

2024 Morro Bay Bird Festival

General Volunteer Information

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Volunteer training will be held the two weeks before the festival, from January 3-9, 2024. We will send out more information in mid-December. Volunteer training is highly recommended, especially for volunteers new to a task. In particular, for volunteers checking in guests using Bobolink there will be additional training sessions.

CHECKING IN

On the day of your first volunteer shift, please go to the Check-In Desk at the Morro Bay Community Center and let them know you are a volunteer for the Festival. ID badges and your pre-ordered T-shirt will be provided. **Please wear your badge on the provided lanyard at all times while volunteering or attending special events** (see below). Ask for help if you are not sure where to go for your assigned shift.

SPECIAL EVENTS

As a volunteer you will need to register for the Keynote speakers, Reception, or Dinner With John Muir Laws if you wish to attend any of these events as we have limited seating. You may attend the free presentations for which you volunteer to check-in participants without registering.

VOLUNTEER VENUES

(All directions start from the Morro Bay Community Center)

Morro Bay Community Center

1001 Kennedy Way, Morro Bay

Driving from the north: 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.

Cuesta College, Harold J. Miossi Performing Arts Center

Hwy 1 at Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo

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 6 miles, turn right onto Education Dr., then take your first left onto Romauldo Rd. Follow to the entrance to the PAC parking lot on the right and park in Lot 2 or Lot 2A.

Inn at Morro Bay

60 State Park Blvd., Morro Bay

Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney Way to Main Street and turn left onto Main St. Continue through the two stone pillars (where Main St. becomes State Park Blvd). The Inn at Morro Bay will be on your right.

Veterans Memorial Building

209 Surf St., Morro Bay

Exit the parking lot and turn right onto Kennedy Way, continue on Dune St, turn right onto Main St., turn left at the first cross street onto Beach St., turn right onto West St., turn left onto Surf St.

Sea Pines Golf Resort

945 Solano St., Los Osos

Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, where the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney to Morro Bay Blvd, turn left. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Morro Bay Blvd and turn right to merge onto CA-1 South. Take exit 227 toward Los Osos/Baywood Park. Turn right onto South Bay Blvd. and follow to Los Osos Valley Rd. Turn right. Follow to Pecho Road, turn right. Turn left onto Skyline Dr. and follow the road down to the golf course.

South Bay Community Center

2180 Palisades Ave., Los Osos

Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, where the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney to Morro Bay Blvd, turn left. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Morro Bay Blvd and turn right to merge onto CA-1 South. Take exit 227 toward Los Osos/Baywood Park. Turn right onto South Bay Blvd. and follow to Los Osos Valley Rd. Turn right. Follow LOVR ~0.7 miles and turn right on Palisades. The community center is on your right.

Morro Bay Landing

1213 Embarcadero, Morro Bay

Go left out of the parking lot onto Kennedy Way. Turn right onto Main, take your next left onto 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 enough time to find parking and be at the dock 15 minutes before launch time.

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 enough time to find parking and be at the dock 15 minutes before launch time.

Madonna Inn

100 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo

Exit the parking lot, across Kennedy Way, where the street becomes Piney Way. Follow Piney to Morro Bay Blvd, turn left. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Morro Bay Blvd and turn right to merge onto CA-1 South. Turn right onto Olive St., and then merge onto US-101 South. Take exit 201 for CA-227/Madonna Rd. Continue straight through the light and follow the driveway to the destination on your left.

Directions and maps can also be found at www.morrobaybirdfestival.org, and on the Festival's *Bobolink* app, as well as on your favorite map app.

Emergency Contact Information During The Festival

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