Celebrate the Season at Portland Audubon’s Nature Sanctuary and Nature Store by Nancy Mattson, Store Manager

This year the Winter Solstice occurs on December 21st, but we’ll be celebrating the entire month of December! We can’t guarantee a wintry dusting of snow, but on the coldest days we’ll have a fire in the Audubon House hearth. We’ll bring in a few fresh-cut evergreen boughs, a traditional Winter Solstice symbol of hope for the New Year and the future return of warmth to the earth. We hope a December visit to our Interpretive Center, Wildlife Care Center, and Nature Store will also bring holiday warmth to your heart.

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For adults heading out the door, we have fingerless gloves for thumbing through a Field Guide, hats and caps, Audubon logo t-shirts and sweatshirts. Maybe you’ll head out to put up one of our nest boxes built to Audubon specifications or to fill one of our great bird feeders with the many types of bird seed we sell, all processed and packaged in the Pacific Northwest, and NePo Suet made in NE Portland.

Holiday Gifts for Nature Lovers

If you are seeking holiday gifts, here are some lists of featured products. They’ve been selected with an eye to our goal of sourcing and selling items made of natural or recycled materials, produced locally, which arrive without excessive “packaging.” Gifts which connect both the giver and receiver to the love of nature.

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Holiday Store Hours

Monday–Saturday ................................. 10am–6pm
Sunday ................................................. 10am–5pm
Christmas Day ........................................... Closed
New Year’s Day ........................................ Closed

Snowed in? Many items can be ordered and shipped to you directly from the Nature Store. See the Nature Store pages on our website or call 503-292-9453.

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View this Warbler and many past issues in full color on our website! Go to audubonportland.org/about/ newsletter and enhance your enjoyment of our popular newsletter!
Audubon Outings

Bring binoculars and dress for the weather — beginners welcome!

December 6 (Sat), 8am–11am

Sauvie Island

Join Tim Shemel and a morning trip to Sauvie Island. We'll visit several spots, looking at many waterfowl species as well as raptors, gulls, and sparrows. Meet at parking area at end of Sauvie Island Bridge. We plan to carpool; drivers need a Sauvie Island day parking permit (please purchase at nearby store before meeting time). Questions? Call Tim at 971-221-2534.

December 10 (Wed), 9am–11am

Dawson Creek Outing

Join Mary Ratchford and Richard B. Caroline Arnold for a walk through Dawson Creek Park. December is great for seeing lots of wintering ducks including Hooded Merganser and Wood Duck. Meet at north end of Main

Portland Audubon included in Willamette Week's Give!Guide for a fifth year!

Nearly one month into the 2014 Give!Guide, we are still excited to promote this fun vehicle for year-end philanthropy! The Give!Guide is a holiday season fundraiser that serves as a unique vehicle for generating donations for a collection of Portland-area nonprofit organizations.

The goals of the Give!Guide are:
• to encourage people age 18–35 to get involved in philanthropy;
• to attract new donors and/or volunteers to these causes; and
• to provide publicity and exposure to a variety of local nonprofits.

The organizations included in the Give!Guide represent a cross section of nonprofits across the following sectors: Animals, Arts, Community, Education, Environment, Social Action, Wellness, and Youth.

Last year the Give!Guide raised $2,452,333 for 129 local nonprofits. Donate and you'll be rewarded with all sorts of good will, as well as great incentives like discounts from local merchants, gift bags, the chance to win $1,000 (for donors $5 and under), and much more — check out the entire list at www.giveguide.org.

This year we are offering our own incentives, including a calendar of unique events and coupons from our business partners Backyard Bird Shop and Sauvie Island Coffee Company for folks that donate $50 or more. An extra special incentive is provided by our good friends at Backyard Bird Shop, who will match the first $1,000 of donations!

NEV this year, Portland Audubon is thrilled to partner with Adventures Without Limits, and we are celebrating with a GIG Holiday Happy Hour at Basecamp Brewing Company. On Thursday, Dec 18, join us 4:30pm–7:30pm for Happy Hour specials on locally brewed beer and food (available until 6:00pm), along with Special Guest Speakers and a drawing for a great goodie!

Adventures Without Limits helps people of all ages and abilities get outdoors to enjoy and understand the incredible natural environment of Oregon that the Audubon Society of Portland is working hard to protect.

Donations are accepted from the Give!Guide’s publication date (Nov 5) until midnight on Saturday, Dec 31. Make your contributions online at www.giveguide.org. Look for Audubon Society of Portland in the “Environment” category, and spread the word!

