

Time	Leader	Topic	Description
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022</b>			
Any time	Select a site, set up camp and sign in at the Larrison Tree. (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ON THE LIST.)		
5:30 AM	Jack Seifert, Seattle Audubon	Death March Prequel	Reviving a fabled Wenas tradition, this "Death March" 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 camp-fire circle; bring food, water, extra clothing and 10 Essentials. This is a full day march.
7:00 PM	Wenas Org. Committee	Evening Program	Hazel Wolf Campfire Circle, look for signage for location. See last page for details.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022</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.
6:30 AM	Jack Seifert, Seattle Audubon	The Legendary Wenas Death March	No one has truly died on this fabled Wenas "Death March," an over-land trek from Wenas campground and up Bald Mountain as far 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 camp-fire circle; bring food, water, extra clothing and 10 Essentials. This is a full day march.
7:30 AM	Lamont McLachlan, Yakima Audubon	Manastash Ridge Drive	A drive along green-dot roads to Manastash Ridge features rolling hills, spectacular wildflowers and the potential to spot Mountain Bluebirds and raptors riding the ridge thermals. We'll pause to look at birds and flowers; minimal walking. Back in time for lunch. While high-clearance 4-wheel drive is not necessary, this trip is off pavement. Carpool spots available.
8:00 AM	Neil Zimmerman, Seattle Audubon	Downstream Trip	A casual stroll along the riparian areas within the Wenas Creek campground. Good chance to see warblers, Veery, American Dipper and other riparian birds. Easy walking. Meet at the vault toilet in camp.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Bird Jim and Carolyn's Place	Drop by the Wenas Creek Ranch, 21200 N. Wenas Road, to enjoy the birds in the immediate yard and north side of the road. In the yard you may see Bullock's Oriole, Lazuli Bunting, Lewis' Woodpecker, Cassin's Finch and more. The north side of the property offers sagebrush steppe and a Ponderosa grove for a wider variety of species. Beverages and snacks will be available. While we enjoy visiting, please practice COVID-safe protocols.
9:00 AM	Paul Slichter and Susan Saul, Vancouver Audubon	Campground Wildflower Walk	Meet at the campfire circle to hike from the campground up Hog Ranch Road and return via Hog Ranch Ridge. Hiking boots are recommended for rocky off-road walking. Return to camp by lunch. The 2019 plant list is available at <a href="http://science.halleyhosting.com/nature/bloomtime/lists/wa/yakima/BoiseCascade-WenasCG.pdf">science.halleyhosting.com/nature/bloomtime/lists/wa/yakima/BoiseCascade-WenasCG.pdf</a>
NOON	Lunch with other birders - Informal	Larrison Tree	Join other campers at Larrison tree to picnic, socialize and bird watch. Bring a lunch or snack, binoculars, scopes and something to sit on. Meet new birders or old friends.
1-3:00 PM	Carleen Zimmerman and Nancy Merrill, Seattle Audubon	Field Sketching	Meet at the vault toilet for a field sketching workshop that will cover sketching tools, techniques and bird-drawing basics. A family activity for kids and adults; please bring your own art supplies and a lawn chair if you have one. Minimal walking required.
1:30 PM	Carol Kohler, Vancouver Audubon	Blue Bird Monitoring	Great family activity. Help check the bluebird houses erected by Yakima Valley Audubon. Meet Carol Kohler 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.
2:00 PM	Liz and Ed Brown, Pilchuck 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. This area burned during summer of 2020, so we will explore how fire has changed the habitat and see the initial stages of revegetation. Meet at the campfire circle to carpool to the trailhead. Easy, level walking. Back in time for cocktails and dinner.
7:00 PM	Carol Kohler, Vancouver Audubon	Evening Program	Hazel Wolf Campfire Circle. See last page for special speakers and agenda.

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Any time		Blue Bird Monitoring	Great family activity. Help check the bluebird houses and collect data. See Saturday entry.
7:00 AM	Michael Hobbs, Eastside Audubon	Upper Dry Creek	A hike from camp along Dry Creek, an excellent place to see flycatchers, Veery and warblers. The hike is roughly 3.3 miles on a fairly broad, level but rocky path. Dry Creek is anything but this year so we will have to cross the stream at least twice and navigate overflow on the trail in places. Once you go on this hike, you'll want to repeat it every year!
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8:00 AM	Ed and Liz Brown, Pilchuck Audubon	Black Canyon	The classic Wenas trip. This is an all-day hike of 8 miles round-trip that goes to the alpine area at the top and back. This area burned in 2020, so there may be surprises. We'll stop at an old homestead cabin, where a riparian area offers good birds, a shady stop for lunch and sometimes owls. The trail continues through Ponderosa groves and past a livestock tank that's usually birdy. The top offers sweeping vistas of the surrounding valleys. Walking is on abandoned logging roads. Meet at the campfire circle for carpools to the trailhead.
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1:00 PM	Meet/Organize	Wenas Lake	This field trip is the best opportunity to add ducks and 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.
1-3:00 PM	Carleen Zimmerman and Cinnie 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.
7:00 PM	Carol Kohler, Vancouver Audubon	Evening Program	Hazel Wolf Campfire Circle. See last page for details.
<b>MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022</b>			
5:30 AM	Meet/Organize	Early Bird Walk	A casual stroll around Wenas camp for early birding.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Jim Leier and Carolyn Comeau, Yakima Audubon	Bird Jim and Carolyn's Place	Say farewell to Wenas and drop by the Wenas Creek Ranch, 21200 N. Wenas Road, to enjoy the birds in the immediate yard and north side of the road. Bullock's Oriole, Lazuli Bunting, Lewis' Woodpecker, Cassin's Finch and more. Beverages and snacks will be available. While we enjoy visiting, please practice COVID-safe protocols.
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