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## A Walk in the Woods

by Caitlin Wisbeski, Nature Store Manager, and Janet Drake, Nature Store Buyer

Even on a dreary Portland day, the Portland Audubon Sanctuary is a bright spot during the holiday season. Take a walk in the woods through our beautiful sanctuary trails, say hello to our education birds at the Wildlife Care Center, and stop by the Nature Store to warm up after your hike. Even in the winter months, the Portland Audubon Sanctuary is busy with activity.

The Nature Store is proud to support the education programs, conservation efforts, Wildlife Care Center, and Nature Sanctuary of Portland Audubon. 100% of store profits go back into Portland Audubon, generating about \$200,000 annually. Our longtime motto, "Where the profits are for the birds!" continues to ring true. The Nature Store also loves to support local artisans and strives to choose products that fit with our mission of bird and nature conservation. Here in one of Portland's top nature-themed stores, you are sure to find the perfect gift for any nature lover on your list, while giving back to birds, nature, and wildlife conservation.

### Local Crafters and Artisans

We are always on the lookout for new local products, but there are some local crafters that have been a staple in the Nature Store for years. Garden Artworks is one of our favorite local brands for bird seed and suet feeders, bird houses for a variety of PNW species, and now mason bee houses and supplies. Let the Nature Store and **Garden Artworks** help transform your greenspace into a sanctuary for native pollinators! Native Mason Bees and Leaf Cutter Bees are docile, hiveless, and even more industrious pollinators than honeybees. Supporting a healthy population of native pollinators promotes balanced and thriving ecosystems, increases crop production, and is a fun and low-maintenance hobby to share with kids. Pick up a bundle of natural reeds from Crown Bees (\$21 for 50) and shelter them in a Garden Artworks Mason Bee House (starting at \$25). Mason Bees readily take to these reeds in spring, and the Western Red Cedar house will last for years to come.



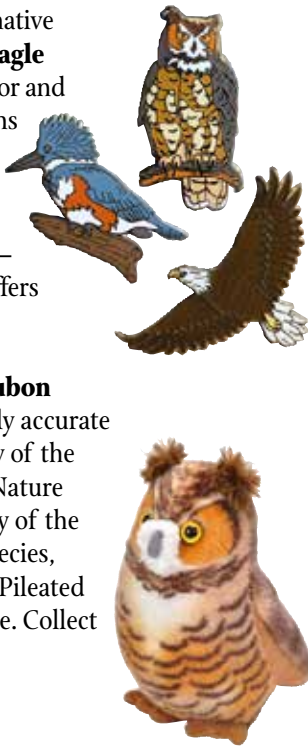
New to the Nature Store are native seeds and seed mixes from the Willamette Valley's own **Steele Acres Native Seed Farm**. Support local habitat and the wildlife that depends on native plants by planting your very own native garden! The Nature Store is currently carrying a selection of Steele Acres' perennial seeds, as well as a Willamette Valley Pollinator Mix. Many seed mixes can be planted in fall or overwintered in the refrigerator for sowing in spring. Pick up a 10-gram pack for just \$8.00.



### Stocking Stuffers Galore

The Nature Store has what you need to stuff every stocking on your list, with toys and gifts for the young and young at heart.

Show off your love for Northwest native wildlife with an enamel pin from **Eagle River Designs**. With beautiful color and high-quality enamel, these lapel pins also come with an interpretive card detailing traits, behaviors, and natural history. Look for your favorite northwest bird or animal—these pins make great stocking stuffers and are sure to catch the eye!



Perfect for the young birder, **Audubon Singing Birds** feature scientifically accurate birdsong when squeezed, courtesy of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The Nature Store carries singing birds in many of the Northwest's most recognizable species, like the House Finch, Steller's Jay, Pileated Woodpecker, Bald Eagle, and more. Collect your favorites!

Since 1988, Washington-based **Chukar Cherries** has been producing delicious snacks and candies using locally grown Pacific Northwest fruits, berries, and nuts. Chukar Cherries has built its reputation around fresh, natural ingredients. All Chukar products are free of artificial ingredients, including preservatives, sulfites, and artificial colorings and flavors. The Nature Store carries flavorful blends such as Triple Cherry Nut and Berry & Pistachio. \$3.15 member price

### Holiday Store Hours

Monday–Saturday	10am–6pm
Sunday	10am–5pm
Christmas Eve	10am–2pm
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	10am–3pm
New Year's Day	Closed

The Nature Store carries a variety of bird- and nature-themed jewelry and earrings, many from Pacific Northwest artists. **Joseph Brinton** is a Portland artist whose craftsmanship and creativity shine through. He uses a combination of mixed metals, different metalworking techniques, and colorful geometric designs. Many of his pieces have intricate etching, making the details of each tiny

earring a work of art. More of our favorite birdy designs come from **Sienna Sky's** earring line. From woodpeckers and chickadees, to owls and herons, Sienna Sky has bird, botanical, and nature-themed earrings to fit any style. The bright colors, fine etching work, and hypo-allergenic posts make these a great gift.

### Holiday Cheer

Brighten up any holiday tree or display with a **Cobane** blown-glass bird ornament. Each bird is hand painted with attention to every detail. Look for your favorite local bird species including Cedar Waxwing, Yellow Warbler, White-breasted Nuthatch, and many more!

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
Buy 3 Cobane bird ornaments for only \$40  
Regularly \$16 each.  
Offer valid between November 20 and December 24

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YOU'RE INVITED!

# Nature Store Holiday Open House

at the Portland Audubon Nature Sanctuary

Saturday, December 1  
10am–6pm  
and  
Sunday, December 2  
10am–5pm

Join us for our annual Nature Store Holiday Open House! A welcoming fire, delicious treats, warm beverages, and our great selection of holiday gifts, cards, wrapping paper, and ornaments await your arrival!

## Saturday Special Events

### Swarovski Optics Day

Experience the beauty of Swarovski Optik's top-of-the-line binoculars and spotting scopes! John Nicholson, Swarovski's NW Territory Representative, will join us at the Nature Store to show you how amazing optics can change your birding experience.  
**10:30am**—We'll kick off the event with a demonstration of Swarovski Optik's current line of binoculars, scopes, and accessories. We'll learn what Swarovski has to offer and why it can make so much of a difference.  
**12:00pm**—John will take us into the world of digiscoping as he shows us how to capture a highly magnified digital image or video through your binoculars or spotting scope. Birders and photographers of all levels are sure to appreciate John's stunning photos and expertise in the digiscoping field.