Follow us on Facebook for announcements and incentives at facebook.com/portlandaudubon.

Executive Director Search

The Audubon Society of Portland is actively engaged in an Executive Director search process. We welcome your help in getting the word out and encouraging qualified candidates to consider this opportunity. Please visit our website for more information at audubonportland.org/about/jobs.

Holiday Open House at the Audubon Nature Sanctuary

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10am–6pm

Sunday, Dec. 7, 10am–5pm

Join us for our free annual Holiday Open House as we kick off the solstice season. A warm, welcoming fire in our cozy Audubon House hearth will beckon winter trekkers. Delicious treats and warm beverages will chase away the winter chill. Take a short hike in the Nature Sanctuary, and visit with the Education Birds!

Special Holiday Events:
• Free Children’s Storytime at 12:30pm (repeats at 1:30pm) In the Interpretive Center, we’ll gather under the sanctuary windows where Audubon Volunteers will read selected seasonal favorites as well as engage kids with a fun interactive activity. This is an entertaining event that the whole family can enjoy.
• Free Children’s Movies: In Heron Hall, we’ll be screening Lost in the Woods, Stranger in the Woods, First Snow in the Woods, and Burt’s Albies, which are the creative children’s DVDs from Sinistro Studios, local creators of high quality nature movies for the young and young at heart. The kids can enjoy a movie while you shop — plus, you can pick up DVD copies in the store to keep little ones occupied at home on these wintry days.

Special Sunday Events:
• Meet an Artist who Climb the Biggest Trees! In our Interpretive Center from 12pm–4pm, Brian French of Ascending the Giants will be on hand to discuss the important work done by his nonprofit association to document the tallest trees of each species. He’ll also share tree-inspired artwork.
• Free Afternoon Music: In Heron Hall from 12pm–4pm, you’ll enjoy the toe-tapping tunes of the Oregon Bluegrass Association. These talented musicians gather at Portland Audubon on the first Sunday of every month from October through May.

Save the date!

Audubon Kids Day

Saturday, January 10

10am–3pm | Free Event

Come join Audubon staff as we host a day just for kids. We’ll have activities and projects based on many of our most popular Summer Camp programs, including Animal Tracking, Archery, and many other nature-based Art Activities. Come join the fun!

Pre-registration is required for the Archery demonstration and is highly encouraged. Registration opens Tues, Dec 16 at 9am on our website, or call 971-222-6120.

Get a jump on Summer Camp registration: Audubon Kids Day participants can register for our Summer Camp programs.

Have you been to a Nature Night presentation? We have a suggestion for a Nature Night presentation, contact Pam Meyers at pmeyers@audubonportland.org or 503-292-4855 ext. 120.

Prowling for Owls! with Scott Carpenter

Tuesday, December 9

7pm Heron Hall

Owls have fascinated us since prehistoric times, representing various things to various cultures — from symbols of wisdom, protection, and good fortune, to omens of doom. Despite our collective captivation, many people have limited firsthand experience with owls; in general, owls are secretive; most species are nocturnal, making them relatively hard to find. But by learning a bit about their behavior and breeding biology, you can greatly increase your odds of seeing owls, even in the daytime.

Join local birder and photographer Scott Carpenter as he shares his insights into finding and enjoying owls in the Pacific Northwest. With the goal of empowering you with enough information to observe owls on your own, Scott will share tools and strategies he uses for locating the 15 species of owls that occur in Oregon.

Scott is a self-taught bird photographer based in Portland. He began his obsession with birds in kindergarten in the 1970s. After decades of fast-paced birding and listing, he began using photography as a way to better understand the subjects of his fascination. He now spends as much time as possible capturing images showing the behavior and beauty of birds in the wild. See more of Scott’s work at scottcarpenterphotography.com, and join us just in time for the beginning of owling season.

Save the date!

To accomplish the science goal we are monitoring the "breeding success" (ability of adults to successfully produce chicks) of seabirds nesting in the caves and raising funds for us.

A short list of community supporters are:
- DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital for after-hours intake
- Multnomah County Animal Services
- Portland Community College Veterinary Technology program for microscopes for training
- Ophthalmologist Dr. Susan Kirschner from Animal Eye Doctor
- Terre Corcoran and Schein Medical Supply Company
- Oregon Humane Society Technical Animal Rescue Team (OHSSTAR)
- The Portland chapter of American Association of Zookeepers (AAZK) for organizing Comedy Night this year and raising funds for us

It really does take everyone working together to help us save the things that matter most. And we couldn’t do it without all of our Wildlife Care Center volunteers — Thank You!

