

# SHOREBIRD Festival Schedule

**Wednesday, May 3** High Tide 8:56am | 15.2 feet

**Registration: Noon-5pm Festival Headquarters**

Time	Key	Event	Location
8:30am-3:30pm		KBay Birding, Wildlife & Natural History Tour	H, Ramp 6, EE-21
2:30-5pm		Ducks, Geese, and Cranes, Oh My! Discovery Lab	IO

**Thursday, May 4** High Tide 10:24am | 14.5 feet

**Registration: 8am-6pm Festival Headquarters**

Time	Key	Event	Location
7-10am		Cranes and Croissants	SF
8-10am		Photography, Birding & Boating	H, Ramp 2, TN
8:30-11am		Cold Duck Time	H, top of Ramp 2, MW
8:30am-3:30pm		KBay Birding, Wildlife & Natural History Tour	H, Ramp 6, Slip EE-21
9am-1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
9am-noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H, Ramp 3, to the right Torega
10-11:30am		Pre-K Puffins: Early Learning Program	IO
10-11:30am		Viewing Stations	MB & LV
10am-3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
11-11:50am		Seabirds of Alaska	IO
Noon-12:50pm		eBird Workshop for Beginners	IO
1-5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
1-1:50pm		Songbirds and their Nests	IO
1:30-2:30pm		Family Birding Walk: Little Peeps	MB Trail
2-2:50pm		Searching for Gray-Headed Chickadee	IO
3-6pm		Birding by Fat Bike	IO
3-3:50pm		Birding Cambodia and Honduras	IO
3:30-5:30pm		Junior Duckstamp Workshop	IO
5pm-7pm		Shorebird Kickoff Reception/Potluck: How to Grow A Birder	CACS
5:30-6pm		Barley & O.A.T.S. (Outdoor Adventure Talks)	GRB
6-9pm		Birders, Brews, and Burgers	BLL
6-7:30pm		Film Screening: <i>China: Between Clouds and Dreams</i>	IO
6:30-8pm		Evening at the Marsh — Beluga Lake	AV

**Friday, May 5** High Tide 11:44am | 14.7 feet

**Registration: 8am-7pm Festival Headquarters**

Time	Key	Event	Location
7am-5pm		Barren Islands Birding	H, Ramp 2, Slip E-2, Jackpot
7-10am		Cranes and Croissants	SF
7am-3pm		Overlook Park Hike	IO
7:30-9am		Int/Adv Forest Songbird Walk	BT
7:30-9am		Morning at the Marsh	AV
8-9:30am		Beginning Songbird Walk	CCT
8am-3pm		Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing — Chinita Bay & Chisik Island	AR
8-10am		Photography, Birding & Boating	H, Ramp 2, TN
8:30-11am		Cold Duck Time	H, Ramp 2, MW
8:30am-3:30pm		KBay Birding, Wildlife & Natural History Tour	H, Ramp 6, Slip EE-21
9am-1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
9-11:30am		Indoor Photography Workshop with Featured Author Paul Bannick	IO
9am-noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H, Ramp 3, to the right Torega
10-10:30am		Birds Need Land Too	KHLT
10am-3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
11-11:50am		Kachemak State Park and Water Trail	IO
11:15am-2:30pm		Birding Hot Spots No. 1 — Anchor River	IO
11:30am-1pm		Viewing Station	MB, LV
Noon-12:50pm		Schantz Scholar Talk: Advanced Shorebird Identification	IO
12:30-2:30pm		KHLT Guided Van Tour	IO
12:30-3pm		Keynote Workshop with J. Drew Lanham: Everyone Has a Bird Story!	IO
1-5pm		Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	H, Ramp 2, CSY
1-3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours!	H, Ramp 2, CSY
1-5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
1-1:50pm		Yukon-KuskoKwim Delta and its Importance to Shorebirds	IO

2-2:50pm		Conserving KBay Shorebirds through the Pacific Americas Flyway	IO
3-4pm		Family Walk on the Mud Bay Spit	KBBR
3-4:30pm		Less is More: Binoculars 101	IO
3-3:50pm		Shorebirds and Climate Change	IO
4-4:50pm		Alaskans Know Climate Change	IO
4-5pm		Gull Island Tour	H, Ramp 1, Danny J
4-6pm		Reception for Keynote Speaker, Featured Author & Schantz Scholar	PM
4-6pm		Seabird Stomachs & Plastics Workshop	IO
5-8pm		Cook Inletkeeper's Shorebird Social	ACP
8-9:30pm		On the Wing: A Concert Celebrating Birds & Spring	HCOA