## Sunday Special Events

### Free Live Music: 12pm–4pm

Tap your toes to music courtesy of the Oregon Bluegrass Association. Bring your own instrument if you'd like to join in the fun!



### Free Food and Refreshments: 11am–4pm

Come enjoy free snacks and beverages around our cozy fireplace!



## Thank You to:

- Morel Ink for Wild Art Festival printing services
- Nels Nelson for Books

## Our Wish List

### Administration:

Auditory assistance devices  
Sit/stand desks  
Commercial-grade or high-quality vacuum  
Wide-screen monitors (4 years old or newer)  
Coffee maker  
Paper shredders

### Education:

Leupold McKenzie 8x42mm binoculars  
Scope  
Tripod  
New REI Half-Dome 2 Plus Tents  
New Thermarest NeoAir Venture Sleeping Pads  
New Thermarest BaseCamp Sleeping Pads

### Wildlife Care Center:

All Free & Clear laundry detergent pods  
Dawn Original dishwashing liquid  
Sponges  
Dish brushes  
Nitrile, powder-free, non-sterile exam gloves in S, M, L, XL  
Rubber or vinyl dish gloves  
Wet-erase Expo pens in black, brown, or blue  
Ziploc twist-n-lock containers  
Kitchen shears  
Kitchen knives, particularly chef's knives  
Zip ties: 4-inch multicolored, miscellaneous sizes, color unimportant  
Hose spray nozzles  
Butterfly/bird nets, long handled and fine meshed

### Sanctuary:

Loppers • Hand saws  
Trowels • Work gloves  
Electric pressure washer

### Conservation:

Acrylic paint of all colors  
Poster board  
Paint brushes of all sizes  
Pull-down projection screen

### Marmot Cabin:

AED machine

# NATURE NIGHTS

Portland Audubon's 2018-2019 Nature Night Speakers Series is committed to presenting entertaining and expert talks on natural history, wildlife, and conservation issues. Nature Night is a chance for the community to engage with naturalists, authors, artists, enthusiasts, and activists about issues that affect the world around us. With topics ranging from hidden places of the Pacific Northwest, to diversity in the conservation movement, to bats, there is a talk for everyone. Our series takes place on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May (unless otherwise noted).

To RSVP to any or all of our Nature Nights and receive quick entry, go to [bit.ly/PANatureNight](https://bit.ly/PANatureNight) (case sensitive).

**Tuesday, December 4  
7pm • Heron Hall**

**Saving the Cormorants of East Sand Island  
with Bob Sallinger, Portland Audubon  
Conservation Director**

In 2015, the US Army Corps of Engineers launched a plan to shoot upwards of 10,000 Double-crested Cormorants and destroy more than 26,000 cormorant nests at the world largest cormorant colony on East Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia River. This misguided plan, which would eliminate 15% of the entire Double-crested Cormorant population in the Western United States, was driven by a scientifically unsupported strategy to protect threatened salmon runs on the Columbia River. The Corps proceeded with this plan despite overwhelming public opposition, protests, and litigation until the entire cormorant colony collapsed in 2017. Today the persecution of cormorants continues while the federal government fails to address the primary causes of salmon declines on the Columbia. Sadly, this project perpetuates a long and troubling history of publicly funded federal programs engaging in the wanton slaughter of protected wildlife.

**Portland Audubon Conservation Director Bob Sallinger** has spent years on the front lines of fighting the US government cormorant-killing program as well as federal wildlife-killing programs. Bob will discuss the current status of Double-crested Cormorants, what needs to be done to protect both cormorants and salmon on the Columbia River, and efforts to reign in publicly funded US government wildlife killing programs.



Photo by Scott Carpenter

## Nature Night Speakers Series 2018–2019 Calendar

### Jo Ann Hardesty

Tuesday, January 15, 7pm • Montgomery Park

### Film Showing: Tomorrow

Wednesday, February 20, 7:30pm • Hollywood Theatre

### Teresa Baker: Why Environmental Sustainability Depends on Diversity In Our Movement

Tuesday, March 12, 7pm • Location TBD

### Michael Murphy: The Story of Portland's Parks and Greenspaces Told Through Their Birds

Tuesday, April 9, 7pm • Heron Hall

### Cecily Douglas: Past, Present, and Future – What Museum Collections Tell Us About Birds

Tuesday, May 14, 7pm • Heron Hall

If you can donate these items, please first contact Portland Audubon at 971-222-6130, Mon–Fri, to arrange a time for delivery/pick-up.



Portland Audubon Outings

Join a free, volunteer-led bird walk to one of our many fantastic natural areas. Please register through **Meetup**, a website/mobile application that facilitates bringing people with common interests together. Join by going to **meetup.com/Portland-Audubon-Outings** and clicking Join Us. You will find the full descriptions of these outings on the **Meetup** group. Contact Erin Law at [elaw@audubonportland.org](mailto:elaw@audubonportland.org) or call 971-222-6119 with any questions.

Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. Beginners welcome!



Northern Shoveler.  
Photo by Scott Carpenter



Hooded Merganser.  
Photo by Scott Carpenter



Northern Harrier.  
Photo by Hayley Crews



Song Sparrow.  
Photo by Jim Cruce

**December 6 (Thu) 9–11am**  
**Dawson Creek**  
Leader: Richard Arnold

**December 8 (Sat) 8–10:30am**  
**Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge**  
Leader: Erik Bergman

Portland Audubon Birding Days

Birding Days are active, informative, and fun half- or full-day trips. Price varies. Transportation is included. Bring your own food. Visit **audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult/audubon-birding-days** to register. Contact Erin Law at [elaw@audubonportland.org](mailto:elaw@audubonportland.org) or 971-222-6119 with any questions.

**January 6 (Sun)**  
**6:45am–6pm**  
**Birding Ankeny and Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge**  
Leader: Stefan Schlick  
Fee: \$60



White-crowned Sparrow.  
Photo by Scott Carpenter

**February 23 (Sat)**  
**6:30am–6pm**  
**Tillamook County Hotspots**  
Leader: Stefan Schlick  
Fee: \$60



Ring-necked Duck.  
Photo by Hayley Crews



A Special Thank You to Portland Audubon Members

by Tony Arnell, Membership Manager

Year after year, loyal members help sustain a 116-year legacy of saving and restoring wildlife habitat around Oregon. From Peregrine Falcons that nest on Portland bridges to the Greater Sandhill Cranes in the meadows of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, the ecological diversity across the state is something to truly treasure and work to protect.