For a detailed report on the findings from the first year of this project, visit audubonportland.org/issues/citizen-science. We especially thank the volunteers who participated — it could not have been done without you! We plan to continue with this effort in the coming year. Please contact Joe Liebzeit (jliebzeit@audubonportland.org) if you are interested in volunteering on this project.
The Comprehensive Plan is the foundational land use plan for the Portland. It guides future growth, development, and public investment and provides a roadmap for what our city will look like in future decades. Portland has been engaged in a multi-year effort to update our decades-old Comprehensive Plan. That effort is now reaching its final stages. A City staff report was circulated in July. The Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission held four public hearings during October and November and more hearings are scheduled for after New Year. Later in 2015, the plan will head to City Council for more hearings and adoption.

By far the most controversial aspects of this plan are policies which would limit the economic health of our communities and our environment in order to find new lands for industrial development. Over the last 3 months hundreds of people have testified and written letters opposing policies in the draft Plan which include resurrecting a proposal to develop 300 acres on West Hayden Island, converting significant acreage at golf courses along the Columbia Slough to industrial use, and severely limiting the City’s ability to protect natural resources on industrial lands along the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

Why is the City considering these policies? Under Statewide Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

The Portland Business Community wants YOU...

by Wink Gross, Portland CBC Compiler

...to count birds on Saturday, Jan 3, 2015! Whether spending an entire day in the field or just an hour watching your bird feeder, you can contribute significantly to our knowledge of bird life in the Portland area — even if you’re a beginning birder. The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is the longest running “citizen science project” in North America. The results have provided critical information on the status and changes in bird populations over the 115 years it has been conducted. Please help out this year too!

Begun in 1899 as an alternative to the traditional wanton slaughter of anything that flew during Christmas Day “side hunts,” hundreds of Christmas Bird Counts are now conducted throughout the Western Hemisphere, and continue to contribute valuable scientific data to the longest existing record of bird population trends. Naturally, everyone likes the idea of contributing to science, but the real reason they’ve explored in popularity? They’re so much fun!

All over the Americas, birders will be participating in one-day counts between Dec 14, 2014 and Jan 5, 2015. This winter, our 89th Portland CBC will be held Saturday, Jan 3. The Audubon Society of Portland conducted its first Christmas Count in 1926. Last year a record 262 field observers and 153 feeder watchers found 123 species. Those 415 participants made the Portland CBC the largest in the U.S., and second only to Edmonton in the Americas. Please join us this year!

The best way to participate in the Christmas Bird Count is as a field observer. It is a fun way to enjoy a day outdoors and sharpen your birding skills. You will also have the opportunity to meet others who share your interest in birds, and you’ll discover some good local spots to find birds. And you will contribute to scientific knowledge. In fact, the Christmas Bird Count is an excellent way for the amateur birder to advance ornithology. The data are sent to the Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University, where over the years research has provided critical information on the status and changes in bird populations over the 15-mile diameter circle. That means warm clothes, rainwear, and waterproof shoes. The Counts are generally held as scheduled, rain or shine.

For up-to-date Christmas Bird Count info, check at audubonportland.org/local-birding/cbc.
Educational Trips
See full descriptions at audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult.

Southern California
February 16–22, 2015
Leader: Eric Scheuering
Contact: Eric Scheuering at escheuering@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6105

Birds & Wildlife of Brazil
April 10–26, 2015
Leader: Steve Robertson and local guides
Contact: Eric Scheuering at escheuering@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6109

Alaska: The Last Frontier
June 7–18, 2015
Leader: Dan van den Broek
Contact: Dan van den Broek at dvandenbroek@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6105

Southeastern Arizona
August 16–23, 2015
Leader: Dan van den Broek
Contact: Dan van den Broek at dvandenbroek@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6105

Winter Break Classes 2014
Register online at www.audubonportland.org or call Ian Abraham at 971-222-6120.
All classes run 8:45am-4:15pm unless otherwise stated.