**Saturday, May 6** High Tide 12:48pm | 15.4 feet

**Registration: 8am-6pm Festival Headquarters**

Time	Key	Event	Location
7am-5pm		Barren Islands Birding	H, Ramp 2, Slip E-2, Jackpot
7:30-9am		Beginning Songbird Walk	CCT
8-11am		Outdoor Photography Workshop with Featured Author Paul Bannick	IO
8am-3pm		Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing	AR
8-10am		Photography, Birding & Boating	H, Ramp 2, TN
8am-12:30pm		Upper Kachemak Bay Wildlife Tour	H, Ramp 2, Slip E-1
8:30-11am		Cold Duck Time	H, Ramp 2, MW
8:45am-noon		Birding Hot Spots No. 2 — Homer	IO
9-10:30am		Shorebird Identification	IO
9am-1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
9am-noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H, Ramp 3, Torega
9:30-10:45am		Birding Discovery Lab for Absolute Beginners — Adult	IO
10-11am		Live Bird Presentation	IO
10am-3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
11am-noon		Birding Stop & Go — Beginning Bird Walk	IO
11am-12:30pm		Bird Anatomy for Artists	PM
11am-12:30pm		Junior Birder Discovery Lab	IO
11:30am-1pm		Viewing Station	MB, LV
Noon-1:30pm		Int/Adv Shorebird Walk	MBS
12:15-3:30pm		Birding Hot Spots No. 3 — Anchor River	IO
12:30-1:30pm		Family Birding Stop & Go	IO
1-1:50pm		Adventures in a Disappearing World	IO
1-5pm		Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	H, top of Ramp 2, CSY
1-3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours	H, top of Ramp 2, CSY
1-5pm		Eiders & Otters	H, Ramp 2, TN
1-5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
1-2pm		Live Bird Presentation	IO
2-2:50pm		25th Anniversary Celebration: Remembering George West & the Festival Origins	IO
2-4pm		Family Viewing Station	LV
4-5pm		Gull Island Tour	H, Ramp 1, Danny J
4-5pm		Shorebirds Sing	HB
6-7:15pm		Featured Author Address: Paul Bannick: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls	HS
7:45-9pm		Keynote Address: J. Drew Lanham: Connections: Range Mapping Birds & Humans	HS

**Sunday, May 7** High Tide 1:39pm | 16.2 feet

**Registration: 8am-2pm Festival Headquarters**

Time	Key	Event	Location
7am-10am		Birding by Fat Bike	IO
7-8:30am		Morning at the Marsh	AV
7am-3pm		Overlook Park Hike	IO
8am-3pm		Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing	AR
8-10am		Photography, Birding & Boating	H top of Ramp 2, TN
8:30-9:30am		Birders Breakfast, Hosted by Refuge Friends	IO
9-10:30am		Bird Identification Scavenger Hunt	PM
9am-1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
9am-noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H, Ramp 3, Torega
9:30-10:30am		Featured Author Talk Paul Bannick: Woodpeckers of North America	IO
10am-3pm		Stand Up Paddle Board with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
11am-4pm		Friendship Walk	H, Ramp 2, MW
11am-noon		Keynote Talk: J. Drew Lanham: <i>The Home Place</i>	IO
Noon-1pm		Gull Island Tour	H, Ramp 1, Danny J
12:30-1pm		Junior Birder Badge Award Ceremony	IO
1-3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours!	H, Ramp 2, CSY
1-5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H, Ramp 2, TN
1-2:30pm		Viewing Station	MB, LV
1-2:30pm		Int/Adv Shorebirding by Ear	IO
1:30-3pm		Film Screening: <i>China: Between Clouds and Dreams</i>	IO

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON**  
**Four ways to register:**

1. Register Online at [kachemakshorebird.org](http://kachemakshorebird.org)
2. Mail or Drop off Registration form & payment to: Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival c/o Islands and Ocean Visitor Center 95 Sterling Highway, Homer, AK 99603
3. FAX Registration Form with credit card information to: Shorebird Festival (907)235-7783
4. Order by Phone during Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 1-4:30pm (907) 226-4631

\*If we don't pick up, please leave a message. If you call outside these hours, your call will be returned during the next Office Hours. You must pick up your badges and event tickets at Islands & Ocean Visitor Center, beginning May 3rd at noon. Please contact the Festival Coordinator at (907)226-4631 or [info@kachemakshorebird.org](mailto:info@kachemakshorebird.org) for further information or to make alternate arrangements for your ticket pickup.

