

2010 Great Salt Lake Bird Festival Program

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

<p>#1</p> <p>5:15am - 10:30am</p>	<p>4-Mile Ranch <i>Ron Greer, Val Grant, Dick Selman & Dick Mueller</i></p> <p>Tour the Aldo Leopold Conservation Award winning 4-Mile Ranch. This is a working ranch that practices beneficial wildlife stewardship and is owned and operated by the Selman Family. Here you will have an opportunity to see the Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse and possibly their breeding dance. Other possible species include Sandhill Crane, Red-tailed Hawk, Golden Eagle, Northern Goshawk, Northern Harrier, Grasshopper- Sage- Vesper- Brewer's Sparrows, Wild Turkey, Dusky and Ruffed Grouse Mountain Bluebird, Hairy Woodpecker. <u>Meet at the McDonald's in Hyrum at 5:15 am.</u> It is a moderate hike to the site. Accommodations will be arranged for those unable to hike. Bring water and snacks. Plan to stop at Cracker Barrel for brunch after field trip.</p> <p>Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$13</p>
<p>#2</p> <p>6am – 6pm</p>	<p>Deseret Ranch <i>Mark Stackhouse</i></p> <p>Enjoy a birding adventure on Deseret Land & Livestock, the largest ranch in Utah with two of Utah's Birding Experts. This working ranch encompasses over 250,000 acres of diverse habitats including sub-alpine meadow, mountain forest, sage steppe, wet meadow, wetland marsh, ponds, lakes and riparian streams with a bird list of 260 species. Expect a day list of 100 species or more, such as Ferruginous Hawk, Sandhill Crane, Sage Grouse, Sage Thrasher, Brewer's and Sage Sparrows, Hammond's, Gray, Dusky, Olive-sided and Cordilleran Flycatchers, American Dipper, Lazuli Bunting, Caspian Tern, and migrant warblers. Bring your own lunch, snacks & water. <u>Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u></p> <p>Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$60</p>
<p>#3</p> <p>7am – 4pm</p>	<p>Jordanelle Wetlands & Rock Cliff State Park <i>Hillary White, Kathy Donnell, Steve & Louise Brown</i></p> <p>The Jordanelle area offers a wide variety of bird habitats (riparian woodlands, wetlands, oak/aspens-covered slopes, open water, sagebrush, and grasses) and some outstanding birding. You will bird the wetlands below Jordanelle Dam, which has been designated a Utah Audubon Important Bird Area (IBA), Rock Cliff State Park and Nature Center at the head of Jordanelle Reservoir will also be included. This trip involves birding along a boardwalk through wetland and riparian woods, as well as the open water reservoir for migrating waterfowl. Possible species include: American Dipper, Warbling Vireo, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow and Yellow-rumped Warblers, Swainson's Thrush, American Redstart, Bullock's Oriole, and Osprey. Bring your own lunch and water.</p> <p><u>Meet in the ShopKo parking lot near the 13th East exit of I-80 in Salt Lake City.</u></p> <p>Limit 20. Own Vehicles Cost \$33</p>

<p>#4</p> <p>7am – 2pm</p>	<p>ISSR and Gillmor Sanctuary <i>Ella Sorensen, Ann Neville, Wayne Martinson</i></p> <p>Join three of Utah’s birding experts for a “behind-the-gates” tour of the south shore of Great Salt Lake, Inland Sea Shorebird Reserve (ISSR), a private mitigation property with numerous ponds, mudflats, and upland areas. The Gillmor Sanctuary is a National Audubon property, not open to the general public. Possible species include: American Avocet, Black-necked Stilt, Long-billed Curlew, Wilson’s Phalarope, Snowy Plover, various waterfowl, grebes, swallows, Peregrine Falcon, and Golden Eagle. Bring your own lunch and water. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u></p> <p>Limit 20. Vans. Cost \$33</p>
<p>#5</p> <p>7:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Jordan River Parkway <i>Roberta Wherritt and GSL Audubon</i></p> <p>A popular local urban birding area, this walkway extends along the Jorday River from the south end of the Salt Lake Valley almost to Farmington Bay. This trip focuses on an area in the central part of the Salt Lake Valley north from 5300 South. Possible species include Yellow Warbler, Eastern Tanager, Bullock’s Oriole, Red-Winged Blackbird, Song Sparrow, and ducks. <u>Meet at Jordan River Parkway parking lot on the north side of 5300 South at 1070 West. 1070 West is the 3rd stoplight west of I-15 on 5300 South.</u></p> <p>Limit 15. Own vehicles. Cost \$13</p>
<p>#6</p> <p>5pm – 7pm</p>	<p>Birds & Spurs <i>Wrangler Ron Brown</i></p> <p>Cowboy up! You are in the West, so let’s go birding by horseback along the east side of Antelope Island. This two-hour guided tour offers birds in the wetland, sage and grassland habitats, near the historic Fielding Garr Ranch and the south shoreline. There are an amazing number of migratory shorebirds. Experienced wranglers who are intimately familiar with the Island’s history, flora and fauna will be our guides. Enjoy a leisurely ride, spectacular scenery and birds. Possible species include Long-billed Curlew, Burrowing Owl, Peregrine Falcon, Grasshopper Sparrow, and water birds. Bring binoculars, water, and snacks. <u>Meet at the historic Fielding Garr Ranch at Antelope Island State Park. (I-15 exit #332, go west to Antelope Island).</u></p> <p>Limit 6. Cost \$73</p>
<p>#7</p> <p>6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>Sunset Trail Tour at Farmington Bay <i>Justina Parsons-Bernstein</i></p> <p>See the new trail system at Farmington Bay and take advantage of evening birding. <u>Meet at the Great Salt Lake Education Center at the west end of Glover Lane, Farmington.</u> Bring water.</p> <p>Limit 20 Own Vehicles. Cost \$13</p>
<p>FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010</p>	
<p>#8</p> <p>5:45am – 8am</p>	<p>Photography at Kaysville Ponds <i>Brian Currie</i></p> <p>This is a new field trip focusing on bird photography with digital cameras and does not include digiscoping. Kaysville Ponds have created a wonderful place for waterfowl and small birds to seek shelter, rest and feed near water. Early morning light will create interesting photographs. <u>Meet at the ponds.</u></p>

