

# Family Day at the Winter Bird Festival!

**Saturday,  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Are we there yet?  
What about now?  
How much longer?!?  
Hurry! I don't want to miss *Family Day!!!*



No pre-registration-  
First come, first served.  
\$3 fee for adults entering the museum.  
All events take place at the **Museum of Natural History** unless otherwise noted.\*  
**O:** Outside the museum (near the gift shop entrance)  
**LC:** Museum Learning Center (enter through the gift shop)  
**A:** Museum Auditorium (enter through the gift shop)

Photo by Marlin Harms

9-9:45 (O)	<b>Introduction to Birding and Habitat Hike</b>	Learn to use binoculars, field guides, and discuss habitat needs during this short walk. Binoculars and field guides provided.
9-12:15 (A)	<b>Bird, Learn, Make and Take</b>	Arts and crafts activities with bird related themes. \$2.00 charge for materials. Ongoing with "in and out" privileges throughout the time period.
9:30-10:15 (O)	<b>Intermediate Birding</b>	"The Young Leading the Young": Designed for kids ages 9 and older already familiar with binoculars and having at least some birding experience. Led by 16 year-old Ross Schaefer, young birder extraordinaire.
10-10:45 (LC)	<b>Bird for a Day</b>	Acquire a bird name during this 3-part program about bird history, IDs, mouth parts, colors, and feathers.
10-10:45 (O)	<b>Introduction to Birding and Habitat Hike</b>	Repeat of 9-9:45 trip for those preferring later time start.
10:30-noon *	<b>Kayaking and Canoeing in the Bay (Sub Sea Tours)</b>	Those under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult, \$10 per person boat rental fee paid directly to Sub Sea Tours. Reservations requested by calling Sub Sea Tours (805) 772-9463. Meet at Sub Sea Tours: 699 Embarcadero, #9.
11-11:45 (O)	<b>Critter Crawl</b>	Crawl, creep, or slither along searching for bugs, insects, spiders, reptiles and birds around the State Park grounds. Participants must be at least 5 years of age.
11-11:45 (LC)	<b>Rubbing Noses with Reptiles</b>	Up close, hands on experience with reptiles. Limited to 25 participants.
12-12:45 (O)	<b>Learn to Track</b>	Identify "who" made that track left behind.
12-12:45 (LC)	<b>Rubbing Noses with Reptiles</b>	Repeat of 11-11:45 event. Limited to 25 participants.
12:45-1:05 (A)	<b>Puppet Show</b>	An enjoyable show for all ages starring the Great Blue Heron.
1:15-2* (CC) Meet at the community center (CC) all-purpose room.	<b>Family Day Finale Vulture Hunt</b>	A "scavenger" hunt for those who participated in at least one of the previous activities. Those completing the "hunt" will be entered into a drawing for additional prizes. Vulture hunt "cards" (to be completed by participants) will be available Saturday at the museum and after 1PM at the Community Center. Cards must be completed and turned in by 1:45PM to be eligible for the drawings.

## Additional Saturday events open for families:

- 1 and 2:30\* Meet the Raptors (Pacific Wildlife Care) Meet at the Vet's Hall
- 1-2:30\* Gone Batty (Lockwood) Meet at St. Timothy's

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