We hope you take pride in knowing that your generosity has made such a difference for wildlife and our community. **Thanks to you**, just this past year, members helped us undertake critical conservation initiatives like the passage of the first-ever clean energy fund for climate justice in the nation in the November election, treat more than 3,000 injured and orphaned animals, from hummingbirds

to Great Blue Herons, at the Wildlife Care Center, and successfully open a re-envisioned Marmot Cabin, presenting a special opportunity for youth to connect with the land and wildlife at the foot of Mt. Hood.

The future for Portland Audubon is very exciting as we continue to engage with an increasing diversity of people, some who may have never experienced the sights and sounds—and joy—that come from being immersed in nature. We are working expand our efforts to connect people from all backgrounds to love and protect nature, and we are so fortunate to have your partnership in this critical work. Thank you for all you do for the wildlife, and people, across Oregon. We look forward to another exciting year ahead!



We gratefully acknowledge these special gifts:

In Memory

Amy Frank  
Ian Cartwright

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Cotton and Susan  
Randolph Boverman  
Harriet Randolph  
Anderson

In Honor

Jennifer Parks  
Kristi Turnsk

Nick Hardigg  
Kathryn Heintz

Honor a special person in your life with a significant gift that's meaningful to you. They'll be listed in the *Warbler* and sent a songbird card acknowledging the donation. Just visit our website, or call 971-222-6130.

Come Drink to the Stars at Ecliptic Brewery on Sunday, December 16!

Ecliptic Brewery at 825 N. Cook St. will donate 10% of their pub sales all day (11am to 10pm) to Portland Audubon's Lights Out program!

Ecliptic Brewing is a venture from Oregon craft-brewing icon and astronomy aficionado John Harris. The name Ecliptic is a nod to the earth's yearly path around the sun, and the brewery celebrates this planetary journey with a buffet of beers honoring the night sky, including Orbiter IPA, Star Party Brut IPA, Märs Märzen, and Starburst IPA. In addition, Ecliptic offers a delicious food menu that rotates every six weeks with the astronomical calendar: Samhain,



Winter Solstice, Brigid, Spring Equinox, Beltaine, Summer Solstice, Lammas, and the Autumnal Equinox.

Ecliptic's love of the stars pairs brilliantly with Portland Audubon's Lights Out program, which seeks to preserve the night sky for migrating and nesting birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, plants and human health and culture.

Mark your calendars to come out and visit the brewery and eat and drink to the stars with us!



# Election Round-up: Big Wins for Environment and Equity!

by Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director

On November 6, our community took a strong stand for our environment and equity and stood up against forces that seek to divide us and marginalize the most vulnerable among us. Voters overwhelmingly passed the Portland Clean Energy Initiative, the Portland Honest Elections Initiative, and the Metro Affordable Housing Measure, and strongly rejected Measure 105, which would have repealed Oregon’s anti-profiling law.

Perhaps even more important than the victories of election day was how we did it. Huge, broad progressive coalitions were formed that included environmental groups, environmental justice groups, communities of color, housing advocates, local businesses, labor, communities of faith. Thousands of people took to the streets in true grassroots campaigns, collecting signatures, knocking on doors, distributing lawn signs, making phone calls, hosting house parties, and talking to their friends and neighbors about the need to take control of our communities and our future.



Portland Audubon was proud to stand with groups like the Coalition of Communities of Color, NAACP, Verde, Causa, and so many others. Those grassroots coalitions will transcend this election and help build a stronger, more equitable future for all members of our community.

We move forward knowing that Portland will have upwards of \$30 million a year to fight climate change with priority placed on supporting frontline communities that bear the brunt of our environmental challenges. Our local elections will be cleaner and fairer due to strong limitations on corporate contributions. Our region will have funds to build upwards of 12,000 new affordable-housing units. Our state has said no to hate by standing up for our 31-year-old anti-profiling law.

There is lots of work ahead. In the coming weeks and months, we will be working with our partners to implement the Portland Clean Energy Fund and develop projects to move Portland toward a greener and cleaner energy future. We will also be working with partners to push back on the Portland Business Alliance, which led the opposition to the Portland Clean Energy Fund as well as many other recent environmental initiatives in Portland and beyond. The PBA claims it speaks for over 1,600 hundred businesses when it pursues its aggressive anti-environmental agenda. We plan to test that assumption. We will continue to work with the One Oregon Coalition, which led the opposition to Ballot Measure 105—hopefully the resounding defeat of 105 sent a strong message that dignity and respect are core Oregon

Grassroots groups send a message to the Portland Business Alliance at its event at the the Portland Art Museum in November. The PBA has lead opposition to some of Portland's most important environmental initiatives including the Portland Clean Energy Fund. It is time for the PBA to recognize that a a Healthy Climate is Portland's Business! Photo by Bob Sallinger



values, but in case the forces behind 105 did not get the message, we will be ready.

Thank you to everybody who volunteered on these campaigns, who voted, canvassed, made phone calls, distributed lawn signs and who stood up for a healthier and more equitable future for people and wildlife in our state!



Former Mayors Bud Clark and Tom Potter and Sam Adams (via video from Washington DC) show their support for the Portland Clean Energy Fund at City Hall Press Conference. Photo by Bob Sallinger

## Sign Up for the 2018 Christmas Bird Count

by Joe Liebezeit, Staff Scientist, and Candace Larson, CBC Compiler

Join the 93rd annual Portland Christmas Bird Count (CBC) on Saturday, January 5, 2019! The Audubon CBC is the longest running community science project in North America. The results have provided critical information on the status and changes in bird populations over the past 118 years. The Audubon Society of Portland conducted its first Christmas Count in 1926. Last year 264 field observers and 130 feeder watchers found 129 species. Those 394 participants made the Portland CBC the second largest in the United States!

The Portland CBC results are sent to the National Audubon Society and fed into a data set that encompasses over 1,000 CBC circles across North America and as far south as Paraguay. The CBC is one of the longest running large-scale wildlife data sets in existence. Over 200 studies have been published using the data, and findings have been used to inform important management and conservation decisions that have helped bird protection efforts across their flyways.

A great way to participate in the CBC is as a **Field Observer**. It's the perfect opportunity for birders of all levels to enjoy a day outdoors and sharpen their birding skills. The Portland CBC circle is 15 miles in diameter and is broken down into 5 areas. Each area is broken down further into sub-areas. Take a look at the map of the Portland CBC circle and pick an area you would like to help cover: [bit.ly/CBCMap](http://bit.ly/CBCMap). Contact the Area Leader who will tell you where and what time to meet on January 5. Most teams go out for the whole day, 7am–5pm, but you can make arrangements if you need to stop earlier. If you have any questions, contact **Joe Liebezeit** at ([jliebezeit@audubonportland.org](mailto:jliebezeit@audubonportland.org) or 971-222-6121) or **Candace Larson** ([clarson@audubonportland.org](mailto:clarson@audubonportland.org)).