MONDAY, DEC. 22

Snowshoe Hares to Polar Bears
Grades: 1–2
Develop your observations of winter wildlife and forest habitat into imaginative drawings, animal masks, and clay sculptures. Fee: $60 member/ $70 non-member

Friends of a Feather…
Grades: 3–4
………rock together! Learn how to identify and appreciate the wonderful, colorful birds that call Audubon’s Wildlife Sanctuary home. Spend time learning how to use binoculars to search out our feathered friends and build your own bird feeder to take home and attract them to your own yard. Fee: $60 member/ $70 non-member

Wolves! #1
Grades: 5–8
Come experience the thrilling world of Wolves as we traveled as a pack to the Wolf Haven Sanctuary located near Tenino, Washington. With a Portland Audubon Naturalist as your Wolf and journal in hand, you will learn about these majestic predators in an up-close and personal way. We’re sure to have a howlin’ good time! Fee: $65 member/ $75 non-member

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

Winother Wildlife Art
Grades: 1–2
Develop your observations of winter wildlife and forest habitat into imaginative drawings, animal masks, and clay sculptures. Fee: $60 member/ $70 non-member

Creatures of the Night
Grades: 1–3
Do you ever wonder what animals roam the Audubon Sanctuary at night? Hike along the trails of our own Wildlife Sanctuary searching for tracks and sign of these nocturnal animals. Learn about these nighttime hunters and create a colorful art project based on your observations. Fee: $60 member/ $70 non-member

Elk Extravaganza
Grades: 4–6
Jump on board for an old-fashioned hayride as we study the Roosevelt Elk at Jewell Meadows/Wildlife Preserve. Learn to track as we follow Elk trails through the woods and meadows of the Lost Range. Learn all about these animals as well as the other cool critters we will see along the way! Participates in an Elk feeding program and safely see these majestic mammals up close. Fee: $65 member/ $75 non-member

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

Snowshoe & Hot Cocoa Adventure
Grades: 4–6
Join Education Director Steve Robertson and Naturalists Edi Orsini and Laura Newton on this adventure as we journey onto the snow-covered slopes of Mount Hood on snowshoes. We’ll traverse the beautiful wilderness area of White River Canyons as we search for tracks of Snowshoe Hares, Bobcat, and Coyote. Along the way, we’ll nestle down under the trees and warm up with some hot cocoa. Your instructors are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to teach you for the most epic snowshoeing experience of the century! Fee includes snowshoe rental. Drop off is 8:45am and Pick up is 5:00pm at Upper Macleay Park. Instructors: Steve Robertson, Tim Donner, and Laura Newton
The shelves in the Nature Store are chockfull of wonderful nature-themed titles. Whether you are looking for field guides, nature-inspired literature, how-to books for artists or gardeners, or children’s storybooks, we have it covered. We are happy to do special orders, or ship your items as needed. Please give us a call at 503-292-9453 with any questions. Some of our featured titles for this holiday season are listed below.

**Inspire Creativity!**
Keri Smith creates wonderful interactive tools for journal keeping, including her recent book, *Wreck This Journal Everywhere* (Perigee, $10.00). We’ll have a variety of other titles on hand as well.

**Illustration School: Let’s Draw!**
Sachiko Unoto (Quarry, $19.95) is a fun combination of drawing instruction and a sketch pad. It’s suitable for adults and older children.

Elise Renouf has a series of inspirational sketchbooks that can help you visualize how to create drawings. There are both sketchbooks that can help you visualize how to create drawings. There are both

**Are you a bird photographer? Look for**

**Backyard Bird Photography** by Mathew Tekulsky (Skyhorse Publishing, Nook, $24.95) for lots of tips and tricks to entice birds to your yard. New scopes are introduced by Opticron, *The perfect binocular. It’s easy to hold, ultra-rugged***

**Nature Store Highlights**
by Sally Loomis, Book Buyer

Discounts on well-chosen nature-oriented titles.

**New Opticron Travelscopes**

The new scopes are called the Opticron MM3. It's not a small set, but when we asked what MM stood for, the answer was “My Mighty Mini!” And that’s a very good name for these hardworking super-compact scopes. The smallest is the 50mm with a zoom range of 12–36x and close focus of 8.2 ft. It weighs a mere 21 oz (less than many full-sized binoculars) and is just over 11” long. The member price is $165.

**Nikon Nature Store Workshop**

**Optics 101: Taking the Fast Track to Selecting Birding Binoculars with Mike Freiberg**

Are you a bird photographer? Look for Backyard Bird Photography by Mathew Tekulsky (Skyhorse Publishing, Nook, $24.95) for lots of tips and tricks to entice birds to your yard and get quality pictures in the process. There are even tips for the special challenge posed by hummingbirds.

