

2026 MORRO BAY BIRD FESTIVAL

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✓	Trip	Start	End	Code	Event	Fee	ADA?	Meeting Site	Transportation
THURSDAY									
☐	101	7:00am	11:30am	P/F	Careful Observation in the Field			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	102	7:00am	4:00pm	F	Big Day	\$115		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	103	7:30am	9:30am	F	Birding with a Camera			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	104	7:30am	11:30am	F	Villa Creek Birding			Villa Creek	Self-Drive
☐	105	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Estero Bluffs			Estero Bluffs - Fig Tree	Self-Drive
☐	106	7:30am	4:00pm	MC	Master Class - Introduction to Bird Photography - Parts 1 & 2	\$130	✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	107	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	108	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Bird Montana de Oro State Park			Montana de Oro	Self-Drive
☐	109	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Fiscalini Ranch Preserve with Dorian Anderson	\$25		Fiscalini Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	110	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Community Garden and the Edge of Town			Del Mar Park	Self-Drive
☐	111	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Los Osos Big Day			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	112	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Pecho Willows & Cuesta Inlet			Cuesta Inlet	Self-Drive
☐	113	8:00am	1:00pm	MC	Master Class - The Magic of Bird Sounds - Part 1 of 2	\$130	✓	Baywood Inn	None
☐	114	8:30am	11:30am	P	Birding for Beginners Workshop		✓	Morro Coast Audubon	None
☐	115	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Laguna Lake with Greg Miller	\$80		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	116	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Oso Flaco Lake		✓	Oso Flaco Lake	Self-Drive
☐	117	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birds of San Simeon with Jon Dunn	\$35		Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	118	8:30am	2:00pm	F	Birding Las Cruzitas Ranch			Las Cruzitas Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	119	9:00am	10:45am	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	120	9:00am	11:30am	F	Songbirds in the Pines			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	121	9:00am	11:30am	F	Sweet Springs Preserve			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	122	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	123	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Kern National Wildlife Refuge			Kern National Wildlife Refuge	Self-Drive
☐	124	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Morro Strand Shorebirds with Scott Weidensaul	\$30		Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	125	9:00am	12:00pm	F	New Birders Go Birding With Erik & Hannah			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	126	9:00am	12:00pm	F	San Simeon Point Birding			William Randolph Hearst Memorial Beach	Self-Drive
☐	127	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Shorebirds of the Morro Bay Marina for Women		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	128	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Lake Pontoon Boat Birding	\$50		Santa Margarita Lake Marina	Boat
☐	129	9:00am	2:00pm	F	Morro Rock Peregrine Falcons - Stop & Scope			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	130	9:30am	11:00am	F	Jim May Park Birding			Jim May Park	Self-Drive
☐	131	10:00am	11:30am	F	The Snowy Plover & Fellow Shorebirds			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	132	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Easy Birding		✓	Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	133	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Land and Sea Birds at Morro Rock			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	134	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Visit the Atascadero Beavers with SLO Beaver Brigade			Beaver Brigade Meeting Location	Self-Drive
☐	135	10:00am	12:30pm	F	Ventura Settling Ponds Bird Adventure			Ventura Settling Ponds	Self-Drive
☐	136	12:00pm	2:00pm	F	Los Osos Oaks Reserve Habitat Walk			Los Osos Oaks State Preserve	Self-Drive
☐	137	1:00pm	2:00pm	P	Make Your Home Bird-Friendly		✓	Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive

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☐	138	1:00pm	2:30pm	F	Exploring Otter Space		✓	T Pier at Great American Fish Company	Self-Drive
☐	139	1:00pm	2:45pm	F	Bay Birding Photo Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	140	1:00pm	3:00pm	F	Land and Sea Birds at Morro Rock			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	141	1:00pm	5:00pm	MC	Master Class - Bird Biology Basics Part 1	\$90	✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	None
