

36th Annual Conference of the Western Field Ornithologists
Sierra Vista, AZ • 17–21 August 2011

Conference Schedule
Windemere Hotel and Conference Center

Wednesday, August 17

Pre-conference field trip 1: The Chiricahuas with Kurt Leuschner. Meet Kurt in Portal Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, see Conference Details for time and place.

Pre-conference field trip 2: California Gulch with Melody Kehl. Meet at 3PM at the McDonald's in Green Valley, see Conference Details for more info.

5:00 - 7:00PM – Early registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

Optional owling field trip with Wezil Walraven. Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:30PM. Van provided

Thursday, August 18

5:00AM – Free hot breakfast available (**hotel guests only**)

5:30 - 6:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

5:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for full day field trip departures. Madera Canyon and Other Chiricahuas trips LEAVE at 5:30AM, all other trips will leave promptly at 5:45AM.

ALL TRIPS BY VAN.

- Madera Canyon
- Patagonia ONE
- Patagonia TWO
- Ft. Huachuca: Garden/Scheelite Canyons
- Bisbee
- Benson/St. David
- Other Chiricahuas

8:00AM – Ash Canyon PLUS trip leaves from **Hotel Lobby** (van provided)

11:00AM - 4:00PM – WFO Board Meeting. **Buffalo Soldier Hall**

4:30 – 6:00PM – Registration open. **Hotel Lobby**

6:00 - 8:00PM – Opening Reception. No-host bar and ample hors d'oeuvres. **Windemere Courtyard**

Friday, August 19

5:00AM – Free hot breakfast available (**hotel guests only**)

5:30 - 6:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

5:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for half-day field trip departures. All trips will leave promptly at 5:45AM.

ALL TRIPS BY VAN.

- Miller Canyon ONE
- Ramsey Canyon
- San Pedro House/San Pedro River
- Ft. Huachuca: Huachuca Canyon
- Sierra Vista EOP
- Montezuma Quail Quest
- Miller Canyon TWO

Two optional evening field trips:

6:00PM – Crepuscular Herps and other Night-time Critters, leaves from **Hotel Lobby**. Van provided

6:30PM – Owling in the Huachucas, leaves from **Hotel Lobby**. Van provided

WORKSHOPS

6:45AM – Banding Demonstration and Introduction to Operation of a MAPS Station
Assemble in **Hotel Lobby (by carpool)**

8:00AM – Identification of the Flycatchers of Southeastern Arizona (classroom session) in **Buffalo Soldier Hall**

11:00AM- noon – Lunch break. Lunch on own.

11:00AM- noon – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

12:15 - 3:40PM – **Plenary/Science Sessions** open with Dan Fischer. **Ballroom**

4:00 - 5:30PM – Photo Identification Panel. **Ballroom**

5:30 - 6:30PM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

5:30 - 7:00PM – Dinner break. Dinner on own.

Saturday, August 20

5:00AM – Free hot breakfast available (**hotel guests only**)

5:30 - 6:30AM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

5:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for half-day field trip departures. All trips will leave promptly at 5:45AM.

ALL TRIPS BY VAN.

- Miller Canyon
- Ramsey Canyon
- San Pedro House/San Pedro River
- Sonoita Grasslands
- Sierra Vista EOP
- Ash Canyon B&B/Hereford Road and Bridge
- Ft. Huachuca

WORKSHOPS

5:30AM – Identification of the Flycatchers of Southeastern Arizona (field trip)
Assemble in **Hotel Lobby for departure. (van provided)**

8:00AM – Wilderness First Aid in **Buffalo Soldier Hall**

8:10AM – Bird Specimens: How They're Prepared and What We Learn from Them
Assemble in **Hotel Lobby for departure. (by carpool)**

11:00AM- noon – Lunch break. Lunch on own.

11:00AM- noon – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**.

12:15 - 3:40PM – **Science Sessions Ballroom**

4:00 - 5:30PM – Sound Identificatio: Team Challenge. **Ballroom**

5:30 - 6:30PM – Registration is open in **Hotel Lobby**

6:30 - 9:30PM –Annual Meeting and Election, Banquet, Silent Auction. Keynote Address by Peter Pyle. **Ballroom**

Sunday, August 21

5:00AM – Free hot breakfast available (**hotel guests only**)

5:30AM – Two-day California Gulch/Rio Rico trip leaves from **Hotel Lobby, Carpooling**

5:30AM – Assemble in **Hotel Lobby** for full day field trip departures. Madera Canyon AND Guadalupe trips LEAVES at 5:30AM, all other trips will leave promptly at 5:45AM.

ALL TRIPS BY VAN.

- Madera Canyon
- Guadalupe Cyn/San Bernardino NWR
- Patagonia
- Ft. Huachuca: Garden/Scheelite Canyons – Butterfly/Dragonfly Trip
- Bisbee
- Benson/St. David

6:00PM – Meet in **Hotel** for informal recap of meeting. Meeting adjourned.