### Area Leaders for Portland Count (Saturday, January 5, 2019)

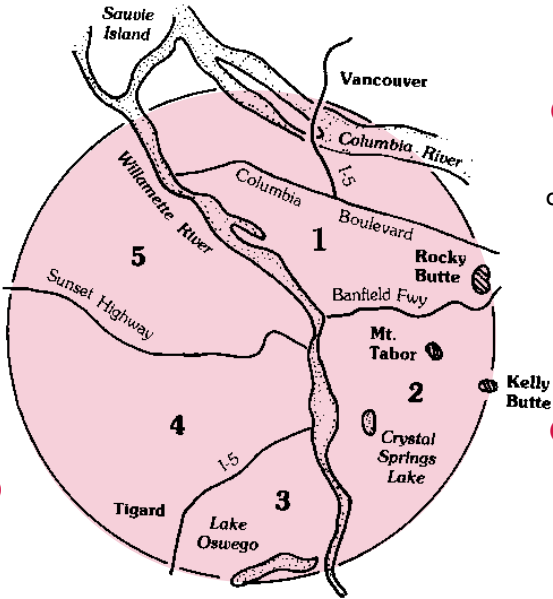
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**Area 2 (Southeast Portland)**  
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For up-to-date Christmas Bird Count info, see [bit.ly/CBCPDX](http://bit.ly/CBCPDX).  
For other CBC counts in NW Oregon and SW Washington, see [bit.ly/CBCPNW](http://bit.ly/CBCPNW)

### A Few of Oregon's Winter Residents



Western Meadowlark.  
Photo by Mick Thompson



Merlin.  
Photo by Mick Thompson



Fox Sparrow.  
Photo by Becky Matsubara



Ring-necked Duck.  
Photo by Hayley Crews

Another important way to participate is as a **Feeder Watcher**. Even if you can watch for only an hour, your observations will be helpful. If you want to be a Feeder Watcher, check your location first at [bit.ly/CBCMap](http://bit.ly/CBCMap) to be sure the feeder you'll watch is within the 15-mile-diameter CBC circle and download the Feeder Watcher checklist at [bit.ly/CBCPDX](http://bit.ly/CBCPDX).

What to bring: Binoculars, of course! Be prepared for a day outdoors in Oregon in the winter. That means warm clothes, rainwear, and waterproof shoes. The counts are generally held as scheduled, rain or shine. Bring a bag lunch and snacks. Last but not least, bring an enthusiastic attitude and a willingness to search quietly and patiently for birds. All Christmas Bird Counts are free.



**Ecotours**  
See full descriptions at [audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult](http://audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult).

**Jamaica**  
**February 9–17, 2019**

Escape the cold, dark days of winter and join this unforgettable trip to the heart and soul of the Caribbean. White sand beaches, warm ocean breezes, turquoise-blue water... all this and more await you in this island paradise. Jamaica is home to 28 endemic birds and with a little luck, we will see them all!

**Leaders:** Stefan Schlick and local guides  
**Fee:** \$2,995 members / \$3,295 non-members



White-tailed Tropicbird.  
Photo by Kansas Photo

**Ohio:**  
**Magee Marsh**  
**May 10–17, 2019**

Magee Marsh and the adjacent Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge are famous for attracting phenomenal numbers of migratory birds, including more than 20 species of wood warblers. We'll also visit Huron National Forest in Michigan where successful fire management of Jack Pine has led to an increase in numbers of Kirtland's Warbler, North America's rarest warbler.

**Leader:** Patty Newland  
**Fee:** \$2,395 member / \$2,595 non-member



Canada Warbler. Photo by John Benson

**Adult Classes**  
See full descriptions and register at [audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult](http://audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/adult).

**Owls by Day in Walla Walla**  
January 16 (Wed) 6:30–8:30pm: class in Heron Hall  
January 18–20 (Fri to Sun): Walla Walla field trip  
Transportation/lodging/food not provided



Northern Saw-whet Owl.  
Photo by Rhett Wilkins

Embark on this unique self-catering winter trip to see owls by day in the Walla Walla area! On the first day we will carpool to Walla Walla, making several stops along the Columbia and Snake Rivers targeting Barrow's Goldeneye.

Saturday we will get the grand tour of the Walla Walla area by local experts Mike and MerryLynn Denny. We will stop at several parks to see as many species of owls as we can, and all of that during daytime hours. Targets will include Northern Saw-whet Owl and Long-eared Owl.

We will organize carpooling prior to departure. The classroom session will feature the owls, but we will also cover owling etiquette, ethics, and logistics.

**Instructor:** Stefan Schlick  
**Fee:** \$200 (class and instructor)

**Bird Journals: For the Joy of It!**

Each session is a stand-alone class

**Winter Birds**  
January 19 (Sat) 10am–3pm: class in Heron Hall

Create a journal page with relaxed drawing and watercolor. Learn simple ways to get the shape, and enough of the details for your bird, and how to then place the bird in a winter environment. Drawing and watercolor used in easy ways to create your page.

No experience needed. Bring a few photos of your favorite winter birds, if you wish.

