



General itineraries for Stewardship weekends

Thursday:

- 5:00 pm Arrive at housing
- Meet with Portland Audubon staff, settle in to housing
- 6:00 pm Dinner (on your own) and orientation
- Look at plans for the weekend, get to know the team members, talk about the coming days work, and the impact it has in the bigger conservation efforts in the refuge.
- 8:00 pm Games, night hike, hang out, etc.

Friday:

- 6:00 am morning birding (optional)
- 7:00 am simple breakfast provided by Audubon. Pack up food and clothes for the day.
- 8:00 am head to work site
- 12:00 pm break for lunch at work site.
- 1:00 pm continue work
- 4:30 pm head back to housing
- 6:00 pm dinner, either out on your own or use kitchen
- discussion about Harney County, the Malheur refuge, Portland Audubon's conservation work and history in the area, etc.
- 7:30 pm Games, night hike, fire in fire pit (weather permitting)

Saturday:

- 6:00 am morning birding (optional)
- 7:00 am simple breakfast provided by Audubon
- 8:00 am head to work site
- 12:00 pm break for lunch
- 1:00 pm continue work
- 4:30 pm head back to housing

6:00 pm thank you dinner provided by Audubon
8:00 pm Star safari with Amy Bilblisi

Sunday:

8:00 am simple breakfast provided by Audubon
9:00 am birding with Teresa
12:00 pm break for lunch
1:00 pm thank you and head home

Portland Audubon will provide:

- ★ Housing on the Malheur refuge, or area near the work site with a simple kitchen where meals can be prepared.
- ★ Coffee/tea
- ★ Work gloves and tools
- ★ Some snacks
- ★ Simple breakfasts
- ★ Dinner on Sunday night
- ★ A half day birding outing with Teresa Wicks, our Eastern Oregon Field Coordinator.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to Harney County, and we can help organize carpools out of the Portland area.

Participant packing list:

- **Lunches & your favorite snacks** for the 4 days. We will provide dinner Sunday night, participants can make or purchase their own dinners on Friday and Saturday.
- **Personal Bedding**, including linens/sleeping bag and pillow.
- **Binoculars** - a pair of 7, 8, or 10 power binoculars with a large objective lens – over 30mm - are a good thing to have.
- **Sturdy and comfortable walking/work shoes**
- **Clothes: Check weather report before you leave.** Please plan to dress in layers and be out all day. For spring and fall, wool clothes and socks, warm gloves, hat and coat are strongly advised. For late spring and summer, mosquito head nets and/or light long sleeves and pants are recommended.
- **Star Safari:** Extra warm clothes! Please bring a camp chair or blanket to sit on. Consider bringing a blanket to wrap up in too.
- **Rain gear** - important, no matter the weather forecast! (Great for high winds too!)

- **Towel and toiletries**
- **Ear plugs if desired** - you never know what strange noise might keep you awake!
- **Refillable water bottle and coffee mug**
- **Sunglasses**, sunscreen, and a sun hat or baseball cap
- **Daypack** to hold your food and extra layers during work parties.
- **Optional:** Flashlight or headlamp, camera, notepad and pen/pencil