	Limit 10. Own Vehicles. Cost \$13
#9 6am – 12pm	Legacy Nature Preserve Behind-the-Gates <i>Eric McCulley</i> This is a rare opportunity to tour the new Legacy Nature Preserve (mitigation property for wetlands impacted by Legacy Parkway). You will be guided along remnant oxbow features of the Jordan River to view migrant and resident waterfowl and shorebirds. You will also be treated to views of the only Bald Eagle nest in northern Utah that has successfully produced 2-3 fledgling eaglets for the last 12 years. Rubber boots are advised. Bring water and snacks. <u>Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$33
#10 7am – 12pm	Swaner EcoCenter <i>Larene Wyss</i> Swaner's unique habitat of high altitude wetland meadows and uplands is home to more than 70 species of birds and is conveniently located just off I-80 in the heart of Kimball Junction. Sandhill Cranes have successfully nested and reared young in recent years and are very visible in the spring months. Enjoy gorgeous mountain views and walk in areas of the preserve normally closed to the public. Possible species include Mountain Bluebirds, Yellow-headed and Red-winged Blackbirds, swallow, various raptors and Yellow Warblers. <u>Meet in the SE corner of the ShopKo parking lot (behind Red Lobster) in Salt Lake City (exit 1300 East off I-80).</u> Wear your 'mud shoes' just in case. A visit to the Swaner EcoCenter is included in the ticket fee. Take time to explore the engaging exhibits in the greenest building in Utah! Visit swanerecocenter.org for more information. Limit 10. Own vehicles. Cost \$13
#11 7am – 1pm	Birds & Geology on Antelope Island 3 Billion Year Old Rocks <i>Genevieve Atwood, Don Paul</i> Join Professor and geologist, Genevieve Atwood and Ornithologist Don Paul, on a trip exploring Antelope Island. Both tour leaders have spent a large portion of their professional careers studying Great Salt Lake, its geography, geological history and birds living there. Antelope Island State Park and its causeway are great places to experience the lake and its birds, especially with these expert tour leaders. They will help you identify the birds and appreciate GSL's geologic and geographic importance in the western hemisphere for migratory birds. Professor Atwood will help you better understand the geologic history of GSL. Possible species include Longbilled Curlew, Marbled Godwit, American Avocet, Sanderling, Western Sandpiper, shorebirds, gulls, & Chukar. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 25. Mini-Bus. Cost \$30
#12 7am – 3pm	Bear River MBR: Behind-the-Gates Field Trip <i>Lee Shirley & Al Trout</i> Bear River Refuge with its 74,000 acres of developed wetlands, is world famous as one of the premier birding marshes. Join Lee Shirley and former refuge manager, Al Trout, as they guide you on an exclusive trip through part of the refuge not normally open to the public. As we travel through this amazing birding paradise, Al will explain how the refuge was rebuilt after the

	<p>devastating flood of the 1980's and how precious water is managed for the benefit of the wildlife. About 50 species of birds are normally seen including: Black Terns, Franklin Gulls, Virginia Rails, Caspian Terns, several species of sparrows, etc. Please bring your own lunch, water and binoculars. Bird lists will be provided</p> <p>Limit 54. Bus. Cost \$35</p>
<p>Dedication 9am - 10am</p>	<p>Trail Dedication Utah Wildlife in Need (UWIN) will dedicate a new 1.3 mile nature trail and boardwalk at the Great Salt Lake Nature Center on Friday, May 14 at 9 - 10 am. The Nature Center is located west of the entrance to the Farmington Bay Waterfowl Management Area and sits in 300 acres of the Great Salt Lake's diverse upland, wetland, lakes and stream habitat.</p> <p><i>Everyone is welcome to attend.</i></p>
<p>#13 5pm – 7pm</p>	<p>Cutler & Mantua Reservoirs – Bird by Canoe or Kayak <i>Phil Douglass</i> <u>Meet at the NW corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot in Brigham City at 7am to follow guide. Take I-15 north to exit #362 (Hwy 89 to Logan); go east. Wal-Mart will be on your right in the shopping center.</u> Canoes and kayaks will be provided.</p> <p>Limit 6. Own Vehicles. Cost \$33</p>
<p>#14 8am – 10am</p>	<p>Birds & Spurs <i>Wrangler Ron Brown</i> Cowboy up! You are in the West, so let's go birding by horseback along the east side of Antelope Island. This two-hour guided tour offers birds in the wetland, sage and grassland habitats, near the historic Fielding Garr Ranch and the south shoreline. There are an amazing number of migratory shorebirds. Experienced wranglers who are intimately familiar with the Island's history, flora and fauna will be our guides. Enjoy a leisurely ride, spectacular scenery and birds. Possible species include Long-billed Curlew, Burrowing Owl, Peregrine Falcon, Grasshopper Sparrow, and water birds. Bring binoculars, water, and snacks. <u>Meet at the historic Fielding Garr Ranch at Antelope Island State Park. (I-15 exit #332, go west to Antelope Island).</u></p> <p>Limit 6. Cost \$73</p>
<p>#15 8:30am – 12pm</p>	<p>Birding Rockport Reservoir via Car and Canoe or Kayak <i>Joseph & Kathy Donnell, Dave Hanscom</i> Rockport Reservoir hosts many ducks, grebes, herons, and raptors (including nesting Osprey) in the springs along with the smaller birds that occupy the adjacent trees and shrubs. Last year we saw a rare-in-Utah Yellow-billed Loon. You will have a grand birding experience at the reservoir using their canoes and kayaks. <u>Meet at 8 am in the SE corner (behind Red Lobster) of the ShopKo parking lot next to the 1300 E. exit of I-80 in Salt Lake City.</u> Bring water, binoculars, camera, snack/lunch. Dress for weather.</p> <p>Limit 20. Own Vehicles. Cost \$33</p>
<p>#16 11am – 12:30pm</p>	<p>Wetland Discovery Point at Utah Botanical Center <i>Mark Larese-Casanova</i> These ponds are a waterfowl haven and provide great close up views of possible species- Pelicans, Kingfisher, grebes, ducks. Trees near the</p>

