

Stikine River Birding Festival 2023 Schedule of Events

Festival Contest

Name That Tweet!

Tune in to KSTK 101.7 at 9:50am from April 24 -28 to listen for the day's featured bird song and "Name that Tweet" to win a prize!

Friday – April 21

10 am Earth Day Storytime at library

Forest Service naturalists will join the library's regular story time with books & a craft with an Earth Day Theme.

Location: Irene Ingle Public Library

Sunday - April 23

4:00 pm Family Movie: Rio (G)

Free showing of this animated movie.

Concessions will be open. Location: Nolan Center Theater

Friday – April 28

8:00 am Bird Banding at Nature Trail for schools 6:30 pm – John Marzluff: Think Like a Raven

THINK LIKE A RAVEN is a culmination of Marzluff's collaborative work detailing the intertwined lives of ravens, wolves, pumas, and the people that visit and live around Yellowstone. The talk's arc follows the seasons of Yellowstone and the scientific journey he undertook to decode the mysteries of raven life.

Location: Evergreen Elementary School Gym

Saturday – April 29

7:00-9:00 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!

Location: Community Garden at City Park

8:30am - 1:00 pm Wrangell Community Clean-Up Help clean our local community for the benefit of people and wildlife. Lunch at noon. Sponsored by WCA IGAP & Paula Rak.

Location: Evergreen Elementary Gym

10:00 am Angerman's Inc. Golf TournamentSign up by 9:30 am. Cost: \$25 cash entry fee
Location: Muskeg Meadows Golf Course

2:00 pm International Biologists PresentationsBiologists from Chile & Mexico will share their experiences with shorebird conservation

from their respective countries. Location: Nolan Center classroom

3:00 -5:00 pm Traditional Plant Walk

Join Meda DeWitt in exploring the nature trail while learning about traditional Indigenous plants in the area. You'll discover how to identify plants in the region, their uses, and traditional healing concepts.

Location: Volunteer Park Nature Trail

6:00 pm Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser Banquet at the Stikine Inn

Join DU for Raffles, Auction & Dinner. Contact Denny (907-660-7171) or Keene (907-874-3877)

for tickets. \$50 per person Location: Stikine Inn Restaurant

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Sunday - April 30

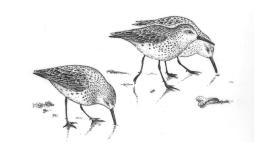
10:00-noon Salve Making Workshop

After learning about medicinal plants on Saturday's walk, join Meda DeWitt for a workshop making botanical salves.

Location: Middle School Home Ec. Room/Kitchen **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 Youth Dance Recital

Watch ballet students perform their dances. Location: Evergreen Elementary School



Friday – May 5

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 5th. Story trail will remain up through the weekend.

Location: Volunteer Park Nature Trail

Please check for schedule updates at www.stikinebirding.org



Saturday - May 6

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

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

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.