**Instructor:** Jude Siegel  
**Fee:** \$45 member / \$65 non-member. Limited to 16 participants



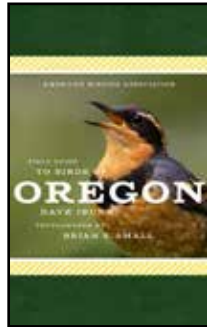
Winter Break Camps 2018				
Register online at <a href="http://audubonportland.org">audubonportland.org</a> —or call Tara Lemezis at 971-222-6131. All camps run 8:45am–4:15pm unless otherwise stated.				
MONDAY, DEC. 17	TUESDAY, DEC. 18	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19	THURSDAY, DEC. 20	FRIDAY, DEC. 21
<b>Crazy for Candles</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Join us for a day of learning the craft of candle making! Candles have been used as a source of light to illuminate the dark for more than 5,000 years and symbolize a celebration, honor a ceremony, soothe the senses, and cast a warm and lovely glow to the cold days of winter.You'll work with beeswax, wicks, and molds to create beautiful and functional candles to brighten up your home. Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Forest Owl Art</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Create colorful owl drawings, a clay owl sculpture, and a mixed media owl assemblage based on your observations of our resident owl, Julio, and your walk through forested owl habitat at the Portland Audubon Sanctuary. Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Expedition: Winter Gnomes</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Step into the world of the fabled Gnomes of the Pacific Northwest as we explore the mystery and folklore of these mythical creatures. Scour the forest searching for the elusive woodland Gnomes, build homes to attract these little creatures, and make your very own Gnome hat. Equipped with magnifying glasses campers will search Portland Audubon's Sanctuary for any and all signs of Gnomes. Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Wild in the Winter</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Have you ever wondered how animals survive the harsh winters? How do they find food in the snow or stay warm when temperatures drop below freezing? How do they know where or when to migrate? Spend a day at Portland Audubon getting all of your questions about animal winter survival answered as we play games, conduct science experiments, and create snow globes to explore the amazing world of animal survival. Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Stayin' Warm in Winter</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, how do wild animals survive the winter season? What can humans do to keep warm? Learn about turtles sleeping the winter away, hummingbirds hunting for insects, and pikas snacking on the food they've stashed in burrows.We will discover what animals to do survive the winter while learning a skill that humans use—fire! Come search the forest to find out where to find dry material and test your campfire-building skills during a fun day exploring nature! Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House
MONDAY, DEC. 17–TUESDAY, DEC.18		<b>Winter Survival</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Come join us as we explore the forests and snowfields of Mount Hood and search for the creatures that survive in this wintry landscape.We will use our knowledge of winter animals to discover ways that we can survive in colder environments. Look for animal tracks in the snow, learn how to build snow shelters to stay warm, and then use them for protection during a snowball battle! Before heading back to the city, enjoy the views with a cup of hot cocoa to wrap up a fun day on the mountain! Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park Time: 8:45am–5:00pm	<b>Wolves!</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Come experience the thrilling world of wolves as we travel as a pack to the Wolf Haven Sanctuary located near Tenino, Washington.With a Portland Audubon Naturalist as your Alpha Wolf and journals in hand, you will learn about these majestic predators in an up-close and personal way. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park	<b>Junior Wildlife Vet 102</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Join other animal lovers for a day devoted to learning about the care of injured and orphaned wildlife.We'll go behind the scenes of our Wildlife Care Center with wildlife rehabilitators and find out what this exciting job is all about. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House
<b>Snowshoe &amp; Hot Cocoa Adventure (Overnight)</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Join the Audubon Education Team 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 Canyon (weather dependent).Along the way, we'll nestle down under the trees and warm up with some hot cocoa.We'll head back to Portland Audubon's Marmot Cabin for a cozy overnighter.The next day will hopefully bring lots of snow as we head back to the mountain for some more snowshoeing and winter fun! We've been leading these snowshoe trips for over 14 years and cannot wait to guide another. <i>Fee includes snowshoe rental.</i> Fee: \$170 member / \$180 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park Time: Overnight, Mon–Tues		<b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26</b>	<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 27</b>	<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 28</b>
<b>MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY, DEC. 24 &amp; 25</b> <b>NO CAMP DUE TO HOLIDAY</b>		<b>Junior Wildlife Vet 101</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Join other animal lovers for a day devoted to learning about the care of injured and orphaned wildlife.We'll go behind the scenes of Audubon's Wildlife Care Center with wildlife rehabilitators and learn what this exciting job is all about. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Snowshoe Hares to Polar Bears</b> <b>Grades: 1–3</b> Have you ever wondered how the smallest birds handle the winter weather? How about the largest bears? Come spend a day journeying within the Portland Audubon Sanctuary, exploring the amazing and unique adaptations that animals use to cope with the harsh winter weather.We'll scour the woods for animal sign and end the day working with the specimens that can teach us the most about the wonderful world of winter animal survival. Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House	<b>Audubon's Winter Rangers</b> <b>Grade 1–3</b> Spend your day becoming a Winter Audubon Ranger! Learn to be a quiet presence in the forest.Venture deep into the Audubon Sanctuary to learn the secrets of local plants and animals. Come join the ranks of Audubon's Winter Rangers! Fee: \$65 member / \$75 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off:Audubon House
		<b>Elk Extravaganza</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> 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 coast range. Participate in an elk feeding program and safely see these marvelous mammals up close. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park	<b>Wolves!</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Come experience the thrilling world of wolves as we travel as a pack to the Wolf Haven Sanctuary located near Tenino, Washington.With a Portland Audubon Naturalist as your Alpha Wolf and journals in hand, you will learn about these majestic predators in an up-close and personal way. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park	<b>Animal Tracking</b> <b>Grades: 4–8</b> Spend a day with Portland Audubon naturalists as we find clues throughout the woods that have been left behind by animals that call this area home.We will travel to Oxbow Park to explore the banks of the Sandy River for winter signs of mammals, birds, rodents, and other critters. Fee: \$70 member / \$80 non-member Pick Up / Drop Off: Upper Macleay Park
<b>Keeping kids in touch with nature!</b>				



## 2018 Holiday Book Picks

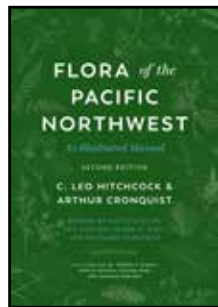
### **American Birding Association Field Guide to the Birds of Oregon** by Dave Irons and Brian E. Small

Covering the beautiful and diverse habitats and birds of our great state, this new field guide is the perfect companion for anyone interested in the natural history and diversity of Oregon's bird life. Written by expert Oregon birder Dave Irons and filled with gorgeous color images by Brian E. Small, this guide covers 300 species with more than 550 color images of birds in nature along with detailed identification text including preferred habitats, behaviors, vocalizations, and when and where to see them. **\$24.95 (\$22.46 member price)**



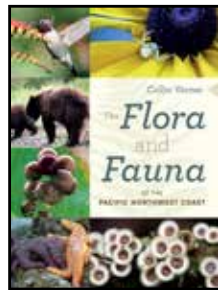
### **Flora of the Pacific Northwest: An Illustrated Manual (Second Edition)** by C. Leo Hitchcock and Arthur Cronquist

The highly anticipated new edition of this classic guide is finally here. Originally published in the 1970s, this book has been the most comprehensive plant guide for both professionals and amateurs alike. The updated and fully revised second edition is a must-have guide for any plant enthusiast's bookshelf. **\$75.00 (\$67.50 member price)**