	<p>Botanical Center invite warblers, vireos, and woodpeckers. The field trip will also include a tour of the new Wetland Discovery Point education building. Learn all about a functioning wetland and discover multiple uses of wetlands ecosystems and sustainable design in wetlands, landscapes, and buildings. <u>Meet at the Botanical Center. Directions: From I-15 take exit #328 in Kaysville. Go east to traffic light at Main St. Turn right (south). Turn right at light on 350 South. Turn left at stop sign on 50 West. Utah House parking lot entrance is several blocks down on the west side of the street.</u></p> <p>Limit 12. Own Vehicles. Cost \$12</p>
<p>Artists, Vendors, Food 12pm – 7pm</p>	<p>Student Art Display & Vendor Booths OPEN</p>
<p>Workshop 1pm – 2pm</p>	<p>Burrowing Owl – Festival Spotlight Bird <i>Ella Sorensen</i> Everyone enjoys the Burrowing Owl and Ella will add to that enjoyment with a poetic description and some great personal experiences. This free workshop is followed by a field trip which does require a ticket.</p>
<p>#17 2pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Burrowing Owl Field Trip <i>Bonnie Messing</i> This is a field trip to Antelope Island State Park to look for Burrowing Owls. Limit 15. Vans. Cost \$18</p>
<p>Workshop 3pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Digital Image Corrections & Preservation <i>Doug Sims, Photographer</i> Bring your questions and projects. Doug will review pointers, tips and suggestions to improve your photography.</p>
<p>#18 5:30pm – 9:30pm</p>	<p>Owl Prowl on Antelope Island <i>Michelle Croft</i> Who, Who should go? Owl lovers that's WHO! Antelope Island is the largest Island (28,000 acres) surrounded by Great Salt Lake. Picturesque views of the Lake and views of the Park's diversified wildlife make this a must trip. Antelope Island is prime habitat for several species of owl: Great Horned, Barn, Burrowing, Long-eared and Short-eared Owls. Naturalist Crystal will show Burrowing Owl artificial nesting burrows, as well as natural nesting burrows. The timing of this evening trip will be great for photographing the Island's famous sunsets. Join us for an owl prowl and see who-who-who is out and about. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 17. Vans. Cost \$28</p>
<p>Presentation 5:45pm – 6pm</p>	<p>Student Art Contest Awards Sponsored by Commissioners' Cup Golf Tournament Ceremony with presentation of Awards. At Davis County Legacy Events Center Building #3</p>
<p>Presentation 6pm – 7pm</p>	<p>Special Guest Speaker: Birding can be a Life Journey <i>Bill Fenimore</i> Come listen to Bill tell about his introduction into birding as a youth. He will have you laughing at him and at yourselves as he tells his experiences. Bill will also cover relevant issues birders are involved in. This is a great opportunity to hear from someone who has really changed how wildlife</p>

watching is perceived on a local and national scale.

#19

Family Owl Program – Ogden Nature Center

Melissa Robinson

7:30pm – 9pm

This is an opportunity to meet and learn about several species of owls native to Utah. See the ONC's educational rehab owls (injured or imprinted owls that cannot be released to the wild) including Northern Saw-whet, Great Horned, Short-eared, and Barn Owl. Meet at ONC, 966 West 12th Street, Ogden. I-15 to 12th Street exit. Go east on 12th Street though the 2nd traffic light. ONC is on the north side- has large vertical banners along the front entrance..

Limit 45. Own vehicles. Cost \$7

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

#20

Antelope Island: Causeway & Garr Ranch

Steve & Cindy Sommerfeld

6am – 12pm

Bird a popular migrant trap at Fielding Garr Ranch on Antelope Island. Birds crossing the west desert will into the Ranch's grove of giant cottonwood trees as the first green spot they see. The area offers several springs and trees with plenty of insects. This trip provides a rare early morning opportunity to visit this area before it opens to the public. Possible species: migrating warblers, vireos, flycatchers; also owls, falcons, hawks, woodpeckers, and Virginia Rail. Birding will begin along the causeway and east side of the Island en route to the Ranch. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$33

#21

Glover Ponds at Sunrise

Les Talbot

7am – 9am

These ponds bring YOU into nature. The Great Salt Lake Nature Center deck and surrounding wetlands enhance your opportunity for close-up observation. A nearby Great Blue Heron rookery will be active and American Avocets and other shorebirds and waterfowl will be building nests. Other possible species include: Cinnamon Teal, four species of grebes, Snowy Egrets, Ruddy Ducks, American Pelicans, plus other shorebirds, and other wildlife. A spotting scope will be available. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 15. Own Vehicles. Cost \$12

#22

Birding by Ear

Mark Stackhouse, Westwings Inc

7am – 12pm

Every bird species has its own unique song. Imagine being able to identify birds that you cannot see in the canopy and dense scrub by their vocalizations. Spend the morning developing your listening skills. Likely species include a variety of warblers, vireos, chickadees and orioles including: Yellow, MacGillivray's Orange-crowned warblers, Warbling Vireo, Bullock's Oriole, and Black capped Chickadee. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$33

#23

Morgan County: Backyard Birding in Two Habitats

Arnold Smith

7:30am – 2pm

Some of the best birding in Morgan County is found in the backyards of the houses in the quaint small towns of Morgan and Croydon in Weber Canyon. Cavity-nesting Mountain Bluebirds, Tree and Violet-green Swallows will be

target birds. Bird feeders will be attracting Black-headed Grosbeaks, Bullock's Orioles, Collared Doves, Lazuli Buntings and Hummingbirds. Surprises are always possible. If time permits we will also bird areas along the Weber River. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.
Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

**Workshop
8am – 9am**

Spotlight Bird: Burrowing Owl

Boyd White

Come learn about the "Comics of the Desert", the Burrowing Owl. This is the Festival Spotlight Bird.

**Workshop
8am – 9am**

Birding for Beginners

Bill Fenimore

You will learn how to look at a bird so that you can later identify and put a name to it when referring to your field guide. The workshop will help you recognize the topography of a bird's habitat, its size, plumage characteristics, and differences in breeding, mature, immature, and winter plumages. Workshop is designed to be user-friendly and will be especially geared toward families who would like to bird together. Will include photographs illustrating the concepts presented.

Tickets required for Field Trip at 9 am.

