

# Alaska Hummingbird Festival

The petite but mighty Rufous Hummingbird is the mascot of the festival. Join us in welcoming this pennyweight flyer and other migratory birds back to Ketchikan, Alaska.



## 2017 Schedule of Events



**Southeast Alaska Discovery Center Exhibits  
and the Elizabeth Peratrovich Theater  
open to the public Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
50 Main Street, Ketchikan, Alaska.**

### Friday, April 7

#### **Juried Art Show Opening Reception (5–7 p.m.)**

Alaskan artists display their works of migratory birds of Alaska. Meet the artists, vote for the People's Choice Awards, enjoy hors d'oeuvres provided by the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau. Art displayed through June 3.

### Saturday, April 8

#### **Birding at Ward Lake (8 a.m.)**

##### **with Amy Russell and Leslie Swada**

The Forest Service will lead a walk around Ward Lake to see, hear and learn to identify birds. Bring binoculars and water and dress for the weather. Meet at the Rotary Shelter.

#### **Go Where Eagles Dare (1 p.m.)**

##### **with Willie Smith**

Join Ranger Willie at the Discovery Center for a fun and interactive experience that'll put you in the shoes of some of our most iconic raptors.

### Friday, April 14

#### **Friday Night Insight (6 p.m.)**

Explore Southeast Alaska's World War II legacy with Tongass National Forest archaeologist Theresa Thibault.

### Saturday, April 15

#### **Birding at Ward Lake (8 a.m.)**

##### **with Amy Russell and Leslie Swada**

The Forest Service will lead a walk around Ward Lake to see, hear and learn to identify birds. Bring binoculars and water and dress for the weather. Meet at the Rotary Shelter.

#### **A Tern's Journey (1 p.m.)**

##### **with Travis Mason-Bushman**

Join Ranger Travis at the Discovery Center and take a globe-trotting journey with Earth's greatest travelers, the Arctic terns.

### Friday, April 21

#### **Friday Night Insight (6 p.m.)**

Photographer Jim Lewis spends hours waiting to capture perfect images of birds. Join him to discover the colorful details and adaptations of a variety of Southeast Alaska resident and migratory birds.

### Saturday, April 22

#### **Birding at Ketchikan Creek (8 a.m.) with**

##### **Jim Lewis**

Local birder Jim Lewis will lead a walk to discover birds in the heart of Ketchikan. Bring binoculars and water and dress for the weather. Meet at the Discovery Center.

#### **Build Your Own Bird (1 p.m.)**

##### **with Leslie Swada**

Join Ranger Leslie at the Discovery Center to make your own bird sculpture and find out how every bird is adapted to their way of life.

### Friday, April 28

#### **Friday Night Insight (6 p.m.)**

Experience the wild diversity of Alaskan birds - 307 species of them—through the lens of extreme birder Lynn Barber.

### Saturday, April 29

#### **Breakfast with the Birds with Teri**

##### **Hoyt (8 a.m.)**

Birder Teri Hoyt will lead an informative and enjoyable birding walk at Totem Bight State Park. Bring binoculars and water and dress for the weather. Meet at the parking lot.

#### **Birds Everywhere! (1 p.m.)**

Join a Forest Service ranger at the Discovery Center and discover how to keep your eyes open for the tell-tale signs of our local birds.

All programs are FREE to the public and located at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 907-228-6220.