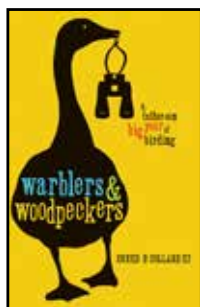
### **The Flora and Fauna of the Pacific Northwest Coast** by Collin Varner

This extensive yet easy-to-follow resource guide features the vast and biodiverse plant and animal life found along the Pacific Northwest Coast, ranging from Juneau, Alaska, to the San Francisco Bay. With over 2,000 bright and detailed photographs, this guide covers everything from birds and mammals, to plants and sea life, and mosses and fungi. **\$34.95 (\$31.46 member price)**



### **Warblers & Woodpeckers: A Father-Son Big Year of Birding** by Sneed B. Collard III

Blending humor, natural history, and adventure, this father-and-son duo takes on the birding quest of a lifetime, a "Big Year." As the pair crisscrosses the country in search of birds, readers share in their remarkable feathered encounters and the humorous ups and downs of navigating a father and teenage son relationship. **\$24.95 (\$22.46 member price)**



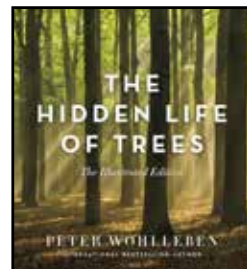
### **Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees** by Thor Hanson

Author and biologist Thor Hanson takes readers on a journey to discover the often hidden yet essential role that bees have played and continue to play in the history of the human and natural worlds. From honeybees and bumbles to lesser-known diggers, miners, leafcutters, and masons, Hanson examines the role bees play in our lives and mythologies, food production, and even the emergence of flowers. As informative and enchanting as the waggle dance of the honeybee, Buzz shows us why all bees are wonders to celebrate and protect. **\$27.00 (\$24.30 member price)**



### **The Hidden Life of Trees, The Illustrated Edition** by Peter Wohlleben

In his international bestseller *The Hidden Life of Trees*, Peter Wohlleben opened readers' eyes to the amazing processes at work in forests every day. Now this new, breathtakingly illustrated edition brings those wonders to life like never before. Through beautiful photographs and rich language highlighting the interconnectedness of forest ecosystems, this book offers fascinating insights about the fungal communication highway known as the "wood wide web," the difficult life lessons learned in tree school, the hardworking natural cleanup crews that recycle dying trees, and much more. **\$45.00 (\$40.50 member price)**



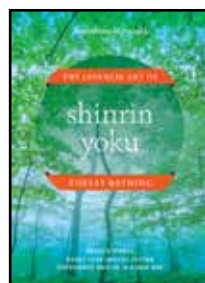
### **Beer Hiking Pacific Northwest** by Rachel Wood and Brandon Fralic

Beer lovers and hiking enthusiasts alike will find this book to be a new staple in their collection! These 50 hikes, which vary in duration and difficulty, follow carefully selected trails chosen for their beautiful natural scenery. The end of each trail is without fail near a brewery or brew pub where you can quench your thirst with a locally brewed craft beer. **\$19.99 (\$17.99 member price)**



### **Shinrin-Yoku: The Japanese Art of Forest Bathing** by Yoshifumi Miyazaki

Forest bathing, also known as *shinrin-yoku*, is the Japanese practice of connecting deeply with nature. It is a practice that involves all the senses and has extraordinary effects on health and happiness. The latest health and wellness trend, it has been touted as the new yoga by international media outlets. In *Shinrin Yoku*, nature meets modern science in a lushly illustrated book about the healing power of trees. Yoshifumi Miyazaki explains the science behind forest bathing and explores the many health benefits, including reduced stress, lower blood pressure, improved mood, and increased focus and energy. **\$16.95 (\$15.26 member price)**



## KIDS' BOOKS

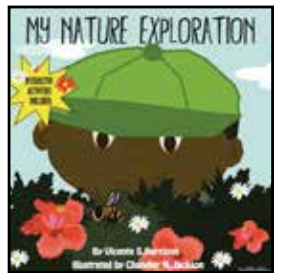
### **The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide for the World's Most Adventurous Kid** by Dylan Thuras and Rosemary Mosco

For curious kids, this is the chance to embark on the journey of a lifetime—and see how faraway countries have more in common than you might expect! Hopscotch from country to country in a chain of connecting attractions: Explore Mexico's glittering cave of crystals, then visit the world's largest cave in Vietnam. Or see mysterious mummies in Japan and France, then majestic ice caves in both Argentina and Austria. As you climb mountains, zip-line over forests, and dive into oceans, this book is your passport to a world of hidden wonders, illuminated by gorgeous art. **\$19.95 (\$17.96 member price)**



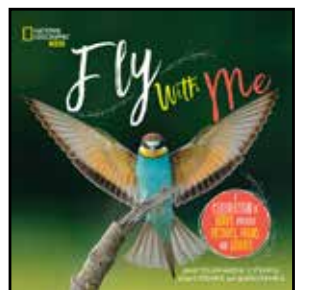
### **My Nature Exploration** by Vicente Harrison

Sometimes nature can be found right in your backyard! Follow little Harrison on his adventures exploring and appreciating nature right out his own back door. This fun and easy-to-read children's book inspires all children to discover and develop a love for nature. Included in the book are a number of interactive outdoor activities to get the whole family outside and engaged with the natural world around them. **\$12.50 (\$11.25 member price)**



### **Fly with Me: A Celebration of Birds through Pictures, Poems, and Stories** by Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple

This thoughtful and beautifully curated collection of our flying, feathery friends highlights the role birds play in human life from centuries ago to present day. While it's beautiful, it's also full of valuable real science about these wondrous creatures. Young birders will learn all about migration and the importance of habitat conservation. They'll find stories about bird rescues and fun facts about the fastest, strongest, and tiniest fliers. They'll also discover the best bird nests, sweet songs to sing, ways to listen for and identify the birds around them, and more. Enchanting stories, lyrical poems, stunning photography, and fascinating science fill the pages of this treasury celebrating the amazing world of birds. **\$24.99 (\$22.49 member price)**



## The Weather May Be Frightful, But These Binoculars Are Delightful!

Compact binoculars are the perfect holiday gift for any bird or nature lover on the go. Portability is their main asset, fitting into almost any pocket, handbag, or backpack. Worried about weight? Whether packing for an international trip or hiking up Mt. Hood, compact binoculars are light enough to carry with you on any excursion.