**Nikon Workshop article above**

**For the holiday season, please consider a special package**

**Wrinting Workshop**

**Wild by Emily Hughes**
(Flying Eye, $16.95) is a lovely parable about nature and the wild child in all of us.

A poem by William Stafford is beautifully illustrated by Angelina Marino-Fiedel in *Everyday Out Here Knows: A Big Foot Tale* (Arnica Creative Services, $15.00).

Carl Hiaasen is a popular author for both kids and adults. We have a limited number of signed copies of his latest Young Adult book, *Skink — No Surrender* (Knopf, $18.99). Please call us to confirm availability at 503-292-9453.

For the holiday season, please consider a special package price we are offering for the three books in the *Wildwood* series by Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis. If you can purchase the three hardcover editions together, you pay $41.00, a 20% savings off the list price!

**Welcome, New Members!**

**Portland Audubon is a force in conservation thanks to its strength in membership, standing together since 1892. We appreciate each one of our members and celebrate our membership by welcoming our new members in each Winter. Thank you for joining our vibrant and growing community!**

**Thank You to:**

- Jim Cruz for 34 professionally framed wildlife photos
- Alan Locklear & Marie Vallery for a DVD/CD player with remote
- Nike, Inc Corporative Division for office furniture
- Portland Community College Veterinary Technician Program for the loan of microscopes for a Wildlife Care Center Volunteer training class
- West Hills QFC #202 for 2 beautifully decorated half-sheet cakes for the Portland Audubon Veteran’s Day event

**Our Wish List**

For All Departments:

- Ergonomic Office Chairs
- Loppers
- Work gloves

For Sanctuary:

- Hand saws
- Work gloves

If you can donate these items, please first contact Audubon Portland Society of Oregon at 503-292-6855 ext.130.

If you would like to become a member, go to audubonportland.org/support/membership to join online or to download a form to print at home. Or contact Pam Meyers at pmeyers@audubonportland.org or 503-292-6855 ext.130.
Sponsor a Wild Thing

Our Wildlife Care Center provides a permanent home for eight non-releasable native birds. Each of these birds is unable to survive in the wild. Wild Thing Sponsorship—or giving a sponsorship as a gift—is a great way to learn about these incredible creatures, while at the same time helping us meet their food, medical, and housing needs!

These birds act as ambassadors for their species and for Portland Audubon, in classrooms and at events. Your “Wild Thing” sponsorship or gift sponsorship of one or more of these birds will also provide care for the sick, injured, and orphaned native animals that come to our Care Center for treatment.

Meet a few of our Education Birds...

Aristophanes, the Common Raven
Aristophanes was taken from his nest and raised by humans. As a result, he became imprinted upon people and never learned to act like a raven. Because of his lack of survival skills, he is unreleasable.

Hazel, the Northern Spotted Owl
Hazel was found starving on the ground in the Mt. Hood National Forest with injuries to both eyes and damage to her primary feathers. After more than a year of effort in the WCC, it was clear that Hazel would never regain the ability to fly.

Ruby, the Turkey Vulture
Ruby was found imprinted onto humans, probably illegally taken from the nest as a chick. As a result, she cannot be returned to the wild, where she would likely fall prey to predators, be hurt by humans, or be taken in as a pet.

Give the Gift of Backyard Habitat!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for your nature-loving friends and family? Perhaps you're in search of a gift that's an eco-friendly alternative and will keep on giving for years to come? If so, consider giving the gift of habitat, by purchasing gift certificates for enrollment in the Backyard Habitat Certification Program (BHCP).

This $25 gift certificate covers the cost of BHCP participation. As a program participant, your loved one will receive a one-hour Site Assessment of their yard, a follow-up Site Report that outlines specific recommendations for enhancing their backyard habitat, educational resources, incentives and coupons, and access to our discounted native plant sales.

The Backyard Habitat Certification Program supports small lot landowners (under 1 acre) in Portland, Lake Oswego, Gresham, and Fairview to create attractive, native landscapes that will attract birds to your yard and support our region’s rich ecological legacy. Right in our own backyards, we all have a great opportunity to deepen our connection to nature while enhancing crucial habitat for birds and other wildlife. For more about the program see www.backyardhabitats.org.

To order a BHCP Gift Certificate to have sent to you (or the gift recipient), please call the Portland Audubon Nature Store at 503-292-9453. Or if you have general questions about the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, please contact the program manager, Nikkiie West at 503-292-6855 ext.126 or nwest@audubonportland.org.

Cars for Birds!

