

SHOREBIRD Festival Schedule

Wednesday, May 11

High Tide 6:20am 18.4 feet | 7:30pm 16.7 feet

Registration: 12–5pm Festival Headquarters			
Time	Key	Event	Location
4–5:30pm		Bird Comparative Anatomy Dissection Lab	IO
6–7pm		Mud Bay Trail Family Bird Walk	Parking Lot, Base of Spit

Thursday, May 12

High Tide 7:15am 16.5 feet | 8:32pm 15.7 feet

Registration: 8am–6pm Festival Headquarters			
Time	Key	Event	Location
7–10am		Cranes and Croissants	SF
8:30–11am		Cold Duck Time	H, Ramp 2, MW
8:30am–3:30pm		K Bay Birding/Wildlife Tour	H Ramp 6, Slip EE–19, Lady Hawke
9am–1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
9am–2pm		Sea Ducks and Soup	H Ramp 3, Slip G–11, Skookum
9am–noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H Ramp 3, bottom right, Torea
10–11am		Pre-K Puffins Story with Ram Papish , Festival Artist	IO
10am–3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
10:30am–3pm		The Cooking School at Tutka Bay Lodge	H Ramp 2, MW
10:30am–noon		Edible & Medicinal Plants of KBay Shoreline	BI Picnic Shelter
noon–12:50pm		Pacific Flyway Ambassador Talk	IO
1–5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
1–1:50pm		Songbirds & Their Nests	IO
2–2:50pm		eBird Workshop for Beginners	IO
3–3:50pm		Seabirds of Alaska	IO
3:30–4:30pm		Family Bird Walk with CACS	AV
4–5:45pm		Shorebirds by Impression with Kevin Karlson & Dale Rosselet	IO
4:30–6pm		Viewing Station - Beluga Lake/Airport Viewing Central	AV
5–6:30pm		Shorebird Festival Kick Off Reception: Birding in Central America	CACS
6–9pm		Birders, Brews, and Burgers	BLL
6:30–8pm		Film Screening: The Messenger	IO
8:15–9:30pm		Viewing Stations - Mud Bay and Lighthouse Village	MB, LV

Friday, May 13

High Tide 8:21am 14.7 feet

Registration: 8am–6pm Festival Headquarters			
Time	Key	Event	Location
7am–5pm		Barren Islands Birding	H Ramp 2, Slip E2, Jackpot
7–10am		Cranes and Croissants	SF
7am–3pm		Overlook Park Hike	IO
7:30–9:30am		Intermediate/Advanced Shorebird Walk	MBS
7:30–10:30am		Birding Hot Spots, #1	IO
8–9:30am		Beginning Birding by Ear	IO
8am–4pm		Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing - Chinitna Bay	AP
8–9:30am		Viewing Stations - Mud Bay & Lighthouse Village	MB/LV
8:30am–3:30pm		K Bay Birding/Wildlife Tour	H Ramp 6, Slip EE–19, Lady Hawke
8:30–11am		Cold Duck Time	H Ramp 2, MW
9–11:30am		Indoor Photography Workshop with Keynote Kevin Karlson	IO
9am–1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
9am–2pm		Sea Ducks and Soup	H Ramp 3, Slip G–11 Skookum
9am–noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H Ramp 3, bottom right, Torea
10–11:30am		Beginning Songbird Walk	CCT
10–10:30am		Birds Need Land Too	KHLT
10am–3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
10:30am–3pm		The Cooking School at Tutka Bay Lodge	H Ramp 2, MW
10:30–noon		Edible & Medicinal Plants of KBay Shoreline	BI Picnic Shelter
noon–3pm		Kayaking and Birding with an Otter's Eye View	WT
noon–2:30pm		Smartphone Digiscoping Workshop with Keynote Sharon Stiteler	IO
12:30–2:30pm		KHLT Guided Van Tour	IO
1–5pm		Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	CSY
1–3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours!	CSY
1–5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
1–1:50pm		Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial: 100 Years of Conservation	IO
2–2:50pm		Birding Optics 101	IO
2–2:50pm		Birding Madagascar	IO
3–3:30pm		Impacts of Plastics on Seabirds	IO
3:30–4pm		Murre Die-off	IO
4–5pm		Gull Island Tour	H Ramp 1, corner of A&C Float, Danny J
4–6pm		Kids Birding Workshop	CACS
4–6pm		Bird Dissection	IO
4–4:50pm		Birding Ethiopia	IO
4–6pm		Welcome reception For Keynote Speakers and Festival Artist	PM
6:30–8:30pm		Birds and Beers Social, Hosted by Keynote Sharon Stiteler	LE