The **Zeiss Terra 8x25** hits all of the notes you want in a compact binocular. Coming in at 10.9 oz and only 4.4" long, they won't slow you down a bit. The quality ED glass offers a bright and clear image, yet the Zeiss Terra 8x25s won't break the bank at the member price of \$299.99.



The **Swarovski CL Pocket 8x25** is a compact binocular with big-time brightness. The outstanding optical quality on these pocket binoculars shines through even in tough lighting conditions. These binoculars have a huge 357-ft field of view while weighing only 12.2oz. Check out the unrestricted viewing comfort and amazing optical quality of the Swarovski CL Pocket 8x25s for the member price of \$819.00.

Stop by the Nature Store to see our selection of compact binoculars in a wide range of prices!



## Kids' Story Time at Portland Audubon!

Story Time is held every third Sunday, 1pm–2pm, in the Portland Audubon Interpretive Center, and includes a matching craft or nature activity to follow. Children ages 3–8 (all ages welcome) and their adults are encouraged to drop by for this FREE event! If you have any questions, please call the Nature Store at 503-292-9453.

### **December: Hawk Rising by Maria Gianferrari**

Join us on December 16 as we read **Hawk Rising**, followed by a special visit from some of Portland Audubon's Education Birds. We will learn about predator and prey relationships, and some of the cool adaptations that birds of prey have developed. After a presentation and Q&A with our Education Birds, we will get to dissect some of their very own pellets to see what they have been eating!





# Give a Green Gift this Holiday Season

Birds, wildlife, and our shared habitats will need your support more than ever!

## Sponsor a Wild Thing

Our Wildlife Care Center provides a permanent home for five non-releasable native animals. Each of these animals 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!

Give the gift of sponsorship to a fellow nature lover — visit [bit.ly/plIAfRV](https://bit.ly/plIAfRV) or our Nature Store.



Xena. Photo by Tara Lemezis



Bybee. Photo by Portland Audubon

Did you know yearly average costs for an animal like Xena or Bybee can reach over \$5,000 each? Your Wild Thing Sponsorship, or giving a sponsorship as a gift, is a great way to learn about these incredible creatures and educate others about issues affecting wildlife, while at the same time helping us meet their food, medical, and housing needs!

Find out more at [audubonportland.org/wcc/edbirds](https://audubonportland.org/wcc/edbirds).

- With your tax-deductible sponsorship, as a Wild Thing Sponsor you or your gift recipient will receive:
- A beautiful color photo of your animal
  - A collectible Wild Thing button featuring your animal
  - A genuine Wild Thing Sponsor Certificate
  - A personal history of your sponsored animal
  - General information on the species
  - Information about helping injured wildlife
  - Recognition on our Wild Thing sponsor board in the Wildlife Care Center

## Meet two of our Education Animals...

### Xena, the American Kestrel

Xena was found in June 2017, in Vancouver, Washington. When she was brought to the Wildlife Care Center, she had a broken wing and a broken leg, although we are unsure what caused her injuries. While her broken bones have healed, Xena is not able to fly perfectly and cannot be released.

### Bybee, the Western Painted Turtle

Bybee was found for sale in a Portland Metro-area pet store. The pet store owner had purchased the turtle, along with a larger cohort, from an out-of-state turtle breeder and claimed to be unaware that it is illegal to be in possession of this native species of wildlife, the Western Painted Turtle. The pet store relinquished the turtles to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife who deemed them non-releasable because they originated from the pet trade and have come into contact with exotic species and potential pathogens.

## Give the Gift of Backyard Habitat!

Are you looking for the perfect eco-friendly holiday gift that will keep on giving for years to come? If so, consider a gift certificate for enrollment in our Backyard Habitat Certification Program.

This \$35 gift certificate enrolls your loved one in our incredible program, including a one-hour site assessment of their yard, a follow-up site report that outlines specific planting recommendations and other ideas for enhancing habitat at home, educational resources, and plant discounts, coupons and incentives at local establishments.

The Backyard Habitat Certification Program provides technical assistance, resources, and incentives to folks on properties under one acre to create attractive, wildlife-friendly landscapes that support our region's rich ecological legacy. This very popular program serves residents of

Portland, Lake Oswego, Gresham, Fairview, Milwaukie, West Linn, Wilsonville, Oregon City, Gladstone, Happy Valley, and Damascus. Gift-certificate recipients must live within the eligible service area. For more info about the program see [BackyardHabitats.org](https://BackyardHabitats.org)

To order your gift certificate, visit our Nature Store today. You'll also find amazing gift ideas for all the nature lovers on your list. Alternatively, you can order one over the phone by calling the store at 503-292-9453.

For general questions and info, contact Program Manager Nikkie West at 503-292-6855 x126 or [nwest@audubonportland.org](mailto:nwest@audubonportland.org)



## Your Gift Makes Lasting Impacts!

by Charles Milne, Development Director

Together we can connect children with nature so that what we love now will continue for future generations. Together we work with all the tools in our toolbox to affect policies that impact Oregon's environmental health.

It has been a busy year. As you've read in our *Warbler* newsletters, we are doing amazing things with your support, this year connecting 8,000 youth and 3,030 adults to nature through classes, camps, and trips; treating 3,000 animals and fielding over 10,500 calls in our Wildlife Care Center; working to protect the most important bird areas across Oregon; and striving to make the Portland area the greenest region in the nation.

As we enter another holiday season, and as you choose to make your charitable donations, we thank you for choosing to invest again in Portland Audubon. **Your gift of any size helps!** And if you have been considering deepening your investment, this is a good time to do so with the Leadership Giving Challenge.



One of the yurts at Marmot Cabin.

## Leadership Giving Challenge Raises the Bar Again

Two of Portland Audubon's most generous donors have agreed to jointly contribute a total of \$100,000 this year to encourage and motivate major giving during the upcoming holiday giving season. **The \$100,000 match will be applied to all first-time gifts of \$1,000 and above. Additionally, any major donor who increases their \$1,000 or more annual gift by at least \$500 will have their total amount matched.**

With your gift, we can make a difference right here in Oregon for people and wildlife, protecting the home that we all share.

## Do You Know Someone Else Who Loves Birds?

Give them the gift of a community of nature lovers! A gift of membership to the Audubon Society of Portland at any level protects native birds and their habitats, and comes with perks such as discounts on classes, camps, trips, and in our Nature Store.

You can purchase a gift of membership today at [bit.ly/odVKB3](https://bit.ly/odVKB3), at the Nature Store, or send in this handy form.