☐	142	1:30pm	3:00pm	F	Elephant Seal Rookery at Piedras Blancas		✓	Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	143	1:30pm	4:00pm	F	Shorebirds of the Morro Bay Marina		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	144	2:00pm	4:00pm	J/S	A Naturalist's Journal with Sharon Lovejoy		✓	Baywood Inn	None
☐	145	2:00pm	4:00pm	P	A close look at Sandhill Cranes		✓	Hampton Inn	Self-Drive
☐	146	2:00pm	4:30pm	F	Sweet Springs Preserve			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	147	2:00pm	5:00pm	F	Shark Inlet Birding			Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	148	3:00pm	4:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise with Scott Weidensaul	\$60		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	149	3:00pm	4:45pm	F	Marina Board Walk with Greg Miller and Jon Dunn	\$30	✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	150	3:30pm	9:30pm	F	Owling Field Trip	\$90		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
FRIDAY									
☐	201	6:15am	5:00pm	F	Birding the Carrizo Plain	\$140		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	202	7:00am	11:30am	P/F	Careful Observation in the Field			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	203	7:00am	12:00pm	F	Half Day Pelagic Trip	\$110		Morro Bay Landing	Boat
☐	204	7:00am	4:00pm	F	Big Day	\$115		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	205	7:30am	9:30am	F	Birding with a Camera			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	206	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding & Wine at Halter Ranch			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	207	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Estero Bluffs			Estero Bluffs - Fig Tree	Self-Drive
☐	208	8:00am	10:00am	P	A Splash of Color: Expressive Bird Art in Watercolor		✓	Art Center Morro Bay	Self-Drive
☐	209	8:00am	10:00am	F	Photo Walk with Lazy Birders			Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	210	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding Cambria Pines			Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	211	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	212	8:00am	11:00am	F	Santa Rosa Creek Birds - From The Forest To The Sea			Shamel Park	Self-Drive
☐	213	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Bird Montana de Oro State Park			Montana de Oro	Self-Drive
☐	214	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Along the Bay			Bayshore Bluffs Park	Self-Drive
☐	215	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Point Buchon			Coon Creek Parking Lot	Self-Drive
☐	216	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birds of the North Coast			Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	217	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Los Osos Hot Spots with Jon Dunn	\$35		Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	218	8:00am	12:00pm	MC	Master Class - The Magic of Bird Sounds - Part 2A			El Chorro Park	Self-Drive
☐	219	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Oceano Lagoon Bird Walk			Oceano Lagoon	Self-Drive
☐	220	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Shark Inlet with Scott Weidensaul	\$30		Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	221	8:00am	3:00pm	F	Bird & Bike the Bob Jones Trail			Bob Jones Trailhead	Bicycle
☐	222	8:00am	4:30pm	MC	Master Class -Feathers in Focus: Mastering Bird Photography - Parts 1 & 2	\$130	✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	None
☐	223	8:30am	11:00am	F	Birding El Chorro Park with Greg Miller	\$25		El Chorro Park	Self-Drive
☐	224	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Oso Flaco Lake for Beginning Birders		✓	Oso Flaco Lake	Self-Drive

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☐	225	8:30am	12:00pm	P	Feathers-a wondrously complex and versatile structure - Part 1		✓	Baywood Inn	None
☐	226	8:30am	12:30pm	F	Santa Rita Ranch Diverse Habitats			Santa Rita Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	227	9:00am	10:30am	P	Optics Demystified		✓	Morro Bay Community Center	None
☐	228	9:00am	10:45am	F	Bay Birding Photo Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	229	9:00am	11:30am	F	Birds of Atascadero Lake			Atascadero Lake	Self-Drive
☐	230	9:00am	11:30am	F	Land and Sea Birds at Morro Rock			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	231	9:00am	11:30am	J/S	Prefumo Creek Nature Journaling Adventure!			City Farm SLO	Self-Drive
