.M. Door Prize Drawings/Coloring Contest Judging
- 7:00 – 7:45 P.M. Armour Kindergarten Birders-Identifying Birds by Sight & Sound – Kelly Preheim's class
- 7:45 – 8:45 P.M. Keynote Speaker – Lynn Barber – Birding Big Years Come in Different Sizes

Sunday, May 4

Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge

- 6:30 – 7:15 A.M. Bird Banding Workshop – Dr. Dave Swanson

Karl Mundt National Wildlife Refuge – Meet at the Fort Randall Chapel (no public access to refuge)

- 7:45 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Birding Field Trip – led by USF&WS personnel
- 12:00 P.M. Species Check-off – Fort Randall Chapel