



2019 Event Schedule

Thursday, January 24 – Opening Reception and Photography Exhibit \$15 per person

Event time will be from 5:30P to 7:30P. Our weekend begins with this event in the Grandview Room at the Douglas County Community & Senior Center on Waterloo Lane. It features the work of area wildlife photographers and a number of falconers and their birds for up close viewing. Eagles & Ag birders & our BSers are on hand to chat about the weekend as well. Light Hors d'oeuvres (**this is not dinner**) will be served and a cash bar available.

Friday, January 25 – Wetlands Tour by Birding Under Nevada Skies \$50 per person -

Tour time is 8:00A to 11:00A. The IVGID wetlands area is a hidden treasure of Carson Valley featuring large numbers of water fowl and migrant birds. A short hike on level ground is part of this tour. As in all the tours, spotting scopes, binoculars and/or cameras are recommended. A waiver of liability must be signed by all tour participants.

Tour is limited to 18 participants-transportation is by mini bus.

Friday, January 25 – Raptor Highway and Byway Tour by Birding Under Nevada Skies \$50 per person -

Tour time is 1:30P to 4:30P. Supplemental tour for those interested in the Buteos, Accipiters and Falcons which commonly winter in Carson Valley. As in all the tours, spotting scopes, binoculars and/or cameras are recommended. **Tour is limited to 18 participants-transportation is by mini bus.**

Friday, January 25 – Eagles & Agriculture Falconers' Dinner \$45 per person – Event time will be 5:30P to 8:30P. This event has grown in popularity the last several years, largely due to providing an unprecedented up close look at various types of hawks and raptors and the chance to meet their handlers. We are in the process of firming up our 'Ag' speaker and the best lineup of area falconers and their birds (including Kathleen Tigan, Ryan Moglich, Lew Sauder and Kalen Pearson) that we have ever hosted are scheduled to join us as well. Of course, the great dinner provided by Carson Valley Inn doesn't hurt, and there's exhibits from conservation minded organizations and businesses for attendees along with a raffle. For those who were there last year when we sold too many tickets, we are reducing the number of seats available and this will be a much more pleasant experience.

Saturday, January 26 – Chartered Bus Eagle/Ranch Tour & Luncheon \$70 per person - Tour time is approximately 8:00A to 11:30A, with the luncheon following and concluding around 1:00P. Luxury motor coaches take participants on a private "behind the scenes" group tour of four area ranches. With the number of ranches visited being reduced from five to four, you will have more time at each stop to learn about Carson Valley ranching, conservation and have an opportunity to view/photograph eagles, hawks, owls and other birds of prey. The bountiful buffet luncheon immediately follows the tour, a great opportunity to mix with others to discuss and share your experiences/sightings and maybe win a raffle prize or two!

Saturday, January 26 – Ins and Outs of Ranching Tour by Birding Under Nevada Skies \$50 per person - Tour time is 1:30P to 4:30 P. Visit the Comstock Seed Company Ranch where they have evolved to become specialists in native seed cultivation. Their seeds are used throughout the West to match growth to all sorts of native conditions. **Tour is limited to 18 participants-transportation is by mini bus.**

Saturday, January 26 – Owl Prowl & Live Bird Field Demonstration: \$50 per person - Tour time is approximately 1:30P to 4:30P. Visit historic barns on area ranches and view owl habitat. Weather permitting, Kalen Pearson will provide a demonstration of the sport of falconry. Tour is limited to 45 participants.



Saturday, January 26 & Sunday, January 27 – Photo Workshop \$70 per person - Saturday evening classroom seminar from 6:00P to 9:00P; Sunday from 7:00A to 10:00A you will be outdoors in the Carson Valley to photograph area wildlife/scenery. The workshop will be held Saturday at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Minden and the group will be transported by mini bus for the field work on Sunday morning, also leaving from the Holiday Inn Express & Suites.

Sunday, January 27 – Guided Hike of River Fork Ranch: \$35 per person- Tour time is 8:00 A to 11:30A. Jim Woods of Birding Under Nevada Skies, representatives of The Nature Conservancy and members of the Carson Valley Trails Association will serve as guides for this hike along the Carson River at The Nature Conservancy's River Fork Ranch to view habitat of deer, beaver, ducks, geese, fish, pond turtles and all sorts of bird types. An easy hike of four miles suitable for families and kids. **Tour is limited to 18 participants-transportation is by mini bus.**

For additional information or to book a reservation please visit

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