☐	232	9:00am	11:30am	F	Sweet Springs Preserve			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	233	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Azure Street & Morro Strand			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	234	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	235	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Cerro Alto Campground Birding with Dorian Anderson	\$25		Cerro Alto Campground	Self-Drive
☐	236	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Light, Land & Legends: A Tour of Piedras Blancas Light Station			Piedras Blancas Meeting Point	Self-Drive
☐	237	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Pasolivo Ranch Birding and Olive Oil Tasting	\$25	✓	Pasolivo Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	238	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Pecho Willows & Cuesta Inlet			Cuesta Inlet	Self-Drive
☐	239	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Shorebirds of the Morro Bay Marina		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	240	9:00am	12:00pm	F	eBird and Merlin on the Trail			Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	241	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Lake Pontoon Boat Birding	\$50		Santa Margarita Lake Marina	Boat
☐	242	9:00am	2:00pm	F	Morro Rock Peregrine Falcons - Stop & Scope			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	243	10:00am	11:45am	F	Morro Bay Nature Cruise	\$40		Morro Bay Landing	Boat
☐	244	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Easy Birding		✓	Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	245	10:00am	12:00pm	F	The Snowy Plover & Fellow Shorebirds			Villa Creek	Self-Drive
☐	246	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Visit the Atascadero Beavers with SLO Beaver Brigade			Beaver Brigade Meeting Location	Self-Drive
☐	247	1:00pm	2:30pm	P	Building California's First Statewide Breeding Bird Atlas		✓	Veterans Hall	Self-Drive
☐	248	1:00pm	2:30pm	F	Exploring Otter Space		✓	T Pier at Great American Fish Company	Self-Drive
☐	249	1:00pm	2:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	250	1:00pm	3:00pm	P	An Identification Study of Birds of Prey - Part 1		✓	Hampton Inn	None
☐	251	1:00pm	3:00pm	F	Basics of Bird ID in the Field		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	252	1:00pm	3:00pm	J/S	Gardening Like the Perfect Host		✓	SLO Botanical Garden	None
☐	253	1:00pm	3:00pm	F	Marina Boardwalk & Trail Habitat Walk		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	254	1:00pm	4:30pm	P	Feathers-a wondrously complex and versatile structure - Part 2		✓	Baywood Inn	None
☐	255	1:00pm	5:00pm	MC	Master Class - Bird Biology Basics Part 2		✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	None
☐	256	1:30pm	3:00pm	F	Elephant Seal Rookery at Piedras Blancas		✓	Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	257	1:30pm	4:00pm	F	Birding Laguna Lake			Laguna Lake	Self-Drive
☐	258	2:00pm	4:30pm	F	Sweet Springs Preserve with Scott Weidensaul	\$30		Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	259	3:00pm	4:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	260	3:00pm	5:15pm	SE	Movie Matinee - The Big Year	\$15	✓	Morro Bay Theater	Self-Drive
☐	261	3:30pm	9:30pm	F	Owling Field Trip	\$90		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	262	4:00pm	5:30pm	SE	Friday Welcome Reception		✓	Morro Bay Community Center	None

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☐	263	7:00pm	8:30pm	P	The Courage of Birds by Pete Dunne		✓	Veterans Hall	Self-Drive
☐	264	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Cayucos Abalone Farm Birding			Estero Bluffs - Fig Tree	Self-Drive
SATURDAY									
☐	301	6:15am	5:00pm	F	Birding the Carrizo Plain	\$140		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	302	7:00am	11:30am	P/F	Careful Observation in the Field			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	303	7:00am	4:00pm	F	Big Day in South County	\$115		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	304	7:00am	4:00pm	F	Big Pelagic: Birds & Whales	\$170		Morro Bay Landing	Boat
☐	305	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Estero Bluffs			Estero Bluffs - Fig Tree	Self-Drive
☐	306	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Wildlife of Point Buchon			Coon Creek Parking Lot	Self-Drive
☐	307	7:30am	4:00pm	MC	Master Class - Introduction to Bird Photography - Parts 1 & 2	\$130	✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	308	8:00am	10:00am	P	A Splash of Color: Expressive Bird Art in Watercolor		✓	Art Center Morro Bay	Self-Drive
☐	309	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	310	8:00am	11:00am	P/F	Peregrine Falcons of Morro Rock			St Timothys	Self-Drive
☐	311	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Bird Montana de Oro State Park			Montana de Oro	Self-Drive
