Boat Tours – Birds Commonly Seen during Festival weekend

Barren Island Birding – murres, cormorants, heron, puffin, eagles, auklets, kittiwakes, sealions, seals – goes to Barren Islands

Birding Seldovia - Red-faced Cormorant, Tufted Puffin, Pigeon Guillemot, kittiwakes and murres, Common Loon, Marbled and Kittlitz’s Murrelets, Harlequin Duck, Red-necked Phalarope, Surfbirds, Black Turnstone, Black Oystercatcher, gulls, ducks, eagles, sea otter, seals, whales, Black-capped Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Varied Thrush, warblers (maybe Townsends) and sparrows – goes to Seldovia

Cold Duck Time - Common Loons, with an occasional yellow-billed loon, Harlequins, Scoters; white wing, black and surf, Barrow’s Golden Eye, Long-tail ducks (Old Squaw, for the politically incorrect), Common Eider, Buffleheads; if they haven’t headed out to their summer nesting grounds, Grebes: horned and red-neck, Phalaropes, Murrelets, Oystercatchers (when we’re lucky), Pidgeon Guillemots, Common Murres, Black-legged Kittiwakes, Cormorants, Bald Eagles


**Eiders & Otters** - king eider, otter, murres, cormorants, and puffins – goes to lower area of Upper Kachemak Bay and around Gull Island

**Friendship Bird Walk** - Warblers, Yellow-rumped and Wilson's, Black and Ruddy Turnstones, Surfbirds, Western Sandpipers, Arctic Terns, Brandts, Lapland Longspurs, woodpeckers, Northern Phalaropes, Dunlins and bald eagles

**Gull Island Getaway** - See the Gull Island birds, including cormorants, common murres, blacklegged and glaucous gulls, puffins (horned and tufted), kittiwakes, bald eagles. We often see sea otters and other sea mammals along the way – goes to Gull Island

**Kachemak Bay Birding/Wildlife Tour** - Common loons, occasional pacific and arctic Grebes (red-necked and sometimes horned), cormorants (pelagic and red-faced), Harlequin and long-tailed ducks, scoters (surf, black, and white-winged), Barrow and common goldeneyes, buffleheads, Bald eagles, Pigeon guillemots, Marbled and Kittlitz’s Murrelets, common murres, blacklegged and glaucous gulls, and puffins (horned and tufted), occasional common and spectacled eiders, black oystercatcher, and mergansers. We also see a number of marine mammals, including sea otters, harbor seals, and occasionally harbor porpoises.


**Upper Kachemak Bay Birding** – eiders, murres, cormorants, puffins – goes to upper Kachemak Bay area near Bear Cove