

## 2023 Morro Bay Bird Festival Volunteer Information

**Volunteer Training:** There will be volunteer training available for any of the volunteer positions, in January before the festival. More information will follow as we get closer to the festival. Feel free to email us if you have questions before then. This is highly recommended, especially for volunteers new to a task, but is optional for most positions.

**Checking in:** Badges, T-Shirts, or a new volunteer to the bird festival? Please let the Check-In Desk volunteer know that you are a volunteer for the festival. Badges, and your pre-ordered T-shirt, will be provided. **Please wear your badge on the lanyard while volunteering or attending special events** (see below). Ask for help if you are not sure where to go for your assigned shift.

**Contact Information During the Bird Festival** (Wednesday – Monday), Wendi Craig (805) 459-4075 or Penny Principe (805) 503-9282.

**Special Events:** As a volunteer this year you will need to register for the Keynote speakers, as we have limited seating. Also, due to Covid, we have limited the number of participants for some events. In the past, you could stay for the included presentations you checked in. That may or may not work this year. For details visit [www.morrobaybirdfestival.org](http://www.morrobaybirdfestival.org)

### **Volunteer Locations:**

• **Morro Bay Community Center - 1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay**, Driving from the north: Access Highway 1 from either Highway 46 West just south of Paso Robles or Highway 41 West in Atascadero. In Morro Bay, take the Main Street exit and turn right. At the Quintana Road traffic signal, turn left. Turn right onto Kennedy Way. Driving from the south: Access Highway 1 North from San Luis Obispo. When you reach Morro Bay, take the Morro Bay Boulevard exit and as you enter the traffic circle, take the first right onto Quintana Road. Turn left onto Kennedy Way.

• **Saint Timothy St Timothy Roman Catholic Church - 962 Piney Way, Morro Bay.** This is directly across the street from the Morro Bay Community Center.

• **Sub Sea Tours – 699 Embarcadero, Morro Bay** Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, where the street becomes Piney Way. Turn right on Pacific Street. Go to the end of the street and turn left (south) on Embarcadero. The dock is just west of the intersection of Pacific and Embarcadero in Marina Square. Be sure to leave with enough time to find parking and be at the dock 15 minutes before launch time.

• **Cuesta College, Harold J. Miossi Performing Arts Center - Hwy 1, at Cuesta College.** Exit the parking lot across Kennedy Way, the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney to Morro Bay Blvd., turn left. Go straight through the roundabout and merge onto Hwy 1 south. After about 10 miles, turn right on Education Dr., then, take your first left onto Romauldo Rd. Follow to the entrance to the PAC parking lot, on the right.

• **Inn at Morro Bay** Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney Way until it tees into Main Street and turn left. Follow Main Street through the stone pillars. The Inn at Morro Bay will be on your right.

• **South Bay Community Center in Los Osos** Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney to Morro Bay Blvd., then turn left. Go straight through the roundabout and merge onto Hwy 1 south. Take the first exit onto South Bay Blvd. and turn right. Follow ~3.8 miles to Los Osos Valley Rd. (LOVR), turn right. Follow LOVR ~0.7 miles and turn right on Palisades. The community center is on your right.

• **Morro Bay Landing, 1213 Embarcadero:** Go left out of the parking lot onto Kennedy Way. Turn right on Main, turn left in one block on Beach. Follow Beach down the hill to Embarcadero and turn right. Morro Bay Landing is on the left between Tognazzini's and Harbor Hut, but you have to go past it and make a u-turn to pull into the parking lot. Be sure to leave with enough time to find parking and be at the dock 15 minutes before launch time.

Directions and maps can also be found at [www.morrobaybirdfestival.org](http://www.morrobaybirdfestival.org), and on the festival's "Bobolink" app, as well as on your favorite map app.