**Online registration is the quickest and easiest way to register and reserve event tickets.**

**Festival Registration Fees**

Participants will be asked to show their 2017 Festival Badge at each event. All Festival Participants must pay a one-time Registration Fee. The Primary Participant fee is \$20; additional family members, up to 4, are an additional \$5. Families with more than 5 members should purchase an additional Registration Fee. A \$2 processing fee will be added to each event ticket order to cover the credit card processing — \$2 will cover the whole order. These fees help to cover general operating and ticketing expenses of the Festival, and allow us to continue to offer events and activities at no or low cost. Registration also allows you to reserve a seat to both "free" and fee-based events, when there is a limit on participants.

Thank you for your support in helping the Festival to remain a self-sustaining event, year after year.

**Refund/Exchange Policy:**

In an effort to be fair to both our participants and event sponsors, here is our updated Refund and Exchange policy:

- No refunds will be given for Registration, Raffle Tickets or Processing Fees at anytime
- Refunds and exchanges may be made until April 3rd, 4:30pm — participant will receive full refund minus a 10% refund fee
- Refunds and exchanges between April 4th-April 18th — participant will receive 50% refund
- No refunds after April 18th — two weeks prior to the festival
- Even exchanges allowed until Tuesday, May 2nd.

**Map Key**

- ACP Alice's Champagne Palace
- AP Anchor Point Beach Parking Lot
- AR Anchor River State Rec Area
- AV Airport Viewing Platform/ Beluga Lake
- BLL Beluga Lake Lodge
- BT Baycrest Trail
- CCT Calvin & Coyle Trail
- CACS Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies
- CSY Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies — Yurt
- GRB Grace Ridge Brewery
- H Harbor (See Detailed Map)
- HB Homer Brewing Co
- HC Homer Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
- HCOA Homer Council on the Arts
- HS Homer High School/ Mariner Theater
- IO Festival Headquarters: Islands and Ocean Visitor Center
- KBBR Kachemak Bay Research Reserve
- KHLT KHLT Headquarters
- LE Land's End Resort
- LV Lighthouse Village (Shorebird Viewing Station)
- MB Mud Bay (Shorebird Viewing Station)
- MBS Mud Bay Spit
- MW Mako's Water Taxi
- PM Pratt Museum
- SF Seaside Farms
- TN True North Kayak

**2017 Shorebird Festival Registration**

Please add me to your E-mail list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

