

# **Stikine River Birding Festival** April 22 - May 7, 2022 Schedule of Events

# **Festival Contests**

### Photo Contest

Take your best shot! Email your high-resolution photos to <u>fun@travelwrangell.com</u> by **Saturday**, **May 7**<sup>th</sup>. For detailed contest rules & entry form, go to <u>www.stikinebirding.org</u>.

### Name That Tweet!

Tune in to KSTK 101.7 from April 25 -29 to listen for the day's featured bird song and "Name that Tweet" to win a prize!

### Friday – April 22

### 11:00 am Virtual Storytime with Irene Ingle Public Library

Join the library's Zoom storytime this week for books & a craft with an Earth Day Theme. Meeting ID: 935 4298 0052 Passcode: 8743535

#### 6:00 pm Birding 101

Brush up on your bird ID skills with Bonnie Demerjian.

Location: Nolan Center classroom

# Saturday – April 23

#### 8:30 am-1:00 pm Wrangell Community Clean-Up

Help clean our local community for the benefit of people and wildlife. Lunch provided. Sponsored by WCA IGAP & Paula Rak Location: Meet at covered basketball court **9:00 am Earth Day Walk** 

### Celebrate Earth Day with a nature trail walk. Sponsored by St. Phillip's Episcopal Church Location: Meet at Volunteer Park Entrance

# Saturday – April 23 continued

6:30 pm Zak Pohlen Presentation: Corridors to the Interior – searching for some of Alaska's rarest breeding birds along the Stikine River The Stikine River is one of a few major inland rivers in SE Alaska that supports species more common in the Canadian Interior than elsewhere in Alaska. Join Zak as he talks about a trip along the lower reaches of the Stikine in 2019 in the hopes of finding some of these rare breeders and the ultimate discovery of a first for Alaska. Location: Nolan Center

### Sunday – April 24

**4:00 pm Family Movie: Happy Feet (PG)** Free showing of this animated movie. Location: Nolan Center Theater

# Friday – April 29

8:00 am Bird Banding at Nature Trail for schools 5:30 pm - Landscape and Wildlife Photography with Don Kluting: Tips, Techniques and Settings for Success – Learn how to use the settings on your camera to get the photos you desire. Cameras to be covered include basic point & shoot cameras to DSLRs and everything in between. Covered topics include going beyond the automatic settings, the basics of shutter speed, aperture and ISO. Location: Nolan Center classroom

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# Friday – April 29 Continued

#### 6:30 pm International Biologist Presentations

Fernando Angulo from Peru and Ana Agreda from Ecuador will share their experiences with shorebird conservation from their respective countries.

Location: Nolan Center classroom

# Saturday – April 30

### 7:00 am Early Birds Walk

Join Bonnie Demerjian on a morning bird walk to identify birds by sight & sound. All ages welcome! Location: Muskeg Meadows Golf Course

### 8:00-10:00 am City Park Bird Banding

Watch a bird bander mistnet and place bands on songbirds to track their migratory flight. Stop by at any time to watch! Weather dependent (can be canceled due to rain/wind).

Location: Community Garden at City Park **10:00 am Angerman's Inc. Golf Tournament** Sign up by 9:30 am. Cost: \$25 cash entry fee Location: Muskeg Meadows Golf Course

# Sunday – May 1

**10:00 am Angerman's Inc. Golf Tournament** Sign up by 9:30 am. Cost: \$25 cash entry fee Location: Muskeg Meadows Golf Course **4:00 pm Movie: Fantastic Fungi** Free showing of this documentary. Location: James & Elsie Nolan Center

# Friday – May 6

### Story Trail Scavenger Hunt

Go for a walk on the nature trail short loop and read a bird themed book along the way. Keep an eye out for prizes on the trail which you can keep. Will be set up by 10 am Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Story trail will be up all weekend. Location: Volunteer Park Nature Trail

The Stikine River Birding Festival is organized by the USDA Forest Service and the City & Borough of Wrangell. If you have any questions, please contact the Wrangell Ranger District at 907-874-2323.

For More Information and Schedule Updates: www.stikinebirding.org

# Saturday – May 7

**10:00 am – 1 pm Wrangell Community Market** Vendors offer their homemade crafts, food and more!

Location: James & Elsie Nolan Center **10:00 am Critter Craft: Bird House Building** Stop by and make your very own bird house! Remember to bring your own hammer. Sponsored by Angerman's Inc. Location: Outside James & Elsie Nolan Center **11:00 am Youth Dance Recital** Watch ballet students perform. Location: Evergreen Elementary School **Ducks Unlimited Banquet at the Stik** Join DU for Raffles, Auctions & Dinner. Contact Denny (660-7171) or Keene (874-3877) for tickets.

Location: Stikine Inn Restaurant