☐	312	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birds and Butterflies			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	313	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Oceano Lagoon Bird Walk with Greg Miller	\$25		Oceano Lagoon	Self-Drive
☐	314	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Wintering Birds at Cal Poly Pier			Cal Poly Pier	Self-Drive
☐	315	8:00am	4:00pm	F	Walking Birding Tour of Los Osos			Elfin Forest	Walking
☐	316	8:15am	12:00pm	F	Advanced Bird Photography			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	317	8:15am	12:00pm	F	Songbirds in the Pines			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	318	8:30am	11:00am	F	Birding El Chorro Park			El Chorro Park	Self-Drive
☐	319	8:30am	11:30am	F	Birding Laguna Lake for Beginners			Laguna Lake	Self-Drive
☐	320	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Oso Flaco Lake		✓	Oso Flaco Lake	Self-Drive
☐	321	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birds of San Simeon			Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	322	8:30am	12:00pm	MC	Master Class - Learn to shoot wildlife video from start to finish - Part 1	\$100	✓	Baywood Inn	Self-Drive
☐	323	8:30am	12:30pm	F	Santa Rita Ranch with Scott Weidensaul & Jon Dunn	\$50		Santa Rita Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	324	8:30am	3:15pm	F	Big Day at Santa Margarita Lake			Santa Margarita Lake	Self-Drive
☐	325	8:30am	4:00pm	F	Big Day - San Simeon Creek Road			Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	326	9:00am	10:45am	F	Bay Birding Photo Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	327	9:00am	11:00am	F	White Point Fog Lichens			Museum - MB State Park	Self-Drive
☐	328	9:00am	11:30am	F	Birds of Atascadero Lake			Atascadero Lake	Self-Drive
☐	329	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Azure Street & Morro Strand			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	330	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	331	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Pasolivo Ranch Birding and Olive Oil Tasting	\$25	✓	Pasolivo Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	332	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Pecho Willows & Cuesta Inlet			Cuesta Inlet	Self-Drive
☐	333	9:00am	12:00pm	F	San Simeon Point Birding			William Randolph Hearst Memorial Beach	Self-Drive
☐	334	9:00am	12:00pm	P/F	Shorebirds Made Easy			Veterans Hall	Self-Drive
☐	335	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Shorebirds of the Morro Bay Marina		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive

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☐	337	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Lake Pontoon Boat Birding	\$50		Santa Margarita Lake Marina	Boat
☐	338	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Villa Creek Birding			Villa Creek	Self-Drive
☐	339	9:00am	2:00pm	F	Morro Rock Peregrine Falcons - Stop & Scope			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	340	9:30am	12:30pm	F	Whale Watching Tour	\$55	✓	Lost Isle Adventures	Boat
☐	341	10:00am	11:30am	F	The Snowy Plover & Fellow Shorebirds			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	342	10:00am	12:00pm	J/S	A Naturalist's Journal with Sharon Lovejoy		✓	SLO Botanical Garden	Self-Drive
☐	343	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Lazy Birding 101			Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	344	1:00pm	2:00pm	P	Condor Recovery		✓	St Timothys	None
☐	345	1:00pm	2:30pm	F	Exploring Otter Space		✓	T Pier at Great American Fish Company	Self-Drive
☐	346	1:00pm	2:30pm	F	Listening and Calling Birds as an Art			Del Mar Park	Self-Drive
☐	347	1:00pm	2:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise with Dorian Anderson	\$50		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	348	1:00pm	2:45pm	F	Morro Bay Nature Cruise	\$40		Morro Bay Landing	Boat
☐	349	1:00pm	3:30pm	J/S	Better Birding with Nature Journaling		✓	Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	350	1:00pm	4:00pm	P	Birding By Ear Workshop		✓	SLO Botanical Garden	None
☐	351	1:00pm	5:00pm	P	Bird Carving Class	\$35	✓	Art Center Morro Bay	Self-Drive
☐	352	1:00pm	5:00pm	MC	Master Class - Ducks & Geese of the Morro Bay Region Part 1	\$90	✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	353	1:30pm	2:30pm	P	Meet the Raptors - Pacific Wildlife Care		✓	Veterans Hall	None
☐	354	1:30pm	3:00pm	F	Elephant Seal Rookery at Piedras Blancas		✓	Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	355	1:30pm	4:00pm	F	Birding Laguna Lake			Laguna Lake	Self-Drive
☐	356	1:30pm	4:30pm	MC	Master Class - Learn to shoot wildlife video from start to finish - Part 2		✓	Baywood Inn	Self-Drive
☐	357	2:00pm	3:30pm	P	Gardening for the Birds		✓	Los Osos First Baptist Church	Self-Drive