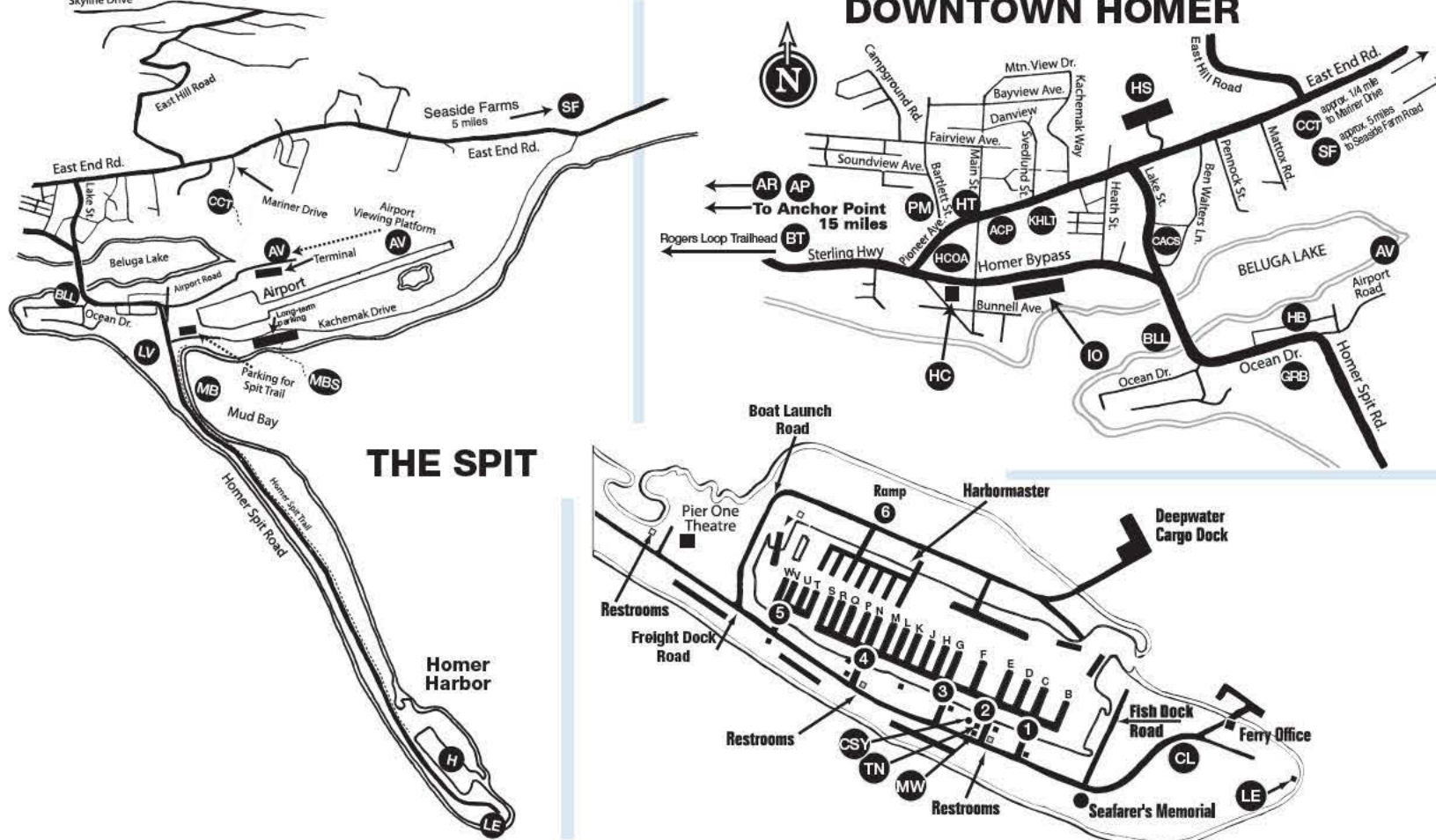
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Events	Day/Time	Admission	Total
Barren Islands Birding	○Fri 7am ○Sat 7am	\$159.00 x	_____
Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	○Fri 1pm ○Sat 1pm	\$85.00 x	_____
Beginning Songbird Walk	○Fri 8am ○Sat 7:30am	\$5.00 x	_____
Bird Anatomy for Artists	○Sat 11am	\$15.00 x	_____
Bird Identification Scavenger Hunt	○Sun 9am	FREE x	_____
Birders Breakfast, Hosted by Refuge Friends	○Sun 8:30am	FREE x	_____
Birding by Fat Bike	○Thu 3pm	○Sun 7am	\$75-100 x
Birding Hot Spots #1 - Anchor River	○Fri 11:15am	\$30.00 x	_____
Birding Hot Spots #2 - Homer	○Sat 8:45am	\$30.00 x	_____
Birding Hot Spots #3 - Anchor River	○Sat 12:15pm	\$30.00 x	_____
Birding Discovery Lab for Absolute Beginners- Adults	○Sat 9:30am	FREE x	_____
Birds Need Land Too	○Fri 10am	FREE x	_____
Cold Duck Time	○Thu 8:30am ○Fri 8:30am ○Sat 8:30am	\$60.00 x	_____
Cranes and Croissants	○Thu 7am ○Fri 7am	\$15-20 x	_____
Creatures of the Dock Tours!	○Fri 1pm ○Sat 1pm	○Sun 1pm	\$7.00 x
Ducks, Geese, and Cranes! Oh My! Discovery Lab	○Wed 2:30pm	FREE x	_____
Eiders and Otters	○Sat 1pm	\$55/\$30 x	_____
Family Bird Walk: Little Peeps	○Thu 1:30pm	FREE x	_____
Featured Author Address: Owl: A Year in the Lives of North American Owls	○Sat 6pm	\$10.00 x	_____
Featured Author Sunday Talk: Woodpeckers of North America	○Sun 9:30am	\$10.00 x	_____
Film Screening: China: Between Clouds and Dreams	○Thu 6pm	○Sun 1:30pm	\$5.00 x
Friendship Walk	○Sun 11am	\$60.00 x	_____
Gull Island Tour	○Fri 4pm ○Sat 4pm	○Sun 12pm	\$5-10 x
Head to Hand to Heart - Everyone Has a Bird Story! Keynote Workshop with J. Drew Lanham	○Fri 12:30pm	\$25.00 x	_____
Indoor Photography Workshop w/ Paul Bannick	○Fri 9am	\$25.00 x	_____
Int/Adv Forest Songbird Walk	○Fri 7:30am	\$7.00 x	_____
Int/Adv Shorebird Walk	○Sat 12pm	\$7.00 x	_____
Int/Adv Shorebirding by Ear	○Sun 1pm	\$7.00 x	_____
Junior Duckstamp Workshop	○Thu 3:30pm	FREE x	_____
Kachemak Bay Birding, Wildlife, and Nature Tour	○Wed 8:30am ○Thu 8:30am	\$150.00 x	_____
Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	○Thu 9am/1pm ○Fri 9am/1pm	○Sat 9am/1pm ○Sun 9am/1pm	\$85-\$95 x