**Workshop
8am – 9am**

Introduction to Digiscoping Workshop

Sharon Stiteler "BirdChick"

Attach your Digital Camera to your spotting scope and it is transformed into an exciting New Age photographic tool. Digiscoping is a new method to photograph birds close-up, while you are far away. Sharon is a digiscoping expert. She is the birding naturalist for Swarovski with the optic expertise to show you how to get those great nature images too. You will be introduced to the essential equipment for this venture: spotting scope, tripod, camera adapter, and camera (SLR, SLR-digital, and point-and-shoot digital).

Tickets required for Field Trip at 9 am.

**Workshop
9am – 10am**

Landscaping for Birds

Joy Bossi, host of "Joy in the Garden", 570 KNRS

Feeders are fine but your own growing feeding stations enhance not only your bird population but add beauty to your garden as well. Some of the trees, shrubs, annual and perennial flowers that are favorites for not only food but also for shelter and nesting places will be discussed. How and where to grow these plants will be the main focus of the workshop. A handout will include a list of which plants are useful for which purposes.

#24

9am – 11am

GSL Shorelands Preserve: Wings & Water Wetlands Exploration for Families with Children

Bruce Thompson and Emily Eppinger

Discover what the birds already know...Wetlands ROCK! You won't believe what you'll find as you get up close and personal with the plants and animals of the marshes along the boardwalk of the Nature Conservancy's Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve Visitor Center. Naturalists will engage you and your family in fun, hands-on activities at different stops along the mile-long boardwalk loop that will help you learn about water, soil, plants of the wetlands, and the millions of birds that use wetlands as an important stopping,

resting, feeding, and breeding ground every year. You'll even climb a 40-foot viewing tower for a birds-eye view of the wetlands and nesting ponds! Don't miss out on this family-oriented exploration of one of the most exciting bird habits along the lake. (All ages are welcome- tower and boardwalk are wheelchair accessible). Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center and follow guide to site.

Limit 20. Own Vehicles. Cost \$12

#25

Burrowing Owls Field Trip

Boyd White & Kyle Stone

9am – 11am

This is the field trip that follows the 8 am workshop. You will get to see Burrowing Owl sites at Antelope Island State Park.

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$18

#26

Introduction to Digiscoping Field Trip

Sharon Stiteler "BirdChick"

9am – 12pm

This field trip to the Kaysville Ponds follows the basic Introduction to Digiscoping workshop. Now you will be able to see first hand how digiscoping equipment works in the field. Scopes and camera adaptors will be provided for your use on this trip. Participants may also bring their own equipment. Please attend the free Digiscoping workshop at 8 am.

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$25

#27

Farmington Bay WMA "Behind-the-Gates" (Units 1 & 2)

Paul Lombardi & John Bellmon

9am – 12pm

This is the field trip that follows the 8 am Birding for Beginners Workshop. Great Salt Lake is a western hemisphere shorebird preserve IBA and the Bay will be alive with residents and arriving 'new' migrants. You can be part of their adventure and see nest-building in action. Possible species include: Northern Shoveler, Grebes, Ring-necked Stilt, Cinnamon Teal, American Pelican, Great Blue Herons, and maybe Virginia Rails and Sora. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 54. Bus. Cost \$28

#28

Those Wild Wetlands - Youth Program

Steve Coleman

9am – 12pm

This audio/visual and experiential program is geared for youth 8 years and older. Learn about Great Salt Lake and surrounding wetlands, habitats, birds, the food chain and the important roles they each play in our environment. Program includes an easy one-mile walk to view and identify birds and macro-invertebrates. Several Cub Scout and Boy Scout requirements will be completed including Wolf: "Your Living World," and "Birds," Bear: "Sharing Your World With Wildlife," Webelos: "Naturalist" and most of the requirements for the Bird Study Merit Badge (bring your own merit badge cards). Cards will be signed. Scout badges will be the responsibility of the individual's Scout Unit. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center and caravan to nearby site.

Limit 30 youth. Own vehicles. Cost \$5

**Artists,
Vendors, Food
& Crafts
10pm – 6pm**

Make & Take Crafts, Youth Activities Vendor Booths OPEN Food

<p>Youth Activity 10am – 4pm</p>	<p>Human Bird Banding Activity—A Grundle of Fun and Educational Too! <i>Justina Parsons-Bernstein</i> Fly a Mile in a Bird’s Feathers!!! Flock to the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival on Saturday and you will get to take on the persona of a Bird!!! We will give you your alter-bird persona, data card, and bird band for FREE and send you on your way around the festival to investigate your personal preferences for habitat, where you like to migrate from and to, what you like to eat. Get band beads at each Education Station that has some application to your alter-bird persona and for learning about Bird Banding History AND for just having fun.</p>
<p>Youth Activity 10am – 12pm</p>	<p>Home Depot, Centerville <i>Bird House Kits, Outdoor booth</i> This is a great activity for youth. Home Depot stays as long as kits are available.</p>
<p>Workshop 10am – 11am</p>	<p>Photographs with Impact <i>Doug Sims</i> Join Doug from Photographix, for some excellent tips on creating more professional photography.</p>
<p>Workshop 10am – 11am</p>	<p>Butterflies for Beginners (Field Trip Follows) <i>Todd Stout</i> Butterflies are Todd’s passion. He has taught many people about how exciting butterflies are. This will be a fun and colorful workshop. Workshop is free. Field Trip requires a ticket.</p>
<p>Presentation 10am – 11am</p>	<p>Live Bird Flight Program <i>Tracy Aviary</i> Birds are amazing, beautiful animals, and what better way to experience their beauty than to see them in flight? Tracy Aviary’s free flight demonstration is an opportunity to see birds doing what they do best while learning about each individual species. After the show, trainers will be available to answer questions about training, Tracy Aviary, and the birds themselves.</p>
<p>Presentation 11am – 12pm</p>	<p>Live Bird Program <i>Ogden Nature Center</i> The Ogden Nature Center will be presenting timely and very interesting information about the bird life of the Center and nearby areas, using several live birds. Following this presentation there will be time for questions at their booth.</p>
<p>Workshop 11am – 12pm</p>	<p>Bobolinks & Grasshopper Sparrow Ecology <i>Dr. Frank Howe</i> This is everything you have ever wanted to know about bobolinks and grasshopper sparrows presented in a very knowledgeable and entertaining way.</p>
<p>#29 11am – 1pm</p>	<p>Butterflies and Birds <i>Todd Stout and Les Talbot</i> This is the field trip that follows the workshop on Butterflies for Beginners. Todd and Les will lead a field trip part way up Farmington Canyon to look at butterflies and birds. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 15. Own Vehicles. Cost \$12</p>
<p>Workshop</p>	<p>7 Easy Raptors You Should Know</p>