## Give the Gift of Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Warbler            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Goldfinch |   |

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We will send a card to the new member notifying them of your gift.

## Payment Method

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☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx  
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## Together for Nature

From the spectacular habitats along the Oregon Coast, to Portland, one of the greenest cities in the nation, to the varied terrain of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, our state's wildlife and wild places are wide ranging and provide countless opportunities for us to be inspired through environmental stewardship.

This giving season, please donate to Portland Audubon and help us expand our reach to inspire people of all backgrounds to love and protect native animals and their precious habitats.



Donate today:  
[audubonportland.org/support](https://audubonportland.org/support)



A Walk in the Woods

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**Paperproducts Design** also offers an adorable line of holiday ornaments. With stunning yet quirky images of birds and wildlife, these eye-catching ornaments are a great addition to any holiday décor.

The Nature Store carries single and boxed holiday cards. From bird and nature designs, to Portland- and Oregon-themed cards, you can find all your holiday card needs here! Many of the boxed cards we carry help support nature conservation organizations, and as always, all sales help support the work we do at Portland Audubon!

Get Cozy

Warm up this season with great holiday apparel at the Nature Store! **Socksmith's** Outlands hiking socks are perfect for winter activities. Featuring moisture-wicking cotton, arch support, a cushioned footbed, and a range of birdy and nature-themed designs, Socksmith is sure to keep your toes cozy and stylish. \$12



Looking for the perfect zip-up fleece hoodie? This Portland Audubon logo hoodie by **New Avenues Ink** is sure to fit the bill. With ultra-soft fleece and deep pockets, this zip-up hoodie is the perfect Portland sweatshirt. With the Portland Audubon logo on the front and a beautiful soaring Great Blue Heron on the back, this hoodie is the perfect gift for someone else or even for yourself. \$44.99

Keep your ears warm this winter with **Flipside Hats'** winter line of hats. Made locally out of high-quality recycled fabric scraps, Flipside Hats are the perfect Portland blend of style and function. Their fleece cloche hats (\$38.50) and headbands (\$19.50) will keep you cozy while out on the trails.



There's nothing like a cup of organic, locally roasted coffee to take the chill out of wintry mornings. **Sauvie Island Coffee Company**, located just a few minutes' drive from downtown Portland, was established in 2007 and specializes in shade-grown, organic, fair-trade coffee. Shade-grown coffee supports critical habitat for migratory birds by ensuring a biologically diverse canopy covering at least 40% of the coffee crop. The Nature Store carries Sauvie Island Coffee in ground or whole bean in Midnight Sumatra, Sunset Guatemala, and Peruvian Raptor Roast. \$12.56 Member price.



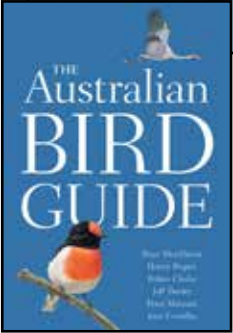
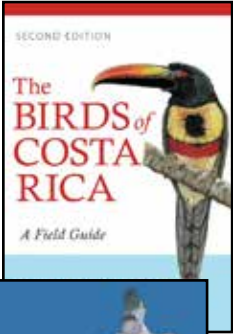
Sip that favorite warm winter drink out of a beautiful mug! **Paperproducts Design** makes a variety of whimsical and colorful mugs and drinkware. Each mug is made from new bone china and comes with a decorative gift box. With both classic and modern designs, these mugs will brighten up any collection.



Dreaming of Warmer Weather?

Do the rain and snow have you dreaming of warm weather and sandy beaches? The Nature Store has what you need to make sure your holiday vacation bird needs are covered. We carry a wide variety of international bird field guides—from South America to Europe to Africa and Asia, there is sure to be a guide to cover the area you need. We also carry field guides for many of the states and regions of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

**Birds of Costa Rica: A Field Guide**, by Richard Garrigues and Robert Dean \$29.95 (\$26.96 member price)  
**The Australian Bird Guide**, by Peter Menkhorst et al \$39.95 (\$35.96 member price)



The Nature Store always has your binocular and optics needs covered. Whether you need a new pair of binoculars for the trip of a lifetime, or must replace a rainguard or neck strap, we have what you need for travel. We carry full-size binoculars that offer a bright and clear image, compact binoculars perfect for lightweight travel, and everything in between. Check out our wide range of sizes and prices to fit any need or budget before your next birding trip!

Help cut down on plastic waste with a stylish and rugged insulated water bottle! These 20oz canisters come in three different powder-coat finishes, all with the engraved silver Portland Audubon seal. These water bottles are BPA-free and feature a vacuum-seal lid and silicone ice funnel. Keep hot drinks warm for up to 18 hours and cold drinks cool for up to 36 hours! \$35.10 member price

Welcome Your Feathered Friends

New to the Nature Store, **Green Meadow Bird Feeders** are made of eco-friendly polywood, which is derived from recycled milk jugs. These feeders are colorful, lightweight, and easily cleaned. The Nature Store is excited to offer a variety of sizes and styles, including fly-by, hopper, and suet feeders. Each feeder comes with a heavy-duty metal cable and O-ring for easy hanging on a shepherd's hook or wall-mounted hook. \$22.50 member price for hanging suet feeders, and member prices starting at \$40.49 for hanging seed feeders.

When it comes to combining simplicity of design, economy, and functionality, no brand of hummingbird feeder beats **Best-1**. The glass nectar reservoir comes in

Hummingbird Feeders



Water Bottles



sizes as small as 8oz and as large as 32oz, and is seated in an aluminum circlet with a metal hoop for easy hanging. The red plastic base features a 360-degree perch for hummers to land on, and screws on and off easily, disassembling in seconds for cleaning. \$13.50 member price for 8oz size

Make a Plan to Go Birding!

The Nature Store has everything you need to start planning your 2019 birding year. Pick up an official **Audubon Engagement Calendar**, featuring beautiful, full-color naturescapes and a spacious, weekly grid for keeping track of trips or meetings, and jotting down notes. \$14.39 member price. For the office or home, Audubon wall calendars are a great way to track appointments and stay organized. With themes such as "Birds in the Garden," "Audubon Songbirds," and "Audubon's Watercolors," there's something for the birder on everyone's holiday list! Starting at \$13.49 member price.



BUSINESS ALLIANCE

**Please support these local businesses** because they contribute financially to advance our mission and protect Oregon's birds, natural resources, and livability.

If you would like to become a member of the Audubon Society of Portland Business Alliance, please contact Charles Milne, Development Director, at 971-222-6117.



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