Your tax-deductible vehicle donation helps protect birds across Oregon. It’s easy to rid yourself of that unwanted car or truck! Running or non-running, your vehicle can benefit you with a charitable tax deduction AND support Portland Audubon’s conservation and education programs. For information contact Ann Takamoto at 971-222-6117 or atakamoto@audubonportland.org.
Celebrate the Season
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Some Great “Green Gifts” Created from Recycled Materials:
Parrot Recycled Glass Hummingbird Feeders
Green Solutions Recycled Plastic Feeders (made in USA)
Songbird Essentials Feeders and Suet Cages, including standing proof!
Milan Petkova’s hardwood nest boxes

Some Great Natural Gifts:
Lumina gourd ornaments
Tom Floral seed, grass, and cone ornaments
DZi and Katunahdi felt purses and ornaments
Liberty Graphics, Marushiba, and Atlas cotton tees & sweatshirts
Timberwoods bird ornaments made with woods sustainably harvested from their own Wisconsin woodland
Always Axal and Pam & Mack pottery mugs

Specific to the Season
You’ll find a wide selection of holiday cards, wrapping paper, ornaments, and decor items. Flour-sack towels, mug warmers, coasters, hot pads, and doormats make winter entertaining festive. Our selection of treats from Chular Cheeses, Moonstruck Chocolates, Endangered Species Chocolates, Willamette Valley Confectionery, Rose City Pepperheads, and Lyfords Farm is sure to please relatives and visitors alike. Sanvir Island Coffee’s fresh-roasted beans in robust dark Midnight Sumatra, medium-bodied Raptor Roast, and rich Expresso Nectar (regular or decaf) are the perfect accompaniment. Enjoy a sample at Raptor Roast, and rich Expresso Nectar (regular or decaf) are the perfect accompaniment. Enjoy a sample at

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Inspiring people to love and protect nature since 1902
Audubon Society of Portland promotes the enjoyment, understanding, and protection of native birds and other wildlife and their habitats. We focus on our local community and the Pacific Northwest.

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SANCTUARIES
Dawn to dusk every day

NATURE STORE
9am to 5pm, Mon. – Sat.

WILDLIFE CARE CENTER
9am to 5pm every day

INTERPRETIVE CENTER & LIBRARY
9am to 5pm every day

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503-292-8655 • www.audubonportland.org

Audubon Society of Portland gratefully acknowledges these thoughtful gifts:

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Marc Tringali
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Liz Witcher
Ginni Rose
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Sir David Attenborough
Susan Benton & Scott Flex
Quinn Hatcher-Ross
Nancy Davies & Brad Schwartz
Jacqueline Pickering
Karen Renner
Claire Puchy
Aron Weinert

Night Lights

Calendar at a Glance
For the latest information, visit audubonportland.org

December
2 Tue 7pm Birders’ Night, Haron Hall
4 Thu 7pm Waterbird ID for Beginners (p.2)
6 Sat 8am Audubon Outing (p.2)
6 Sun 8am Beginning Field Birding & Snowy Owl Exploration (p.5)
6 Sat 10am-4pm Nature Store Open
7 Sun 10am-5pm Nature Store Open
7 Sun 9am Waterbird ID for Beginners field trip (p.5)
9 Tue 10am Hearing for Elks State Forest in Salem (p.4)
9 Tues 7pm Nature Night: Prowling for Owls! (p.2)
10 Wed 9am Audubon Outing (p.2)
10 Wed 9am Christmas Bird Count Preview/Review (p.5)
13 Sat 8am Audubon Outing (p.2)
14 Sun 9am Waterbird ID for Beginners field trip (p.5)
18 Tue 4:30-7:30pm GIG Happy Hour at Base Camp Brewing (see website)
20 Sat 12:30 & 1:30 Storytime for Kids
22–24 Mon–Wed Waterbird ID for Beginners (p.5)
23 Fri 4:30–7:30pm G!G Happy Hour at Base Camp Brewing
25 Sat 11am-12pm Winter Bird Classes for Kids (p.5)
27 Mon 9am-5pm Nature Store Open
31 Wed 11am-5pm Nature Store Open

January
1 Thu —— Happy New Year! Admin & Nature Store closed
2 Fri Various Winter Break Classes for Kids (p.5)
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6 Tue 7pm Birders’ Night, Haron Hall

Holiday Open House on Sat–Sun, Dec 6–7
9am to 5pm, Mon. – Fri.
10am to 5pm on Sunday

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