Saturday, May 14

High Tide 9:39am 13.6 feet | 10:50pm 14.9 feet

Registration: 8am–6pm Festival Headquarters			
Time	Key	Event	Location
6:30am–9:30am		Birding Hot Spots #2	IO
7am–5pm		Barren Islands Birding	H Ramp 2, Slip E2, Jackpot
7–8:30am		Intermediate/Advanced Forest Songbird Walk	BT
7:30–9am		Beginning Forest Bird Walk	CCT
8am–4pm		Park and Refuge Bird & Bear Viewing - Chinitna Bay	AP
8am–12:30pm		Upper KBay Wildlife Tour	H Ramp 2 Slip E1, Rainbow Connection
8:30–11am		Cold Duck Time	H Ramp 2, MW
9am–1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
9am–2pm		Sea Ducks and Soup	H Ramp 3, Slip G–11, Skookum
9am–noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H Ramp 3, bottom right, Torea
9–10:30am		Shorebird Identification	IO
9–11:30am		Smartphone Birding Workshop with Keynote Sharon Stiteler	IO
9–10am		Viewing Sations - Mud Bay & Lighthouse Village	MB, LV
10–11:30am		Bird Anatomy for Artists	PM
10–11am		Birding Discovery Lab for Absolute Beginners- Adults	IO
10am–1pm		Birding Hot Spots, #3	IO
10am–3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
10am–noon		Walk with Awareness Through Movement	CCT
10:30am–3pm		The Cooking School at Tutka Bay Lodge	H Ramp 2, MW
10:30am–noon		Edible & Medicinal Plants of KBay Shoreline	BI Picnic Shelter
11am–noon		Beginning Bird Walk for Adults	IO
11am–12:30pm		Junior Birder Discovery Lab	IO
11:30am–12:30pm		Live Bird Presentation	IO
noon–2pm		Ram Papish , Artist Workshop: Bird Drawing 101	IO
12:30–1:30pm		Family Birding Stop & Go	IO
1–5pm		Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	CSY
1–5pm		Birding by Fat Bike	CL
1–3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours!	CSY
1–5pm		Eiders & Otters	H Ramp 2 Slip E1, Rainbow Connection
1–5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
1:30–2:30pm		Live Bird Presentation	IO
2–3pm		South Side Family Slough Slog	BLL, Far Parking Lot
3–4:30pm		Ram Papish , Kids Art Workshop: Fantastic Feeding Shorebird	IO
4–5pm		Gull Island Tour	H Ramp 1, corner of A&C Float, Danny J
4–5pm		Shorebird Sing	HB
4:30–6pm		Family Viewing Station	LV
6–7:15pm		Keynote Address Sharon Stiteler : 1001 Secrets Every Birder Should Know	HS
7:45–9pm		Keynote Address Kevin Karlson & Dale Rosselet : Birds on the Wind	HS

