

<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019</b>			
Any time	Select a site, set up camp and sign in at the Larrison Tree. (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ON THE LIST.)		
7:30 PM	Wenas Org. Committee	Evening Program	Hazel Wolfe Campfire Circle, located on the open meadow on this hill above Wenas Creek. See "2019 Campout" page for details.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019</b>			
All Day		Wenas Little Free Library	Look for the Wenas Little Free Library and help yourself to a variety of books and magazines about birds and nature. Feel free to bring books to donate to the library as well.
5:30 AM	Meet/Organize	Early Bird Walk	A casual stroll around Wenas camp for early birding, returning in time for later morning trips. Morning birding is best, according to early risers.
5:30 AM	Jack Seifert, Seattle Audubon	Marcha de la Muerte	Reviving a fabled Wenas tradition, this "Death March" (just kidding) will hike over land from camp as far up Bald Mountain as snow conditions permit. The goal of this steady-paced hike will be the springs, tiny lakes and sweeping vistas from Bald Mountain. Potential to spot Williamson's Sapsucker, Clark's Nutcracker and Canada Jay. Return by campfire circle; bring food, water, extra clothing and 10 Essentials.
7:00 AM	Neil Zimmerman, Seattle Audubon	Hardy Canyon	A "must do" walk for Yellow-Breasted Chats, orioles and other birds attracted to the fields and riparian areas along Wenas Creek. A drive to the trailhead and then easy, level walking.
8:00 AM	Lamont McLachlan, Yakima Audubon	Manastash Ridge Drive	This drive along green-dot roads to Manastash Ridge features rolling hills, spectacular wildflowers and the potential to spot iconic species like Mountain Bluebirds and raptors riding the thermals along the ridge. We will drive and stop when we want to look at birds and flowers; minimal walking. Back in time for lunch. While high-clearance 4-wheel drive vehicles are not necessary, this drive is more for Subarus than Teslas.
9:00 AM, meet at junction of Wenas Road and Audubon Road	Ed Lisowski, lisowski@nwinfo.net, 509-248-4590	East End of Hessler Flats Plant Hike	A native-plant hike in sagebrush, lithosol and riparian communities near the Kelley Hollow drainage on the south-facing slope of Umtanum Ridge. The Kelley Hollow area is accessed from the east end of Hessler Flat Road where the road returns to the Wenas Road (WDFW Kelley Hollow Road sign), a bit south of Wenas dam. The hike begins in an unnamed hollow, then to an old dam, then continues upslope along the rim of the hollow (WNPS Hessler Flat Vascular Plant List).
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Birds and Beverages	Stop by the Wenas Creek Ranch any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to enjoy a hot or cold beverage and bird on your own around the yard. The historic Wenas Creek Ranch usually has nesting birds and other avian visitors to its shady spot. See the Tour de Ranch sign-up sheet for directions to the Ranch.

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1-3:00 PM	Carleen Zimmerman and Canny Burrell, Seattle Audubon	Field Sketching	Meet at the Larrison Tree with your art supplies and seat for nature field sketching. The locations will be in camp and/or at the Wenas Creek Ranch, weather permitting and transportation allowing. Minimal walking required.
1:30 PM	Richard Repp	Blue Bird Monitoring	Great family activity. Help check the bluebird houses erected by Yakima Valley Audubon. Meet coordinator Richard Repp at the Larrison Tree for a short orientation and to be assigned one of eight sections to monitor at your convenience. Any unclaimed sections will be placed in a box at the Larrison Tree for others to claim. Involves driving.
7:30 PM	Carol Kohler, Vancouver Audubon	Evening Program	Hazel Wolfe Campfire Circle. See "2019 Campout" page for details.
After campfire	Michelle Noe, Bats Northwest	Bat Echo-location and Spotting	Did you know that Washington state is home to 15 species of bats? Meet near the campfire circle after the evening program to watch and listen to bats on their nightly hunt for bugs. We will stay in an open area where we can see the sky and let the bats do the work. Weather dependent.
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019</b>			
All Day		Wenas Little Free Library	Look for the Wenas Little Free Library and help yourself to a variety of books and magazines about birds and nature. Feel free to bring books to donate to the library as well.
5:30 AM	Meet/Organize	Early Bird Walk	A casual stroll around Wenas camp for early birding, returning in time for later morning trips. Morning birding is best, according to early risers.
Any time		Blue Bird Monitoring	Great family activity. Help check the bluebird houses and collect data. See Saturday entry.
8:00 AM	Ed and Liz Brown, Pilchuck Audubon	Dry Creek/Yellow Jacket Canyon	This bird walk begins from camp and involves no driving. We start along Dry Creek, then walk past a gate and along an abandoned logging road. This quiet hike is a good opportunity to see warblers, Veery, and other birds in the riparian habitat along the creek. You can turn back any time you like; this hike has the potential to extend past lunch so bring food if you want to follow the creek farther up.
8:00 AM	Meet/Organize	Black Canyon or Half	The classic Wenas trip. This can be an all-day hike of 8 miles that goes to the alpine area at the top and back, or a half-hike that goes as far as the old homestead cabin, where a riparian area offers good birds, a shady stop for lunch and sometimes owls. Walking is on abandoned logging roads. Black

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8:30 AM-Noon	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Tour de Ranch	Experience the wonder of The Wenas Creek Ranch, with a walk along Wenas Creek, through a ponderosa pine forest, across the sagebrush steppe and then bird the grounds of the historic ranch house. Limit: 24 people. Sign up at Larrison Tree.
9:00 AM, meet at junction of Observatory Road and Umptanum Road	Keyna Bugner, Central Chapter, Washington Native Plant Society	Observatory Road Native Plant Walk	This field trip will explore the plants along the road to the Manastash Ridge Observatory (for more information on the observatory, including directions, go to: <a href="https://sites.google.com/a/uw.edu/mro/information-for-observers">https://sites.google.com/a/uw.edu/mro/information-for-observers</a> ). The group will drive and make several stops along the road, and then stop at the top for a walk around the outside of the Observatory.
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1:00 PM	Neil Zimmerman, Seattle Audubon	Wenas Lake	This field trip is the best opportunity to add ducks and other water birds to your weekend bird count. It is a short drive, then an easy walk along inlet marsh to spot birds, including Bank Swallows, orioles, kingbirds and tanagers. There will be a stop for ice cream after the birding at the Wenas Lake store, where Say's Phoebe often nests and the hummingbird feeders stay busy. Carpool from the Larrison Tree.
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4-5:00 PM	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Kids' Ice Cream Social	End the day with ice cream, including non-dairy alternatives! While the event is for children and young adults, everyone is welcome to enjoy the leftovers. Convene at the Larrison Tree or nearby.
7:30 PM	Carol Kohler, Vancouver Audubon	Evening Program	Hazel Wolfe Campfire Circle, located on the open meadow on this hill above Wenas Creek. See "2019 Campout" page for details.
<b>MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019</b>			
Any time	Meet/Organize	Early Bird Walk	A casual stroll around Wenas camp for early birding.

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8:00 AM	Meet/Organize	Downstream Trip	As most people leave today, this is a final chance to walk along Wenas Creek and say farewell to the birds of Wenas.
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Birds and Beverages	Stop by the Wenas Creek Ranch any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to enjoy a hot or cold beverage and bird on your own around the yard. The historic Wenas Creek Ranch usually has nesting birds and other avian visitors to its shady spot. See the Tour de Ranch sign-up sheet for directions to the Ranch.
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