☐	358	2:00pm	4:00pm	F	The Elfin Forest Wonderland			Elfin Forest	Self-Drive
☐	359	2:00pm	4:00pm	F	Windy Cove Mud Habitat Walk			Museum - MB State Park	Self-Drive
☐	360	2:00pm	4:30pm	F	Cerro Alto Campground Birding			Cerro Alto Campground	Self-Drive
☐	361	2:30pm	3:30pm	P	Critter Cams for Monitoring Wildlife		✓	St Timothys	None
☐	362	3:00pm	4:00pm	P	Meet the Raptors - Pacific Wildlife Care		✓	Veterans Hall	None
☐	363	3:00pm	4:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	364	3:30pm	9:30pm	F	Owling Field Trip	\$90		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	365	4:00pm	5:30pm	SE	Saturday Welcome Reception		✓	Morro Bay Community Center	None
☐	366	7:00pm	9:00pm	SE	Keynote Address with Dorian Anderson - A Biking Big Year		✓	Cuesta College Performing Arts Center	Self-Drive
SUNDAY									
☐	401	6:15am	5:00pm	F	Birding the Carrizo Plain	\$140		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	402	7:00am	11:30am	P/F	Careful Observation in the Field			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
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☐	406	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Wildlife of Point Buchon			Coon Creek Parking Lot	Self-Drive

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☐	408	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	409	8:00am	11:00am	F	Piedras Blanca Light Station - Pelagic Birding for Landlubbers			Piedras Blancas Meeting Point	Self-Drive
☐	410	8:00am	11:30am	MC	Master Class - The Magic of Bird Sounds - Part 2B			Cerro Alto Campground	Self-Drive
☐	411	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Fiscalini Ranch Preserve			Fiscalini Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	412	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Botanical Garden and the ridge trail			SLO Botanical Garden	Self-Drive
☐	413	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Explore the Mushroom World			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	414	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Harmony Headlands			Harmony Headlands	Self-Drive
☐	415	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Oak Woodland and Wetland Birds			Atascadero Lake	Self-Drive
☐	416	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Point Sierra Nevada Beach birding			Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	417	8:00am	1:00pm	F	Wings Over Wine			Wolff Vineyards	Self-Drive
☐	418	8:00am	4:30pm	F	Big Day Birding by Bicycle with Dorian Anderson	\$30		Morro Bay Community Center	Bicycle
☐	419	8:00am	5:00pm	MC	Master Class: Soar to a new level: Wildlife Photography tips and tricks	\$100	✓	Baywood Inn	None
☐	420	8:15am	2:30pm	F	Searching for Raptors on the Central Coast			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	421	8:30am	11:00am	F	Birding for Beginners at El Chorro Park			El Chorro Park	Self-Drive
☐	422	8:30am	11:00am	F	Montana de Oro Habitat Walk			Montana de Oro	Self-Drive
☐	423	8:30am	11:30am	F	Birding By Ear Field Trip			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	424	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Back Bay Birding			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	425	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Estero Bluffs			Estero Bluffs - Fig Tree	Self-Drive
☐	426	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding Oso Flaco Lake		✓	Oso Flaco Lake	Self-Drive
☐	427	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Birds of San Simeon			Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	428	8:30am	12:30pm	F	Santa Rita Ranch Diverse Habitats			Santa Rita Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	429	8:30am	1:00pm	F	Rock Walk, Bay Cruise & Lunch with Scott Weidensaul	\$78		Morro Rock	Boat
☐	430	8:30am	1:30pm	F	Casual Little Big Day with Jon Dunn	\$95		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	431	8:45am	12:00pm	F	Birding Hot Spots for Beginners			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	432	9:00am	10:45am	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	433	9:00am	11:30am	F	Birds of Atascadero Lake			Atascadero Lake	Self-Drive
☐	434	9:00am	11:30am	J/S	Prefumo Creek Nature Journaling Adventure!			City Farm SLO	Self-Drive
☐	435	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding Azure Street & Morro Strand			Cloisters, Azure Street	Self-Drive
☐	436	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding and Wine Tasting at La Lomita Ranch	\$30		La Lomita Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	437	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	438	9:00am	12:00pm	F	New Birders Go Birding With Erik & Hannah			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	439	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Pecho Willows & Cuesta Inlet			Cuesta Inlet	Self-Drive