Sunday, May 15

High Tide 11:02am 13.3 feet | 11:47pm 15.3 feet

Registration: 8am–2pm Festival Headquarters			
Time	Key	Event	Location
7am–3pm		Overlook Park Hike	IO
8:45–9:30am		Birders Breakfast	IO
9–11am		Birders Coffee	IO
9–10am		Junior Birder Habitat Walk	IO
9am–noon		Seabird Sidetrip	H Ramp 3, bottom right, Torea
9am–1pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
9:30–10:30am		Keynote Talk Sharon Stiteler : Adventures in Bird Banding	IO
9:30–11am		Intermediate/Advanced Shorebirding by Ear	IO
10am–3pm		Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
10:30am–3pm		The Cooking School at Tutka Bay Lodge	H Ramp 2, MW
10:30am–noon		Edible & Medicinal Plants of KBay Shoreline	BI Picnic Shelter
10:30am–4pm		Friendship Walk	H Ramp 2, MW
10:30–11:30am		Viewing Station - Mud Bay & Lighthouse Village	MB, LV
11am–noon		Keynote Talk– Kevin Karlson & Dale Rosselet : Birding by Impression: A Different Approach to Knowing and Identifying Birds	IO
noon–1pm		Gull Island Tour	H Ramp 1, corner of A&C Float, Danny J
12:30–1pm		Junior Birder Badge Award Ceremony	IO
1–5pm		Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	CSY
1–3pm		Creatures of the Dock Tours!	CSY
1–5pm		Kayak with Birds & Wildlife	H Ramp 2, TN
1:30–3pm		Film Screening: The Messenger	IO
2–4pm		Anchor Point Bird Walk	AP

Field events, workshops and presentations are free of charge and sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges, unless stated otherwise. **Even though they are “free,” some require you to pre-register. All participants must pay the Festival Registration Fee.**

A current bird sightings list will be posted at the Islands & Ocean Visitor Center and the Kachemak Bay Birders website.

Dress in layers; bring mud boots and your binoculars or spotting scope. Please leave your furry friends at home.

All boat tours leave on time. Please be at the slip, ramp or meeting location no later than 15 minutes prior to departure time. Refunds will not be issued if you are late for your boat.

Presentations and walks are included with your paid registration fee unless otherwise noted. Please register for these events if it is requested - those with tickets will be admitted first.

ALL REGISTRATION WILL
OPEN AT 12PM, MARCH 22ND

Register Online at
kachemakshorebird.org

By Phone

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 1:30-4:30pm
(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

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

Make checks payable to:
Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival

or FAX Registration Form
with credit card information to:
Shorebird Festival (907)235-7783

You must pick up your badges and event tickets at Islands & Ocean Visitor Center, beginning May 11th at noon. Please contact the Festival Coordinator at (907)226-4631 or 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 2016 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 \$2.00 processing fee will be added to each event ticket order to cover the credit card processing- \$2.00 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 for Registration/Processing Fees

Refund/Exchange until April 13,
– full refund, minus 10% fee

Refund/Exchange between April 14 & 27 – 50 % fee

No refunds after 4/27,
two weeks prior to the festival

Even Exchanges allowed until Tuesday, 5/10

Map Key

AP Anchor Point Beach Parking Lot

AR Anchor River State Rec Area

AV Airport Viewing Platform/Beluga Lake

BI Bishop's Beach

BLL Beluga Lake Lodge

BT Baycrest Trail

CCT Calvin & Coyle Trail

CL CycleLogical

CACS Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies

CSY Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies - Yurt

H Harbor (See Detailed Map)