12pm – 1pm	<p><i>HawkWatch International</i></p> <p>The sight of a bird of prey often takes our breath away, but perhaps you don't know which one it is. Come to this workshop and be able to ID the raptors you see in the sky or perched on street lights.</p>
<p>Workshop 12pm – 1pm</p>	<p>Burrowing Owls: Field Trip follows <i>Bonnie Messinger</i></p> <p>Bonnie will talk about her family's experiences with Burrowing Owl colonies in the West Desert of Utah. They have videotaped the "Clowns of the Desert" since 1999. You will see the antics of these comical desert dwellers. Field trip to Antelope Island to look for Burrowing Owls follows this free workshop. Field trip requires a ticket.</p>
<p>Workshop 1pm – 2pm</p>	<p>Environmental Impacts on Birds <i>Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Dalyn Erickson</i></p> <p>Dalyn will review some of the current impacts facing the bird population. When we are aware, we can make positive changes.</p>
<p>Workshop 1pm – 2pm</p>	<p>Falcon Identification <i>Ben Woodruff, SkyMasters</i></p> <p>Ben will share many non-traditional and little known identification tips. Live raptors will be displayed in this program as well as digitally displayed images.</p>
<p>#30 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Burrowing Owl Field Trip <i>Bonnie Messinger</i></p> <p>This is the field trip that follows the 12-1 pm workshop. This trip will go to Antelope Island State Park to look for Burrowing Owls. Bring water and a snack. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u></p> <p>Limit 15. Vans. Cost \$18</p>
<p>#31 12pm – 3pm</p>	<p>"Expedition America" Workshop <i>Terry Halbert</i></p> <p>Join American Landscape Photographer Terry Halbert for an inspiring three hour instructional class that will take you from camera basics to seeing a new artistic vision of the world. You will leave with a whole new way of taking photographs. Bring your Digital Camera and manual. <u>Meet at Bear River Wildlife Education Center, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City. Take I-15 to exit #363. Turn west. Center is on the left.</u></p> <p>Limit 20. Own Vehicles. Cost Free-but must have a ticket.</p>
<p>#32 1pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Farmington Bay "Behind-the-Gates" (Turpin Unit) <i>Rich Hansen, Steve Coleman</i></p> <p>Farmington Bay WMA is a great resource for migrating and nesting birds. Several hundred thousand birds utilize this area during spring migration and 57 nesting species have been documented. The majority of dikes, ponds, canals, and upland areas are off-limits to the public during nesting season so this "behind-the-gates" tour is a privilege. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u></p> <p>Limit 54. Bus. Cost \$28</p>
<p>#33 1pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Bike & Bird – Legacy Parkway Trail <i>Eric McCulley</i></p> <p>Leave your car behind and bicycle from the Davis County Legacy Events Center to the Legacy Parkway Scenic Byway Trail System for a leisurely</p>

	<p>afternoon tour. It is a beautiful 20-mile round-trip ride south to the 500 South exit of the Legacy Parkway in Bountiful. Participants will learn about the local and international significance of Great Salt Lake, as you watch for migratory birds along the way. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 20. Bring Your Own Bicycle. Cost \$20 (includes Festival t-shirt)</p>
<p>Workshop 2pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Linking Program <i>Dr. John Cavitt</i> Dr. Cavitt is the current chair of the Linking Program that unites people and habitat along the same flyways that run through Mexico, Canada, and Great Salt Lake area. Come find out what we all share in common and how we are helping each other and the birds.</p>
<p>Workshop 2pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Build Your Pond Right the First Time <i>Sterling E. Herrmann</i> Anyone who has tried building a pond has found out Mother Nature knows more than they do. If you have ever wanted to enjoy a backyard pond this is your chance to learn things such as: how to select the best site, what material to use, pond design, pond plants, fish, and other aquatic animals. You can also learn about pond maintenance and the challenges of having a backyard pond.</p>
<p>Presentation 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Live Bird Flight Program <i>Tracy Aviary</i> Birds are amazing, beautiful animals, and what better way to experience their beauty than to see them in flight? Tracy Aviary’s free flight demonstration is an opportunity to see birds doing what they do best while learning about each individual species. After the show, trainers will be available to answer questions about training, Tracy Aviary, and the birds themselves.</p>
<p>Workshop 3pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Live Bird Program <i>Ogden Nature Center</i> The Ogden Nature Center will be presenting timely and very interesting information about the bird life of the Center and nearby areas, using several live birds. Following this presentation there will be time for questions at their booth.</p>
<p>Workshop 3pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Falcon Identification <i>Ben Woodruff, SkyMasters</i> Ben will share many non-traditional and little known identification tips. Live raptors will be displayed in this program as well as digitally displayed images.</p>
<p>Workshop 3pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Warbler Identification <i>Nathan Darnell</i> So many warblers! Which is which? Nathan will assist you in identifying certain sounds, habits, or markings to specify the warbler you are seeing.</p>
<p>#34 3pm – 5pm</p>	<p>Farmington Canyon Pond Getaway <i>Les Talbot and Valerie Frokjer</i> Farmington Pond is a birding hide-away in Farmington Canyon. You will enjoy the lower mountain habitat covered in Gambel Oak and conifers that border Farmington Creek and Pond. Possible species include: ducks, geese, scrub and Stellar Jays, Nuthatches, Flickers, Lazuli Bunting, sharp Shinned and Coopers Hawks, Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers. <u>Meet at Davis County</u></p>

Legacy Events Center and follow guide to site.

Limit 17. Own Vehicles. Cost \$12

Presentation
4pm – 5pm

“Migration Raptors” String Band

HawkWatch International

This musical presentation will introduce you to raptors; who they are and how to tell them apart. This is an entertaining and participatory program for all ages.