☐	440	9:00am	12:00pm	F	San Simeon Point Birding			William Randolph Hearst Memorial Beach	Self-Drive
☐	441	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Trail Stroll			Santa Margarita Lake	Self-Drive
☐	442	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Shorebirds of the Morro Bay Marina		✓	Morro Bay State Park Marina	Self-Drive
☐	443	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Sweet Springs Preserve			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	444	9:00am	1:00pm	P	Bird Carving Class	\$35	✓	Art Center Morro Bay	Self-Drive

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☐	445	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Lake Pontoon Boat Birding	\$50		Santa Margarita Lake Marina	Boat
☐	446	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Villa Creek Birding with Greg Miller	\$25		Villa Creek	Self-Drive
☐	447	9:00am	2:00pm	F	Morro Rock Peregrine Falcons - Stop & Scope			Morro Rock	Self-Drive
☐	448	9:30am	12:30pm	F	Whale Watching Tour	\$55	✓	Lost Isle Adventures	Boat
☐	449	10:00am	12:00pm	F	Easy Birding		✓	Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	450	10:00am	12:00pm	F	The Snowy Plover & Fellow Shorebirds			Villa Creek	Self-Drive
☐	451	1:00pm	2:30pm	F	Exploring Otter Space		✓	T Pier at Great American Fish Company	Self-Drive
☐	452	1:00pm	2:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	453	1:00pm	2:45pm	P	Grebes Walk on Water to find a Mate		✓	Veterans Hall	Self-Drive
☐	454	1:00pm	3:00pm	F	eBird and Merlin on the Trail			Cloisters Park	Self-Drive
☐	455	1:00pm	3:30pm	J/S	Drawn into Bird Song		✓	SLO Botanical Garden	Self-Drive
☐	456	1:00pm	5:00pm	MC	Master Class - Ducks & Geese of the Morro Bay Region Part 2		✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	Self-Drive
☐	457	1:30pm	3:00pm	F	Elephant Seal Rookery at Piedras Blancas		✓	Elephant Seal Rookery	Self-Drive
☐	458	2:00pm	3:30pm	P	Gardening for the Birds		✓	Los Osos First Baptist Church	Self-Drive
☐	459	2:00pm	4:00pm	P	An Identification Study of Birds of Prey - Part 2		✓	Sea Pines Golf Resort	None
☐	460	2:00pm	4:00pm	SE	Flight Lessons - Peregrine Falcons Folk Opera	\$20	✓	South Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	461	2:00pm	4:00pm	F	The Elfin Forest Wonderland			Elfin Forest	Self-Drive
☐	462	3:00pm	4:45pm	P	A Photographic Journey around Costa Rica, a birder's paradise		✓	Veterans Hall	Self-Drive
☐	463	3:00pm	4:45pm	F	Bay Birding Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	464	3:00pm	5:00pm	P/F	Gulls of SLO Identified		✓	Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	465	3:30pm	9:30pm	F	Owling Field Trip	\$90		Morro Bay Community Center	Bus
☐	466	7:00pm	9:00pm	SE	Keynote Address with Scott Weidensaul - A World on the Wing		✓	Cuesta College Performing Arts Center	Self-Drive
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☐	501	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Birding & Wine at Halter Ranch			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	502	7:30am	12:00pm	F	Half Day Big Day on Final Day			Morro Bay Community Center	Self-Drive
☐	503	8:00am	11:00am	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	504	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding El Chorro by Careful Observation			El Chorro Park	Self-Drive
☐	505	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Harmony Headlands			Harmony Headlands	Self-Drive
☐	506	8:00am	12:00pm	F	Los Osos Hot Spots with Jon Dunn	\$35		Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	507	8:15am	12:00pm	F	Birds and Plants at Coon Creek			Coon Creek Parking Lot	Self-Drive
☐	508	8:30am	11:30am	F	Birding Oso Flaco Lake		✓	Oso Flaco Lake	Self-Drive
☐	509	8:30am	12:00pm	F	Condors, Eagles and Hawks of San Simeon Creek Rd with Dorian Anderson	\$25		Washburn Day Use Area	Self-Drive
☐	510	8:30am	2:00pm	F	Birding Las Cruzitas Ranch			Las Cruzitas Ranch	Self-Drive
☐	511	9:00am	10:45am	F	Bay Birding Photo Cruise	\$40		Sub Sea Tours	Boat
☐	512	9:00am	11:30am	F	Birds of Atascadero Lake			Atascadero Lake	Self-Drive
☐	513	9:00am	11:30am	F	Sweet Springs Preserve			Sweet Springs	Self-Drive
☐	514	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Birding by Kayak	\$55		MB State Park Kayak Launch	Kayak
☐	515	9:00am	12:00pm	F	Kern National Wildlife Refuge			Kern National Wildlife Refuge	Self-Drive

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☐	517	9:30am	11:00am	F	Jim May Park Birding			Jim May Park	Self-Drive
☐	518	1:00pm	3:00pm	F	Carpinteria Salt Marsh Birding Adventure			Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Park	Self-Drive
☐	519	9:00am	1:00pm	F	Santa Margarita Lake Pontoon Boat Birding	\$50		Santa Margarita Lake Marina	Boat