HB Homer Brewing Co

HC Homer Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

HS Homer High School/ Mariner Theater

IO Festival Headquarters: Islands and Ocean Visitor Center

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

PBL Public Boat Launch

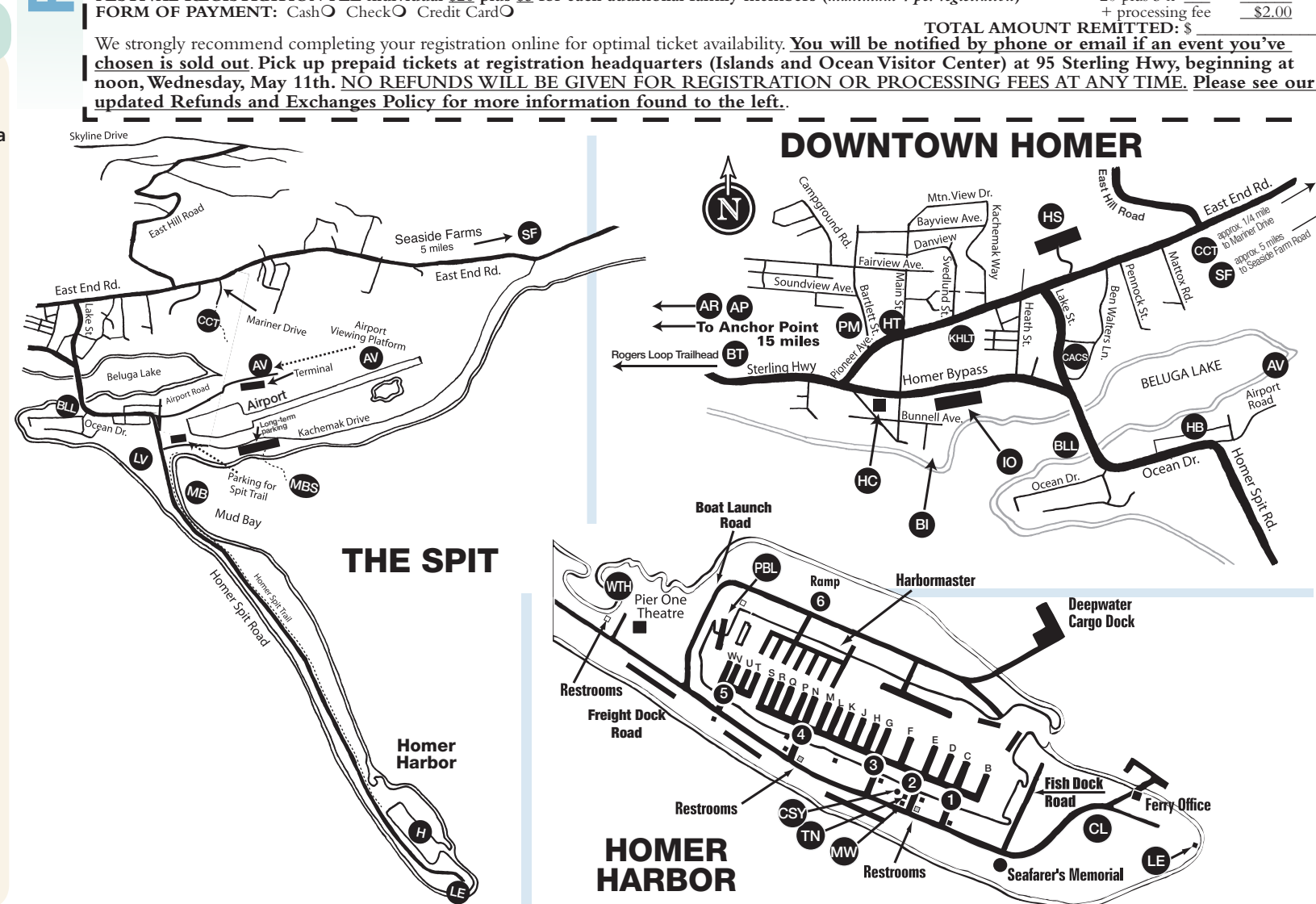
PM Pratt Museum

SF Seaside Farms

TN True North Kayak

WT Water Trailhead

PRE-REGISTRATION is strongly recommended due to limited space



2016 Shorebird Festival Registration

☐ Please add me to your E-mail list.

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Credit Card Payment: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ Total to be charged \$ _____