Presentation
2pm - 3pm

Live Bird Flight Program

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Activity
5pm – 5:30pm

Bird Calling Contest

Barry Burton & Steve Roundy

Come have some fun showing off your bird calling prowess (or watching someone else). **Grand prizes will be offered.**

**Keynote
Address &
Dinner 6 pm**

Keynote Speaker Terry Tempest Williams and Dutch oven dinner. Cost \$27

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

#34

6am – 6pm

Deseret Ranch Field Trip

Bill Fenimore & John Bellmon

Enjoy a birding adventure on Deseret Land & Livestock, the largest ranch in Utah with two of Utah’s Birding Experts. This working ranch encompasses over 250,000 acres of diverse habitats including sub-alpine meadow, mountain forest, sage steppe, wet meadow, wetland marsh, ponds, lakes and riparian streams with a bird list of 260 species. Expect a day list of 100 species or more, such as Ferruginous Hawk, Sandhill Crane, Sage Grouse, Sage Thrasher, Brewer’s and Sage Sparrows, Hammond’s, Gray, Dusky, Olive-sided and Cordilleran Flycatchers, American Dipper, Lazuli Bunting, Caspian Tern, and migrant warblers. Bring your own lunch, snacks & water. Meet at the Park-N-Ride lot on the NW corner of South Weber Drive & Hwy 89. Take Exit #405 off Utah Hwy 89, go west. The lot is just south of the Hwy 89 and I-84 junction on the west side of UT Hwy 89.

Limit 27. Mini-bus. Cost \$55

#35

6am – midnight

Marathon Birding

Tim Avery

This is a long, exciting, fast-paced day with the goal of seeing as many bird species in varied habitats as possible! Trip participants may submit a ‘species wish list.’ Every effort will be made to include locales where these birds are possible. No guarantees, of course. A hearty lunch, snacks, and water will be provided. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 5. Van. Cost \$90

#36

Marathon Birding

Mark Stackhouse, Westwings, Inc.

<p>6am – midnight</p>	<p>This is a long, exciting, fast-paced day with the goal of seeing as many bird species in varied habitats as possible! Trip participants may submit a ‘species wish list.’ Every effort will be made to include locales where these birds are possible. No guarantees, of course. A hearty lunch, snacks, and water will be provided. <u>Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center</u> Limit 5. Van. Cost \$90</p>
<p>#37 7am – 12pm</p>	<p>Jordanelle Wetlands and Heber Fields <i>Nathan Darnall & Dr. Russell Norvell</i> The wetlands below Jordanelle Dam offer excellent birding in these foothills to the Uinta Mountains. This area is an Audubon Important Bird Area (IBA). There is no mist netting on this trip. Possible species include American Dipper, Osprey, Black-headed Grosbeak, Warbling Vireo, Swainson’s Thrush, Common Yellowthroat and Bullock’s Oriole. We will also look for returning Bobolinks. <u>Meet at SE corner of the ShopKo parking lot located at the 1300 East exit from I-80 in Salt Lake City. The drive is about 40 minutes.</u> Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$12</p>
<p>#38 7am – 1pm</p>	<p>Antelope Island Raptors <i>Shar Maki</i> Follow guide Shar Maki to Antelope Island State Park. This Field Trip will cover several places on the Island to search for raptors. Bring water and lunch. Ticket includes park entry fee. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center and follow guide to site.</u> Limit 25. Own Vehicles. Cost \$35</p>
<p>#39 7am – 1pm</p>	<p>Oquirrh Mountains: Birding Kennecott Property <i>Ann Neville & Steve & Cindy Sommerfeld</i> This is a rare opportunity to visit Rio Tinto Kennecott Utah Copper’s property in the Oquirrh Mountains. Our tour on this expansive private property will include Sage-Steppe, maple and oak habitats. Some easy walking is involved. Possible species include: Green-tailed Towhee, Lazuli Bunting, Black-headed Grosbeak, Bullock’s Oriole, Gray Flycatcher, Juniper Titmouse, Pinyon Jay, Mountain Bluebird, and Virginia’s Warbler. Bring lunch and water. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 8. Van. Cost \$37</p>
<p>#40 7am – 1pm</p>	<p>Ambassador Duck Club <i>Patrick Kelly, Dick Gilbert, Wayne Martinson</i> This is a ‘behind-the-gates’ birding tour of a 3,000 acre private duck club on the south shore of Great Salt Lake. This well-managed wetland habitat is home to a variety of waterfowl. Possible species include: Snowy Plover, Cinnamon and Blue-winged Teal, American Avocet, Black-necked Stilt, Great and Snowy Egrets, Loggerhead Shrike, Burrowing Owl, and perhaps Peregrine Falcon. The trip involves short, easy walks, and birding from vans. Bring water and lunch. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 14. Vans. Cost \$33</p>
<p>#41 7am – 3pm</p>	<p>Behind-the-Gates at Bear River MBR (small group) <i>Dr. Frank Howe & Steve & Louise Brown</i> Spend a day with expert birder, DWR’s Dr. Frank Howe on a “Behind-the-Gates” birding adventure at Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge. Bear River</p>

naturalists Steve & Louise Brown will be co-leaders. You will soon learn and see why this area has been protected over the last 75 years. It is considered one of the top ten birding spots in the nation and one of Utah's premier birding hotspots. Its 74,000 acres provide a vast wetland habitat for a phenomenal number of migrants including waterfowl, shorebirds, raptors, white-faced Ibis, several species of blackbird, gulls, terns, swallows, marsh wrens, and more. You will bird parts of the Refuge not normally open to the public, with a small intimate group. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 54. Bus. Cost \$28

#42

8am – 10am

Birds & Spurs

Wrangler Ron Brown

Cowboy up! You are in the West, so let's go birding by horseback along the east side of Antelope Island. This two-hour guided tour offers birds in the wetland, sage and grassland habitats, near the historic Fielding Garr Ranch and the south shoreline. There are an amazing number of migratory shorebirds. Experienced wranglers who are intimately familiar with the Island's history, flora and fauna will be our guides. Enjoy a leisurely ride, spectacular scenery and birds. Possible species include Long-billed Curlew, Burrowing Owl, Peregrine Falcon, Grasshopper Sparrow, and water birds. Bring binoculars, water, and snacks. Meet at the historic Fielding Garr Ranch at Antelope Island State Park. (I-15 exit #332, go west to Antelope Island).

