



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the venues for Puget Sound Bird Fest Activities?

A: "Birder Central" will be The Edmonds Plaza Room, 650 Main Street, above the Edmonds Library. Things happening there include the Friday evening Opening Reception and Keynote Speaker. On Saturday you'll find the Event Sign-In Table, Exhibits, and Kids' Activities there. Next door at the Frances Anderson Center is where you'll find speaker presentations all day Saturday.

Q: Where can I get a map for the Backyard Wildlife Habitat Tours?

A: At the Registration Table on Saturday, or at the Willow Creek Fish Hatchery, 95. Pine St. on Sunday starting at 11:30 a.m.

Q: Are kids welcome at Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: Yes! We have special activities planned for kids, and our schedule indicates "Family Friendly" activities suitable for all ages, including young children. Look for this symbol: ☀

Q: Is child care available at Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: No.

Q: Is there a cost for Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: General admission is free. This includes the Friday evening Opening Reception and Keynote Speaker, all speakers on Saturday, Exhibits and Kids' Activities, Interpretive Activities at the Edmonds Marsh, Yost Park and Pine Ridge Park. Guided Walks, and Backyard Wildlife Habitat Tours. Other guided walks and field trips require advance registration and a fee (see the Registration page on this website for details).

Q: Can I attend speaker presentations at the Frances Anderson Center without signing-In first?

A: Although there is no charge for attending the speaker presentations, we ask that you sign-in at the Event Sign-In Table in the Plaza Room. In order to keep this as a free event, we need to have attendance records.

Q: Will there be Exhibits and Kids' Activities on Sunday in The Plaza Room?

A: No. The Plaza Room and the Frances Anderson Center will be closed on Sunday.

Q: Will I have to pay for parking at Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: No. Parking is free on the streets and in public parking lots in Edmonds. Some parking areas have a three-hour limit.

Q: Can I use public transportation to get to Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: Yes. Community Transit buses serve Edmonds and the surrounding communities.

Q: Can I bring my dog to Puget Sound Bird Fest?

A: NO DOGS are allowed on guided walks, field trips, or at any of the presentations or bird-viewing stations.

Q: If I am late to hear a speaker, can I still get in?

A: Please do not interrupt speakers by entering after the presentation has begun. In some cases exceptions can be made, such as when field trips run longer than expected and people cannot help being late. There will be a monitor in each classroom to let in latecomers, at their discretion.

Please respect our speakers, birding guides, and other participants by not smoking at any of the activities. Please turn off your cell phones and pagers during the presentations. We hope you enjoy Puget Sound Bird Fest!