

Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial
100 Years of Bird Conservation in Alaska
1916-2016



2016 Events in Alaska

April

Friday, April 15, 7:00 pm–10:00 pm Alaska Zoo, Anchorage.

BirdBrain Trivia Untamed. A bird-focused trivia event to challenge the best birdbrains in Alaska! Souvenir Mason jar, beer, food and WILD fun included! \$500 cash to the winning team. Reservations required, 21 and older only.

Contact: (907) 341-6463.

May

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 pm–7:30 pm, REI, Anchorage

Birding Basics workshop by Audubon Alaska. Learn birding how-tos, local birding hotspots, and gear to bring.

Contact: (907) 276-7034.

Thursday, May 12 through Sunday, May 15, Homer.

Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival. Largest wildlife festival in the State with over 50 different events.

Thursday, May 19 through Sunday, May 22, Kenai.

Kenai Birding Festival: Where the river ends and the birding begins! This event celebrates area birds with activities suitable for beginner as well as advanced birders.

Sunday, May 22, 11:00 am–5:00 pm, Alaska Zoo, Anchorage.

International Migratory Bird Day. Explore hands-on activity stations, games, kid's craft station, winning Junior Duck Stamp artwork, beer and wine garden and more! \$7–\$15 admission fee.

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June

Saturday, June 4, 11:00 am–4:00 pm, Potter Marsh boardwalk, Anchorage Coastal State Wildlife Refuge, Anchorage.

Potter Marsh Discovery Day. This family-friendly event brings you nature-related games, hands-on activities, and more. Free and open to the public.

June

Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm , June 1–August 31, Alaska Public Lands Information Center, Anchorage.

Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial Lecture Series. Weekly talks will share the history of conserving, protecting, and managing migratory bird populations and their habitats in Alaska and around the world. Free to the Public (bring picture ID).

July

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm–8:30 pm Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage.

Audubon Alaska Summer Bird Walks. Contact: (907) 276-7034.

August

Tuesday, August 16, Alaska Zoo, Anchorage.

Wildlife Diaries - 100th Anniversary of Migratory Bird Treaty. Contact: (907) 341-6463.

TBA (late July/early August), 1:00 pm–5:00 pm Westchester Lagoon, Anchorage.

Bike and Bird Day along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail.

Starts at Westchester Lagoon . Learn all about the birds of this important bird area. Contact: (907) 276-7034.

October

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, October–April, Alaska Zoo, Anchorage.

Wildlife Wednesdays Science Lecture Series.

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December

Alaska Zoo, Anchorage

Christmas Bird Count for Kids. Kids hit the Alaska Zoo trails to search for wild birds. Contact: (907) 341-6463.

Other Events

- **Copper River Shorebird Festival.** May 5–8, Cordova.
- **Tern Festival.** June 2–5, Yakutat.
- **Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival.** August 26–28, Creamer's Field, Fairbanks.
- **Alaska Bald Eagle Festival.** Nov. 7–13, Haines.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial web site:
http://www.fws.gov/alaska/mbasp/mbm/centennial_index.htm