CC# _____ Expiration Date ____/____

Signature _____ CSC Code _____

Events	Day/Time	Admission		Total
		Child	Adult	
Anchor Point Bird Walk			FREE x _____	_____
Barren Islands Birding	OFri 7am		149 x _____	_____
Beaches, Birds, Brew & Oysters Too!	OFri 1pm		85 x _____	_____
Beginning Birding By Ear	OFri 8am		5 x _____	_____
Beginning Forest Bird Walk			5 x _____	_____
Beginning Songbird Walk	OFri 10am		5 x _____	_____
Bird Anatomy for Artists			15 x _____	_____
Bird Comparative Anatomy Dissection	OWed 4pm		FREE x _____	_____
Bird Dissection	OFri 4pm		FREE x _____	_____
Birders Breakfast, Hosted by the Refuge Friends			FREE x _____	_____
Birding by Fat Bike			_____ (rent) 75 x _____	_____
Birding Hot Spots #1	OFri 7:30am		30 x _____	_____
Birding Hot Spots #2			30 x _____	_____
Birding Hot Spots #3			30 x _____	_____
Birds Need Land Too	OFri 10am		FREE x _____	_____
Cold Duck Time	OThu 8:30am		60 x _____	_____
Cranes and Croissants	OThu 7am		15 x _____	_____
Creatures of the Dock Tours!	OFri 1pm		7 x _____	_____
Edible & Medicinal Plants of Kachemak Bay Shoreline	OThu 10:30am		15 x _____	_____
Eiders & Otters	OFri 10:30am		25 x _____	_____
Film Screening: The Messenger	OThu 6:30pm		5 x _____	_____
Friendship Walk			60 x _____	_____
Gull Island Tour	OFri 4pm		10 x _____	_____
Indoor Photography Workshop w/ Kevin Karlson	OFri 9am		20 x _____	_____
Int/Adv Forest Songbird Walk			7 x _____	_____
Int/Adv Shorebird Walk	OFri 7:30am		7 x _____	_____
Int/Adv Shorebirding by Ear			_____ OSun 9:30am	_____
Junior Birder Habitat Walk			_____ OSun 9am	_____
KBay Birding, Wildlife, & Natural History Tour	OThu 8:30am	OFri 8:30am	130x _____	150 x _____
Kayak with Birds & Wildlife, morning	OThu 9am	OFri 9am	85 x _____	95 x _____
Kayak with Birds & Wildlife, afternoon	OThu 1pm	OFri 1pm	85 x _____	95 x _____
Kayaking and Birding with an Otter's Eye View		OFri 12pm	85 x _____	_____
Keynote Address: Kevin Karlson & Dale Rosselet, Birds on the Wind		OSat 7:45pm	10 x _____	_____
Keynote Address: Sharon Stiteler, 1001 Secrets Every Birder Should Know		OSat 6pm	10 x _____	_____
Keynote Talk: Kevin Karlson & Dale Rosselet, Birding by Impression			5 x _____	_____
Keynote Talk: Sharon Stiteler, Adventures in Bird Banding			5 x _____	_____
KHLT's Guided Van Tour	OFri 12:30pm		FREE x _____	_____
Kids Birding Workshop	OFri 4pm		FREE x _____	_____
Live Bird Presentation			5 x _____	_____
Mud Bay Trail Family Bird Walk	OWed 6pm		FREE x _____	_____
Overlook Park Hike	OFri 7am		15 x _____	_____
Park and Refuge Bird and Bear Viewing- Chinitna Bay & Chisik Island	OFri 8am	OSat 8am	295 x _____	_____
Ram Papish, Arist Workshop: Bird Drawing 101		OSat 12pm	20 x _____	_____
Ram Papish, Kids Art Workshop: Fantastic Feeding Shorebird		OSat 3pm	15 x _____	_____
Sea Ducks and Soup	OThu 9am	OFri 9am	125 x _____	_____
Seabird Sidetrip	OThu 9am	OFri 9am	70 x _____	_____
Shorebird Festival Kick-Off Reception: Binding Central	OThu 5pm		FREE x _____	_____
Shorebirds by Impression: Kevin Karlson & Dale Roselette	OThu 4pm		20 x _____	_____
Smartphone Birding Workshop w/ Sharon Stiteler		OSat 9am	15 x _____	_____
Smartphone Digiscoping Workshop w/ Sharon Stiteler		OFri 12pm	15 x _____	_____
South Side Family Slough Slog		OSat 2pm	5 x _____	_____
Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) with Birds and Wildlife	OThu 10am	OFri 10am	125 x _____	_____
The Cooking School at Tutka Bay Lodge	OThu 10:30am	OFri 10:30am	175 x _____	_____
Upper Kachemak Bay Wildlife Tour		OSat 8am	35 x _____	60 x _____
Walk with Awareness Through Movement		OSat 10am	30 x _____	_____

RAFFLE TICKETS

Spotting Scope (\$10 a ticket)

10 x _____

DONATION Crane Club

20 plus 5 x _____

+ processing fee

\$2.00

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FEE Individual \$20 plus \$5 for each additional family members (maximum 4 per registration)

FORM OF PAYMENT: Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐

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.**