Keynote Address: Connections: Range Mapping Birds and Humans to Connect Conservation	○Sat 7:45pm	\$10.00 x	_____
Keynote Sunday Talk: The Home Place - Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature	○Sun 11am	\$10.00 x	_____
KHLT Guided Van Tour	○Fri 12:30pm	FREE x	_____
Less is More: Binoculars 101	○Fri 3pm	\$5.00 x	_____
Live Bird Presentation	○Sat 10am/1pm	\$5.00 x	_____
On the Wing	○Fri 8pm	\$15.00 x	_____
Outdoor Photography Workshop w/ Paul Bannick	○Sat 8am	\$35.00 x	_____
Overlook Park Hike	○Fri 7am	\$15.00 x	_____
Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing- Chinita Bay & Chisik Island	○Fri 8am ○Sat 8am	○Sun 8am	\$295.00 x
Photography, Birding & Boating	○Thu 8am ○Fri 8am	○Sat 8am	\$60.00 x
Seabird Sidetrip	○Thu 9am ○Fri 9am	○Sat 9am	\$75.00 x
Seabird Stomachs and Plastics Workshop	○Fri 4pm	FREE x	_____
Shorebird Festival Kick Off & Community Potluck: How to Grow a Birder	○Thu 5pm	FREE x	_____
Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds and Wildlife	○Thu 10am ○Fri 10am	○Sat 10am ○Sun 10am	\$125.00 x
Upper Kachemak Bay Wildlife Tour	○Sat 8am	\$65/\$40 x	_____
<b>RAFFLE TICKETS</b>			
Spotting Scope (\$10 a ticket)		10 x	_____
<b>FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE Individual \$20 plus \$5 for each additional family members (maximum 4 per registration)</b>		DONATION Crane Club	_____
<b>FORM OF PAYMENT:</b> ○Cash ○Check ○Credit Card		20 plus 5 x	_____
		+ processing fee	\$2.00
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED:</b>	\$ _____

We strongly recommend completing your registration online for optimal ticket availability. You will be notified by phone or email if an event you've chosen is sold out. Pick up prepaid tickets at registration headquarters (Islands and Ocean Visitor Center) at 95 Sterling Hwy, beginning at noon, Wednesday, May 11th. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR REGISTRATION OR PROCESSING FEES AT ANY TIME. Please see our updated Refunds and Exchanges Policy for more information found to the left.



**EVENT KEY**

- FIELD EVENTS
- WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS
- BOAT TOURS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FAMILY FRIENDLY