Limit 6. Cost \$73

#43

8am – 10am

TNC's Kay's Creek

Paul Lombardi & Heidi Nedreburg

Join The Nature Conservancy for an exclusive opportunity to see how wetlands restoration has improved habitat for birds at The Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve. An expert guide will show you how Kay's Creek was restored to its natural meander. This restoration has helped control flooding and sedimentation. You will also see how historic ponds and natural depression in the surrounding meadows were augmented to create ponds that have become prime habitat for feeding and nesting shorebirds and waterfowl. There are many species of birds using this riparian preserve. This portion of the preserve is closed to the public, so don't miss this opportunity to explore 'behind-the-gates'. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center and follow guide to site.

Limit 15. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

#44

1pm – 4pm

Water Garden Pond Tour

The Utah Water Garden Club – Rosie Cobbley

Have you ever dreamed of building your own waterfall, pond and water garden habitat in your backyard? Learn from those who have. Member of the Utah Water Garden Club (UWGC) will lead you on a tour of 6 or 7 members' backyards in Sandy, Utah where you will see the wonderful and relaxing pond habitats they have built, both large and small. Meet at the Cobbley Pond; 1268 E. Lori Circle (8680 S.), Sandy, Utah. Light refreshments will be offered after the field trip at the Cobbley Pond starting point.

Limit 25. Own vehicles. Cost \$13

<p>#45</p> <p>1pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Research Boat Tour on Great Salt Lake <i>John Luft, GSL Ecosystem Program Manager</i> Why is there such an abundant suite of wildlife, particularly birds on Great Salt Lake? Take a ride with the wildlife biologist who is responsible for monitoring the lake's health. Board the Division of Wildlife Resources research boat and experience Great Salt Lake's ecosystem first hand. You will likely see Eared Grebes and various gulls, although this is not a birding trip. This excursion is a hands-on learning experience about GSL ecology and current research projects. The geology and history of the islands and other landscapes will be discussed. Bring waterproof jacket, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water, snacks, camera, and binoculars. <u>Meet at the Antelope Island State Park Marina at 12:45 pm. This trip is weather permitting.</u> Limit 8. Own vehicles. Cost \$38</p>
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<p>#46</p> <p>5:30pm – 9:30pm</p>	<p>Owl Prowl on Antelope Island <i>Michelle Croft</i> Who, Who should go? Owl lovers that's WHO! Antelope Island is the largest Island (28,000 acres) surrounded by Great Salt Lake. Picturesque views of the Lake and views of the Park's diversified wildlife make this a must trip. Antelope Island is prime habitat for several species of owl: Great Horned, Barn, Burrowing, Long-eared and Short-eared Owls. Naturalist Crystal will show Burrowing Owl artificial nesting burrows, as well as natural nesting burrows. The timing of this evening trip will be great for photographing the Island's famous sunsets. Join us for an owl prowl and see who-who-who is out and about. <u>Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.</u> Limit 15. Vans. Cost \$28</p>
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MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

<p>#47</p> <p>6am – 6pm</p>	<p>Deseret Ranch Field Trip <i>Bill Fenimore & John Bellmon</i> Enjoy a birding adventure on Deseret Land & Livestock, the largest ranch in Utah with two of Utah's Birding Experts. This working ranch encompasses over 250,000 acres of diverse habitats including sub-alpine meadow, mountain forest, sage steppe, wet meadow, wetland marsh, ponds, lakes and riparian streams with a bird list of 260 species. Expect a day list of 100 species or more, such as Ferruginous Hawk, Sandhill Crane, Sage Grouse, Sage Thrasher, Brewer's and Sage Sparrows, Hammond's, Gray, Dusky, Olive-sided and Cordilleran Flycatchers, American Dipper, Lazuli Bunting, Caspian Tern, and migrant warblers. Bring your own lunch, snacks & water. <u>Meet at the Park-N-Ride lot on the NW corner of South Weber Drive & Hwy 89. Take Exit #405 off Utah Hwy 89, go west. The lot is just south of the Hwy 89 and I-84 junction on the west side of UT Hwy 89.</u> Limit 27. Mini-bus. Cost \$55</p>
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<p>#48</p> <p>6am – 5pm</p>	<p>Raptors on the Ranch <i>Don Paul</i> Spend a day exploring the ecology of some of Utah's most charismatic birds of prey. We will investigate Summit and Rich county landscapes including Deseret Ranch, that are the breeding and foraging habitats of large diurnal raptors. Golden Eagles, Redtailed, Swainson's and Ferruginous Hawks,</p>
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Northern Harriers, Prairie and Peregrine Falcons, Cooper's, Sharpshinned Hawks and Northern Goshawk make their home in these same mountain forests. We will be watchful for Great Horned Owl, Turkey Vulture, Osprey and the ubiquitous American Kestrel. Don will help with identification of these magnificent birds of prey, as well as describe the various color morphs we encounter. He will discuss and show nesting strategies and behavior, as well as predator/prey relationships. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$57

#49

6am – 3pm

Cache Valley Hotspots

Val Grant, Dr. Frank Howe

Cache Valley (made famous by mountain men during the fur trade) is one of the lesser known birding hot spots in the West. Our trip will reveal the area's great diversity and wealth of birds and other wildlife secrets. The trip will visit a variety of habitats and microclimates, ranging from sub-alpine forest to fast-flowing trout streams and semi-desert savanna to wetlands. We will also see The Barrens, a Bridgerland Audubon Chapter sanctuary project. Possible species include: 3 species of hummingbirds, Wood Duck, Chukar, Gray Partridge, Northern Pygmy- and Short- Eared Owls. Swainson's and Hermit Thrushes, Green-tailed Towhee, Peregrine Falcon, Golden Eagle, and migrating waterfowl, shorebirds, flycatchers, vireos, and warblers. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center at 6 am OR meet at the NW corner of the Wal-Mart parking lot in Brigham City at 7 am. Take I-15 north to exit #362 (to Logan), go east to Wal-Mart.

Limit 26. Mini-bus. Cost \$40

#50

7am – 12pm

Urban Birding – Peregrines and More LDS Conference Center Roof and Temple Grounds

Bob Walters & Terri Clemons

This field trip involves the 6 acre roof of the LDS Church Conference Center. It has been landscaped to represent the westward trek of the Mormon pioneers in 1847. The east side of the building represents the vegetation of the eastern plains they crossed and the west side of the building represents the vegetation of the Salt Lake Valley. The gardens at Temple Square also attract a variety of birds including a pair of Peregrine Falcons. These birds have been nesting on the Joseph Smith Building since 1986. We will meet at the North Visitor's Center at Temple Square at 7 am (gate directly across from the Conference Center on North Temple St.). We will then go to the Conference Center when it opens at 9 am.

Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

#51

7am – 1pm

Pineview Reservoir's North Arm Viewing Area

John Bellmon

This is an excellent birding area for passerines who are singing and defending breeding territories. This is a riparian habitat with cottonwood and willow groves, chokecherry, Hawthorne, woody shrubs, and other herbaceous riparian vegetation. Possible species include: Yellow Warbler, Tree Swallow, Western Tanager, Osprey, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-breasted Chat, Gray Catbird, Willow Flycatcher, and Fox Sparrow. Bring lunch and water. Meet at

the Park-N-Ride lot on the NW corner of South Weber Drive & Hwy 89. Take Exit #405 off Utah Hwy 89, go west. The lot is just south of the Hwy 89 and I-84 junction on the west side of UT Hwy 89.

Limit 30. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

#52

7am – 2pm

Oquirrh Mountains: Birding Kennecott Property

Ann Neville & Steve Carr

This is a rare opportunity to visit Rio Tinto Kennecott Utah Copper's property in the Oquirrh Mountains. Our tour on this expansive private property will include Sage-Steppe, maple and oak habitats. Some easy walking is involved. Possible species include: Green-tailed Towhee, Lazuli Bunting, Black-headed Grosbeak, Bullock's Oriole, Gray Flycatcher, Juniper Titmouse, Pinyon Jay, Mountain Bluebird, and Virginia's Warbler. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center.

Limit 8. Van. Cost \$37

#53

7am – 3pm

Utah County Hotspots

Dennis Shirley

Visit Rocky Mountain scrub oak and pinyon-juniper habitats. This is a highly productive trip with a variety of species including Blue and Black-headed Grosbeaks, Common Grackle, Lazuli Bunting, Virginia's Warbler, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Common Bushtit, Juniper Titmouse, Pinyon Jay, and Bullock's Oriole. Approximately 90 species have been seen on this trip. Bring own lunch and water. Meet at Springville Dept. of Wildlife Resources, 1115 N. Main, Springville (south of Provo).

Limit 25. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

#54

6am – 3pm

Exploring Promontory

Dick Hurren & Dorothy Egan

This is a birding adventure to the west desert at the base of the rarely visited Promontory Mountains. It is a long drive without facilities (bush parties rule) with short easy bird walks. An excellent variety of bird species is possible, including: waterfowl, Chukar, Gray Partridge, Golden Eagle, Prairie Falcon, Long-billed Curlew, Burrowing and Short-eared Owls, Western Wood-Pewee, Say's Phoebe, Rock Wren, Sage Thrasher, MacGillivray's and Wilson's warblers, Brewer's Sparrow, and possible Grasshopper Sparrow. There are always some surprises! Bring lunch and water. Meet at 6 am at the Davis County Legacy Events Center OR meet inside the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Wildlife Education Center, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City for a 7 am departure. Directions: I-15 to Brigham City, take exit #363 (Forest Street), and turn west. The Center is one block west of I-15 on Forest Street.

Limit 10. Vans. Cost \$37

#55

8am – 12pm

Salt Creek WMA – Burrowing Owls

Randy Berger, DWR

For several years Randy Berger, Wetlands Manager for the Northern Region of DWR, has been installing and monitoring a large number of Burrowing owl artificial nesting structures on the Salt Creek WMA property in box Elder County. He will lead you to view many of these as well as to bird the wetlands and uplands of Salt Creek. Meet your guide on the entrance boardwalk of the Bear River Wildlife Education Center, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City

for 8 am departure. Take I-15 to exit #363. Turn west. Center is on the left..

Limit 30. Own vehicles. Cost \$12

#56

Antelope Island Raptors

Shar Maki

4pm – 8pm

This Field Trip will cover several places on the Island to search for raptors. Bring water and snacks. Meet at Antelope Island State Park Visitor Center. Ticket includes park entry fee.

Limit 25. Own Vehicles. Cost \$35

#57

Birds & Spurs

Wrangler Ron Brown

5pm – 7pm

Cowboy up! You are in the West, so let's go birding by horseback along the east side of Antelope Island. This two-hour guided tour offers birds in the wetland, sage and grassland habitats, near the historic Fielding Garr Ranch and the south shoreline. There are an amazing number of migratory shorebirds. Experienced wranglers who are intimately familiar with the Island's history, flora and fauna will be our guides. Enjoy a leisurely ride, spectacular scenery and birds. Possible species include Long-billed Curlew, Burrowing Owl, Peregrine Falcon, Grasshopper Sparrow, and water birds. Bring binoculars, water, and snacks. Meet at the historic Fielding Garr Ranch at Antelope Island State Park. (I-15 exit #332, go west to Antelope Island).

Limit 6. Cost \$73

#58

Birding for Families & Dutch oven dinner

Steve Coleman, Frank Clawson, FBWMA Naturalists

5pm – 8pm

Enjoy birding walking tours and wetland adventure activities at Great Salt Lake Nature Center. Activities are ideally suited for families. Interactive activities include: Migration Fun, Birding by Ear, tours of the marsh, Egg Island and surrounding habitats of Farmington Bay. The Farmington Bay Learning Center will give you an opportunity for some 'hands on' learning about bird diet, nesting owl pellets, and more. The show stopper is yet to come. Complete your birding adventure with Chef Steve's delicious Dutch Oven. Meet at the viewing deck of the Learning Center at Glover Ponds.

Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$17/ages 13 and over, \$5/ages 6-12, age 5-under/free

#59

Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve Evening Walk

Brian Currie

**5:45pm –
9:30pm**

This is a relaxing birding experience at The Nature Conservancy's Great Salt Lake Shoreland Preserve. You will not be rushed. We will take some time to study the birds, and habitat found at this very accessible nature preserve. Possible species include: Peregrine Falcon, Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk and other raptors, Sandhill Crane, various ducks, herons and egrets, Marsh Wren, swallows and the elusive Sora. Dress in neutral colors. Bring water and binoculars. This is an easy one mile walking trip on a boardwalk. Meet at the Davis County Legacy Events Center and follow guide to site.

Limit 20. Own vehicles. Cost \$12